

Heaven: An introduction  
Part 4

The Top 10 reasons Heaven is  
gonna be a blast!  
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### **10. We get a new body**

“Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling,” 2 Cor 5:2

“For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.”  
2 Cor 5:4

### **9. We get to live in a custom built home**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” John14:1-3

“For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” Hebrews 11:10

### **8. We get to eat some awesome food.**

“Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!' "And he added, "These are the true words of God." Rev 19:9

“I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 8:11

### **7. We get to visit with some awesome people**

“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised they only saw and welcomed them from a distance...they were longing for a better country - a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them...” Hebrews 11:13,16

We'll get to:

Ask David what it was like to fight Goliath...

Ask Noah what it was like living in the ark...

Ask Moses about parting the Red Sea...

And when can ask Daniel about the lion's den and Shadrac, Meshac and Abendego about the fiery furnace and Mary about being Jesus' mom.

### **6. We get to see and love on our loved ones**

“Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

## **5. We get to live in a perfect world**

Revelation 21 we read where John is given a vision of Heaven coming down from the sky... It is so incredible that mere words can not describe it...

John tells us that the heavenly city is surrounded by high protective walls the foundations of which are made of precious stones. He says that the city is made of pure transparent Gold and jasper. That the 12 gates symbolic of the city's access and openness are constructed of 12 large pearls.

## **4. The no-mores**

"Never again will they hunger...thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat." Rev 7:16,17

"There will be no more delay!" Rev 10:6

"There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain"  
Rev 21:4

"There will be no more night" Rev 22:5

NO MORE: hunger, thirst, scorching heat, tears, death, crying, pain, bad guys, impure things, anxiety, bills, sunburn, flat tires, credit cards, maintenance: cars, computers, house, washers, dryers, sprinklers, painting, upgrading, cancer, sickness, worry, problems, anger, aging, suffering, questions, keys

## **3. It will be the last time we fall.**

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." Romans 7:15

## **2. We will take part in some awesome worship**

"Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

"In a loud voice they sang:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength  
and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and  
the elders fell down and worshiped." Rev. 5:11-14

## **1. We get to be with our Savior and Heavenly Father**

"For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."  
Rev 7:17