

The Present Heaven  
Part 5

What is life like in the  
Present Heaven? Pt 2  
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“9When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. <sup>10</sup>They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" <sup>11</sup>Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.” Rev 6:9-11

21 things we can learn about the Present Heaven  
from these 3 verses (continued):

8. The martyrs ask God to intervene on Earth and to act on their \_\_\_\_\_

“How long...until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” V. 10

9. In Heaven, people are free to ask God \_\_\_\_\_, which means they have an \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

- It also means they want to \_\_\_\_\_.

When we get to heaven we will still be “learning”.  
Since we are not God, there will never be a time where we will know everything.

Lessons in Heaven: Life, your interests: science, math, history, art, literature, music, exploration, adventure, romance, sports...

- People in Heaven desire understanding and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

10. People in Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ what is happening on Earth.

- The martyrs know enough to realize that those who killed them have not yet been judged.

“He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.”  
Luke 16:27-28

11. Those in Heaven see God’s attributes in a way that makes his judgment of sin more \_\_\_\_\_.

“Sovereign...holy and true”

12. In Heaven, people have a deep concern for \_\_\_\_\_ and retribution. V. 10

No one in Heaven will be satisfied until:

- A. God’s enemies are \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Our bodies are \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Sin and Satan are \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Earth is \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Christ is exalted over \_\_\_\_\_

13. The Martyrs in Heaven remember their \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth.

- They even remembered that they were \_\_\_\_\_.

14. They martyrs in Heaven pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ on their persecutors who are still at work hurting others.

- They are acting in solidarity and in effect \_\_\_\_\_ for the suffering saints on Earth.
- This suggests that saints in Heaven are both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for saints on Earth.