

The Present Heaven
Part 6

What is life like in the
Present Heaven? Pt 3
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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. ¹⁰They 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?” ¹¹Then 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):

15. Those in Heaven are distinct _____.

“Then each of them was given a white robe” V 11
...each of them...

16. The martyrs’ wearing white robes suggests they have actual _____ forms, because disembodied spirits don’t wear robes.

17. God answers their _____

“...and they were told to wait a little longer...”

“They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious.” Jeremiah 6:14

18. Those in the Present Heaven live in anticipation of the future _____ of God’s promises.

- Unlike the eternal Heaven, the present Heaven coexists with and watches over an Earth under _____, the _____, and suffering.

19. There is _____ in the present Heaven.

- The martyrs ask God a “time” dependent _____ “How long...until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?” V. 10

God answers that they must, “wait a little longer”
Doesn’t waiting require the passing of “_____?”

20. People in Heaven has a strong familial _____ with those on Earth, who are called their,

“fellow servants and brothers” V. 11

We share the same _____, “from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” Eph 3:15 ESV

- We are family with those who’ve gone to Heaven ahead of us and when we go to heaven, we’ll still be one family with those on _____
- These verses demonstrate a vital connection between the _____ and _____ in heaven and the events and people on earth.

21. Our sovereign God knows down to the last _____ all that is happening and will happen on earth.

“...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 6:11