

What will we do in Heaven?  
Part 1

What does it mean to be an heir?

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“Heir”:

1. one who inherits or is entitled to inherit \_\_\_\_\_
2. one who inherits or is entitled to succeed to a rank, title, or office - to the \_\_\_\_\_

1. When I became a Christian, I became

A. an heir of \_\_\_\_\_

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs...” Rom 8:17a

“so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” Titus 3:7

“The blameless spend their days under the LORD’s care, and their *inheritance* will endure forever.” Ps 37:18

B. a joint heir with \_\_\_\_\_

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.” Romans 8:17

\_\_\_\_\_, it is important to understand that those who have not accepted Christ as their Savior are not Christians.

2. Everything the Father has belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ - and to \_\_\_\_\_

“But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.” Heb 1:2

“He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32

If this idea seems a bit presumptuous to you, I would have to agree – IF IT WERE OUR IDEA – but it is not our idea, it is \_\_\_\_\_

The story of the prodigal son

3. We will be allowed to sit with Him on his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

“To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.” Rev 3:21

“To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations.” Rev 2:26

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” Rev 5:9-10

“In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”

1 Peter 5:6-7