

# HEAVEN

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## HEAVEN: Q & A

### Why take time to answer questions about our future life?

**1 Peter 1:13** *Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

### Questions:

1. Will there be children on the new earth or heaven and will they grow?

**Luke 20:34** *And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. (see Matt. 22:30, Mark 12:25)*

2. Will we be aware of friends and family that did not make it to heaven? Wouldn't that make a feeling of despair and sadness in heaven/the new earth?

**Rev. 21:3** *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

3. If Satan is a fallen angel, what prohibits a second angel or renewed body from doing the same?

**Rev. 21:23** *And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

4. Will my son recognize me in heaven?

*John 14:3* "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

5. Is there any interaction (i.e. they can see or contact us) between those in what we call intermediate heaven and those on current earth?

6. When we die, do we go to "paradise" (Luke 23:43) or heaven? Is 1 Thess. 4 equivalent to the final resurrection?

7. How can 2 Cor. 6:8 be reconciled with 1 Thess. 4:16-17? Will the dead be with the Lord in heaven or will the dead rise first to meet Christ?

8. Is Ezekiel 40 - 48 description of a millennial temple and sacrifices to be understood literally or spiritually?

## SONGS

"KING OF HEAVEN" - Paul Baloche and Jason Ingram

"EVERLASTING GOD" - Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

"JESUS WE LOVE YOU" - Hannah McClure, Kalley Heiligenthal, Paul McClure

"BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" - Charitie Lees Smith

## BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 14,371.03  
WEEKLY GENERAL FUND NEED: \$ 36,093.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$103,127.05  
Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$144,372.00