

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.*

Seeking answers to questions about our future life:

- _____ in our minds the reality about our future life
- _____ our anticipation for the appearing of Christ
- _____ our being in the new life we have **now** and will have completely in the future
- _____ us for holy lives of **purpose** and **brotherly love** as we wait in "exile" (1 Peter 1:17)

Questions:

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

Rev. 21:24 *By [the New Jerusalem's] light will the nations walk... 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.*

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

3. 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. 20: 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done...

Rev. 21:3 ...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.

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.

John 20:27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

SONGS

"I AM SET FREE" - Leslie Jordan

"YES AND AMEN" - Anthony Brown, Nate Moore, and Chris McClarney

"GIVE ME FAITH" - Chris Brown, London Gatch, Mack Brock, Wade Joye

"LIVING HOPE" - Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 24,865.68

WEEKLY GENERAL FUND NEED: \$ 36,093.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$127,992.73

Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$180,465.00