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# A Bible Prophecy Series

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## Revelation's Destination

### Lesson #21

#### *Introduction:*

What will Heaven really be like? Will we be angels that sit on a cloud and play harps for eternity? The Bible is very specific on what the redeemed experience in Heaven. But first, let's pray.

1. **What did Jesus promise?** – John 14:1-3  
Jesus promises that He is preparing a wonderful place for us where we can be with Him.
2. **How does the Bible describe this place?**  
**Revelation 21:10-21**  
**Revelation 21:2, 16** – Name: New Jerusalem  
**Revelation 21:16** – Size: 275 miles cubed (a furlong is 1/8 mile). This is large enough to hold 39 billion people if it has to.  
**Revelation 21:17** – Walls: 216 feet high – 20 stories (a cubit is 18 in.); made of solid jasper.  
**Revelation 21:19-20** – Foundations: Made of precious stones of every color.  
**Revelation 21:21** – Gates: 12 gates made of a single pearl  
**Revelation 21:21** – Streets: Pure gold  
**Revelation 21:23, 25** – Eternal daylight  
**Revelation 21:27** – Safety and peace because no sinners will be there.
3. **Will we eat in Heaven?** – Revelation 22:1, 2  
Yes, the tree of life that was in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:22) will be in Heaven, producing new fruit every month and the leaves and fruit have properties that perpetuate eternal life.
4. **What will we look like in Heaven?** - 1 Corinthians 15:50-54  
We will have new, perfected, glorified bodies that are immortal.
5. **Will we have real bodies?** – Philippians 3:20, 21  
Our bodies will be like that of Jesus glorified, resurrected body. We will have real physical bodies as Jesus did (Luke 24:36-43), however we will not be limited to time and space just like Jesus.
6. **What else will we be able to do?** - Isaiah 40:31  
You will never get tired and you will be able to fly. Do you think you will ever get tired of flying?

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7. **Where will we spend eternity?** – Revelation 21:1-8  
The old earth and all the sinners therein will pass away, all traces of sin and sinners will be consumed in the fires of hell (20:13-15). We will be able to watch God re-create the earth where we will then reside (Matthew 5:5). I want to be there don't you?
  8. **What will we do in the new earth?** - Isaiah 65:17-19, 21  
We will build houses and live in them, since Jesus has prepared a mansion for us in the Holy city, this must mean we will build a country home in the new earth. We will also garden without weeds, pests, etc. it will be a joy and we will have plenty of fresh vegetation to eat.
  9. **Will there be cheeseburgers in Heaven?** - Isaiah 65:25  
Rather than eating the animals and them eating each other we will all be enjoying the company of each other. Have you ever wanted to play with a lion, or ride a bear or elephant? You will be able to there.
  10. **Will we worship God in Heaven?** – Isaiah 66:23  
Absolutely, even in Heaven it will be our joy to worship God every Sabbath. New moon to new moon indicates there will still be time, but that time will never end. Imagine being able to worship God with now interference from the devil.
  11. **Can all this really compare to what it will actually be like?** – 1 Corinthians 2:9  
We could study this subject until Jesus comes and we still would not be able to come close to what it will really be like, how fantastic it really is.
  12. **Who will be able to enjoy Heaven?** - Revelation 22:17  
Anybody who will obey the voice of the Spirit and partake of the gift of salvation will be enjoying perfection with our Savior forever.
  13. **How do we partake of Salvation?** - 1 John 1:9  
By confessing our sins and accepting Jesus as not only Savior but Lord of our lives we can inherit the free gift of salvation.
  14. **Is it enough to merely call Jesus Lord?** - Matthew 7:21-27  
We must trust Him and love Him enough to, actually, allow Him to be Lord of our lives.
  15. **Why doesn't Jesus take everybody with Him to Heaven?** – Nahum 1:9  
Jesus promises that sin and suffering will not arise a second time. He will not put us in Heaven if we do not want to be there. If we are not happy obeying and loving God on earth, we will never be happy loving Him in Heaven either. If God allowed everybody in Heaven, some would rebel and start the misery of sin and suffering all over again.

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16. **What is the visible evidence of our faith?**

**Revelation 22:12** – “My reward is with Me to give every man according as his work shall be.”

**Revelation 20:12** – “Judged...according to their works.”

**Matthew 19:17** – “If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.”

**Matthew 7:21** – “Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter unto the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father.”

**Hebrews 5:9** – He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.”

**Obedience is this evidence.**

17. **Can you love God without it being revealed in your life?** - Titus 1:16

No, some people forget how importance obedience is to their eternal life. We CANNOT earn our salvation or appease God with our good works. Obedience is simply the visible evidence of whether we really trust and love God.

This is the reason I hasten to obey God whenever I learn new truth. I pray for God to give me a heart that loves Him more than anything else and a courageous faith.

***Conclusion:***

God loves you so much that he sent His only Son to earth to die for you. He wants to spend eternity with you so badly that He is working in every possible way in your life to turn your heart towards Him. However, He will never force His will on anyone. The gift is free; the offer is there; will you decide to be with Jesus in Heaven?