

October 3rd, 2021 – Revelation 22 – What will Heave be like?

This guide is designed to help in preparing you for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Pastor Jeff asked the question, “what are we going to do for all of eternity while we're in heaven?” When you ask yourself this question, what comes to your mind? What's your idea of what heaven will be like? Will it be fun? Will it be boring? What do think has helped shape your idea of what heaven will be like?

Digging In

Read Revelation 22:1-5

Question 1: Read Revelation 21:1-5. Pastor Jeff wanted to describe what heaven will be like to allow us to have a clearer picture. To provide a helpful picture, Scripture describes what we won't be doing in heaven.

- No more beaches (Rev 21:1)
- No more crying or tears (Rev 21:4)
- No more medicine or pain (Rev. 21:4)
- No more funerals (Rev 21:4)
- No more locking doors (Rev 21:5)

Out of things that Scripture teaches won't happen in heaven, which of those surprises you the most? Which one makes you the most excited? Are you experiencing any of those things currently in your life that you are looking forward to not having to experience anymore? How do these verses encourage you today?

Question 2: Read Revelation 21:5, 27. The list of things we will not do in heaven continues.

- No more darkness (Rev 21:5)
- No more evil (Rev 21:27)
- No more marriage/creation of children (Matt 22:30)
- No more aging (1 Corinth 15:52)
- No more reminiscing (Isaiah 65:16-17)

What about this list of things that Scripture teaches won't happen in heaven? Any surprises? Which one makes you the most excited? Are you experiencing any of those things currently in your life that you are looking forward to not having to experience anymore? How do these verses encourage you today?

Question 3: Pastor Jeff talked then about things that we will do in heaven.

- We will worship and sing (Rev 5:13)
- We will Serve God and Work for Him (Rev 22:3)

- We will reunite and fellowship (Hebrews 12:22-23)
- We will eat and celebrate (Luke 22)
- We will know and learn (1 Corinthians 13:12)
- We will rest and enjoy (Rev 14)

Describe your best moment of worship in this life. What was it like? What were the circumstances behind it? What about work? Describe a time in your life where you were doing a job or some form of work that was enjoyable.

Question 4: One of the things our culture and we suffer from currently, is the craziness of our schedules and lives of unrest. Heaven is going to be a life of rest. Read **Revelation 14:13**. This obviously doesn't mean we won't be doing anything, but that our hearts and lives will finally be able to fully experience true rest.

Read **Matthew 11:28-30**.

What does Jesus mean when He says we will truly find rest for our souls? How is that possible? Why is it true now, but ultimately when we're in heaven?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?