

# “You Asked for It: Heaven”

“What will heaven be like? Will I be broken-hearted because people I loved on earth aren’t there?”

Heaven

Earth Cross/Resurrection

2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection



Hell

- Heaven will continue to invade earth until that final day when resurrection happens again and everything is restored back to how God intended it to be, created it to be, when it was “very good.”
- If you die between resurrections, your “mansion,” your “paradise,” is a temporary place.

John 14:2-3: *My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

Luke 23:42-43: *Will you remember me in your kingdom? Jesus... “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

## HEAVEN IS A DINNER PARTY.

Matthew 22:4: *Then he, the king, sent some servants and said, “Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.”*

Will I be broken-hearted because people I loved on earth aren’t there?

Revelation 21:3-4: *Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.*

## HEAVEN IS A WEDDING.

Revelation 19:6-7: *Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.*

## HEAVEN IS A CITY.

Revelation 21:1-3: *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look, God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”*

## HEAVEN IS A CONCERT.

Revelation 5:9-13: *And they sang a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”*

