

4. The Apostle Paul had much to say about heaven. He even tells us he has been to the third heaven (2 Co 12:2). He speaks of departing and going to heaven (Phil. 1:23).

Read Philippians 3:7-21.

How did Paul's view of heaven affect the way he lived?

5. God uses the metaphor of a "bride" to illustrate who the Church is.

In **Revelation 19:7-9; 21:2, 9; 22:17** we find the consummation of the marriage between Christ and His bride, the Church.

What does the "fine linen" in Rev. 19:8 represent?

What should this say to us?

Read Rev. 22:17.

What does this verse indicate that the Church should be doing while it is waiting for Christ to return?

6. Do you look forward to heaven?

Why?

Why not?

It is likely you will be torn between the two as Paul was.



Life in the Eternal Kingdom

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Revelation 21 & 22

- I. It will be heaven on earth.** (Rev. 21:1-2)
- A. God will create a _____.
 - B. God's holy city, Jerusalem will come out of heaven to the earth.
- II. It will be a beautiful place _____ with God's**
_____. (Rev. 21:4-6)
- A. They are _____
 - B. They are a _____
 - C. They are victorious.
- III. It will be the _____ of God** (Rev. 21:3)
- A. God Himself will dwell with humanity.
 - B. God's people will see him _____.

So What?

Press on! Press on! Press on! (Phil. 3:13-14)

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. When you think of the eternal kingdom (heaven), what comes to mind?

What ideas and notions have you had concerning this place called heaven?

Has today's study changed your perception of heaven?

2. Read through Revelation 21:1-8.

Write down five observations in the text and what it says about heaven and its citizens.

3. What does it mean that God will dwell with the people of heaven (v.3)?

Where else in Scripture have we been given a preview of God dwelling with His people? (John 1:14)