# Podcast Worksheet What is Heaven Like? Perfection is Coming

## Scriptural Texts:

Zephaniah 1:2; Matthew 25:23, 34; Luke 22:29-30; 1 Corinthians 7:31; 2 Corinthians 5:4; Ephesians 1:9-10; Hebrews 1:10-12; Revelation 2:7; 21:1-4

### **Main Points:**

- 1. From the time of creation until eternity is revealed, God has had one complete and perfect plan.
- 2. From the beginning, God knew the present form of earth would come to an end.
- 3. One day heaven and earth will be combined, and God and his children will reside together.
- 4. Many intelligent and learned Christians disagree about the interpretation of passages relating to heaven.
- 5. When we get to heaven, we will come home to a familiar place, to a restored earth.
- 6. God will return his people to the full glory of earth, to his original design, unknown since Adam and Eve were dispelled from the garden of Eden.
- 7. Scripture describes heaven as a place with countries, cities, mountains, rivers, trees, fruit, animals, and music.
- 8. We will receive a new body in heaven, as Jesus did following his resurrection.
- 9. In heaven, suffering, death, and pain will have no place whatsoever.
- 10. God will appoint each of us to meaningful and satisfying work in heaven.
- 11. God has our future planned and it will be incredible. We will enjoy every minute of it.

#### Questions:

- 1. Which descriptions, if any, dispel false pictures you have had of heaven?
- 2. Which descriptions of heaven do you find encouraging and hopeful?
- 3. What character traits of God are revealed in these descriptions of heaven?

### **Prayer of Response:**

Lord God, I am so grateful for the hope I have in anticipating the coming glory in heaven. I praise you for preparing such a wonderful inheritance and future life for me. Help me keep this in mind whenever life gets difficult and I become discouraged. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_\_