

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 expelled 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 _____
