

Series: Bible Doctrine

“The Biblical Doctrine of Heaven”

(Sunday Morning July 7th, 2019)

Passage: Revelation 21:1-6

2 Cor 12:2 “...such a man (Paul) was caught up to the third heaven”

2 Cor 12:4 “... (I) was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.”

There are some things about Heaven that are left to our i_____. And we won't know it all until we get there.

I. The P_____ of This Place Called Heaven

1) It is L_____

John 14:2-3 “2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also”

2) It is L_____

We call Denver “*The mile high city,*” but the new Jerusalem is described as “*The _____ mile high city.*”

3) It is L_____

Isa 24:23 “Then the moon will be abashed and the sun ashamed, for the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and His glory will be before His elders”

II. The P_____ of This Place Called Heaven

Matt 7:14 “For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it”

Rev 7:9 “...(I saw) a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, ...”

1) A_____ Will be There

Heb 12:22 “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels”

2) A_____ Will be There

Rom 8:19 “(God's creation)...waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God” (Emphasis Added)

Everything in God's creation is waiting eagerly for the resurrection of the Saints, because the results of the Fall will be r_____ on that day.

Rev 4:9 “(The)...living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever”

3) C _____ Will be There

2 Sam 12:23 "But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me"

David was confident of the fact that he would see his infant son again, because he knew that this child would be a recipient of God's g_____.

Deut 1:39 "Moreover, your little ones who you said would become a prey, and your sons, who this day have no knowledge of good or evil, shall enter there, and I will give it to them and they shall possess it"

Jonah 4:11 "Should I not have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know the difference between their right and left hand, ..."

4) B _____ Will be There

John 14:6 "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me"

a. We Will Have Perfect C _____ - Heb 12:23

b. We Will Have Perfect P _____ - Ps 16:11

c. We Will Have Perfect K _____ - 1 Cor 13:12

d. We Will Have Perfect L _____ - 1 Cor 13:13

e. We Will Have Perfect C _____ - Luke 16:25

III. The P _____ of This Place Called Heaven

1) G _____ is Not Boring

*Heb 1:9 "(God has anointed His Son with...) ...THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR COMPANIONS."
Luke 6:21 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be. Blessed are you who weep now, for YOU WILL LAUGH" (NIV) (Emphasis Added)*

Jesus did not say "you might laugh" in Heaven; Jesus said, "y _____ w _____
l _____ in Heaven.

2) F _____ is Not Boring

2 Cor 5:8 "To be absent from the body is to be at home with the Lord"

1 Thes 4:16 "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first"

Phil 3:21 "who (Jesus) will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself"

That verse tells us that we will eventually have a resurrection body v _____ s _____
to our Lord's resurrection body.

3) W _____ is Not Boring

Matt 25:21 "... 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master'"

Rev 7:15 "(The Twenty Four Elders)...SERVE Him day and night in His Temple..."

