

WHAT IS CHURCH?

HEAVEN: THE GLORY OF GOD FOR ETERNITY

Introduction:

- ❖ Rapture
- ❖ Tribulation
- ❖ Millennial Kingdom
- ❖ Eternity

What is Heaven Like?

Heaven is a place that contains a city that is new and glorious where saints are gathered to be in the presence of God forever.

- ❖ Heaven is a place...
 - Acts 1:11, 7:55, John 14:2-3
- ❖ ...that contains a city...
 - Revelation 21:2-4
- ❖ ...that is new and glorious...
 - Revelation 21:9-21, 21:1, 2 Peter 3:10
- ❖ ...where saints are gathered...
 - Revelation 21:9, 27
- ❖ ...to be in the presence of God forever.
 - Revelation 21:3





Why Does Heaven Exist?

- 1) God Desires to Share Blessing with His People
 - Psalm 27:4, 74:25, Isaiah 6:1-6, Revelation 1:17, Romans 5:8, 1 John 3:1, Ephesians 2:4-5
- 2) God Desires to Glorify Himself
 - a. God is Preparing an End-Times Gift for His Son
 - John 6:37-39, 17:9, 11-12, 24, Ephesians 5:25-27
 - b. The Son Will Present Himself & the Bride Back to the Father
 - 1 Corinthians 15:27-28

Implications of Heaven:

- ✓ Our life now impacts eternity
 - 2 Peter 1:10-11
- ✓ This life is transitory and temporary
 - Matthew 6:19-21
- ✓ Heaven will far transcend any joy that we have known in this life
 - 2 Peter 3:11-13
- ✓ The truth about the relationship between Father & Son is pride suppressing

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