100 SECONDS ‘TIL MIDNIGHT
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

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• The Last Days That Scripture Warns Us Of Are Upon Us

• We Are Living On Borrowed Time

• Jesus Christ Could Return For His Church Any Day
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• *(1 Cor 2:9 NIV)* "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"--

• Heaven Will Be Better Than We Can Imagine

• Heaven Is The Abode Of God, The Place Of His “Holy Dwelling”

• Heaven Is The Future Home Of Those Who Are Redeemed

• Heaven Is The Place Of Our Eternal Reward
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• HEAVEN IS:
  • Fellowship With The King Of Kings
  • Our Eternal Home
  • We Join The Redeemed Multitudes
  • No Sorrow
  • Rest And Rejuvenation
  • Receive The Crown Of Life
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• **IN HEAVEN:**
  
  • Rest -- But Not Inactivity
  
  • God’s Will Is Done
  
  • Faithful Followers Will Rule With Christ
  
  • Under Christ All Things Are United In Heaven & Earth

*(2 Pet 3:13 NIV)* But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
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- Revelation 21:1–7 (NIV84) — 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”
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• 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.
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• (Rev 21:1 NIV) Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

• There Will Be A New Heaven & A New Earth
• The Old Heaven & Earth Will Pass Away
• There Will Be A New Order Of Things
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• *(Rev 21:2 NIV)* I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

• The Holy City Which Comes Down Out Of Heaven

• It Is Prepared As A Bride

• It Is The Eternal Home Of The Redeemed
(Rev 21:3 NIV) And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

• God Is With Men & Lives With Them. "They Are His People And He Will Be Their God."

• God Will Dwell "With" His People Instead Of "In" His People
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• **The Greatest Single Aspect Of Heaven: To Be In God's Presence**

• **We Will Experience An Intimacy With The Lord That Transcends Anything Possible In This Life**

• **God Will Actually Live In The New Jerusalem**

• **Heaven Is Not Heaven Without God’s Presence**
(Rev 21:4 NIV) He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

• **In Heaven We Are Blessed By The Absence Of Grief**
  • No Sadness  No Separation
  • No Sorrow  No Suffering
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• Jesus Will Set Things Properly In Order

• *(2 Cor 5:4 NLT)* "While we live in this earthly tent, we groan with a feeling of oppression; it is not that we want to get rid of our earthly body, but that we want to have the heavenly one put on over us, so that what is mortal will be transformed by life..."

In Heaven We Get a New Body
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• No More Storms Or Separation
• No More Sad Things
• No More Trouble In School Or On The Job
• No More Economic Or Legal Problems
• No More Business Failures
• No More Problems In Relationships
• Heaven Is the Place of Complete Victory & Glorious Triumph
(Rev 21:5 NIV) He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

- All Things New -- Our Understanding Will Be Complete
- The Effects Of Sin Are Removed
- It Is The Perfect Environment
- A Place Of Intimacy With God For Eternity
- "Write This Down" Is A Reminder That This Is A Divine Declaration
(Rev 21:6 NIV) He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

- "It Is Done " Means God's Plan Is Finished

God’s Plan Includes:
- Sin & Death Defeated
- Heaven & Earth Renovated
- All Things Made New
- God Makes His Dwelling Place With Man
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• Jesus Christ Is The Alpha & Omega -- The Beginning & The End

• The First And Last Word In All Things

• He Is The Great Finisher
(Rev 21:7 NIV) He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

The Overcomer Inherits:

• God's Finished Plan

• God's Fatherhood: “I will be his God and he will be my son.”
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

• We Must Be Overcomers

• If We Won't Battle For Heaven -- What Will We Battle For?

• The Overcomer Will Inherit All Of This –
• Lord Help Us To Overcome!!
• Amen!!!
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

THIS IS SOMETHING TO FOCUS ON AND TO LOOK FOR:

• The Blessed Hope
• Eternal Life
• The Day Of God
• Our Bodies Transformed
• Salvation
• The New Heavens & New Earth
WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

- We Have Something Great To Look Forward To:
  - We Don’t Look Down
  - We Don’t Look Back
  - We Don’t Look Around
  - We Keep – Looking Up

- Our Redemption Is Drawing Nigh!