

WHAT WILL WE BE LIKE?

What will our Identity be?

Matthew 8:11 (NIV) *I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.*

John 21:4 (NIV) *Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. ⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.*

What will we be like in heaven?

4 Components of You in heaven.

1). Physical Component

Job 19:26 (NIV) *And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes.*

Luke 24:39 (NIV) *Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.*

a). Will we become angels?

Philippians 1:23 (NIV) *I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far.*

b). Will there be Male or Female?

c). Eat/Drink on new earth?

Romans 14:17 (NIV) *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit*

Luke 24:40 (NIV) *When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.*

d). Will we sleep?

e). What age will we be?

Isaiah 11:6 (NIV) *The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. ⁷ The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The infant will play near the cobra's den, the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.*

2). Emotional Component

Luke 6:21 (NIV) *Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*

Rev. 7:11 (NIV) *All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God.*

Rev. 21:4a (NIV) *He will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

3). Spiritual Component

Hebrews 8:10 (NIV) *This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

Psalms 37:4 (NIV) *Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart*

Can we know we won't sin? Be tempted?

Revelation 21:4b (NIV) *There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.*

1 Peter 3:18 (NIV) *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.*

What about free will?

4). Intellectual

Ephesians 2:6 (NIV) *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.*

1 Corinthians 13:12 (NIV) *For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.*

Greek words:

- a). Ginosko
- b). Epiginosko

“If God had all the answers in his right hand, and the struggle to reach those answers in his left, I would choose God’s left hand.” -Martin Luther



Luke 14:13 (NIV) *But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.*