

HEAVEN



Way to Approach Study Of Heaven

1) We hold fast to biblical revelation.

- Revelation 21:3

- 1 Corinthians 2:9-13- God has revealed these things through his Spirit

2) We tread carefully into theological speculations.

- 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

- 1 John 3:2- it has not yet revealed what we will be like

It becomes us to spend this life only
as a journey toward heaven... to which
we should put aside all other
concerns of life.

Jonathan Edwards

HEAVEN- PART 1

- Will there be marriage in Heaven?
- Will we see God face to face?
- What will we do in Heaven?
- What will our resurrected bodies be like?

HEAVEN- PART 2

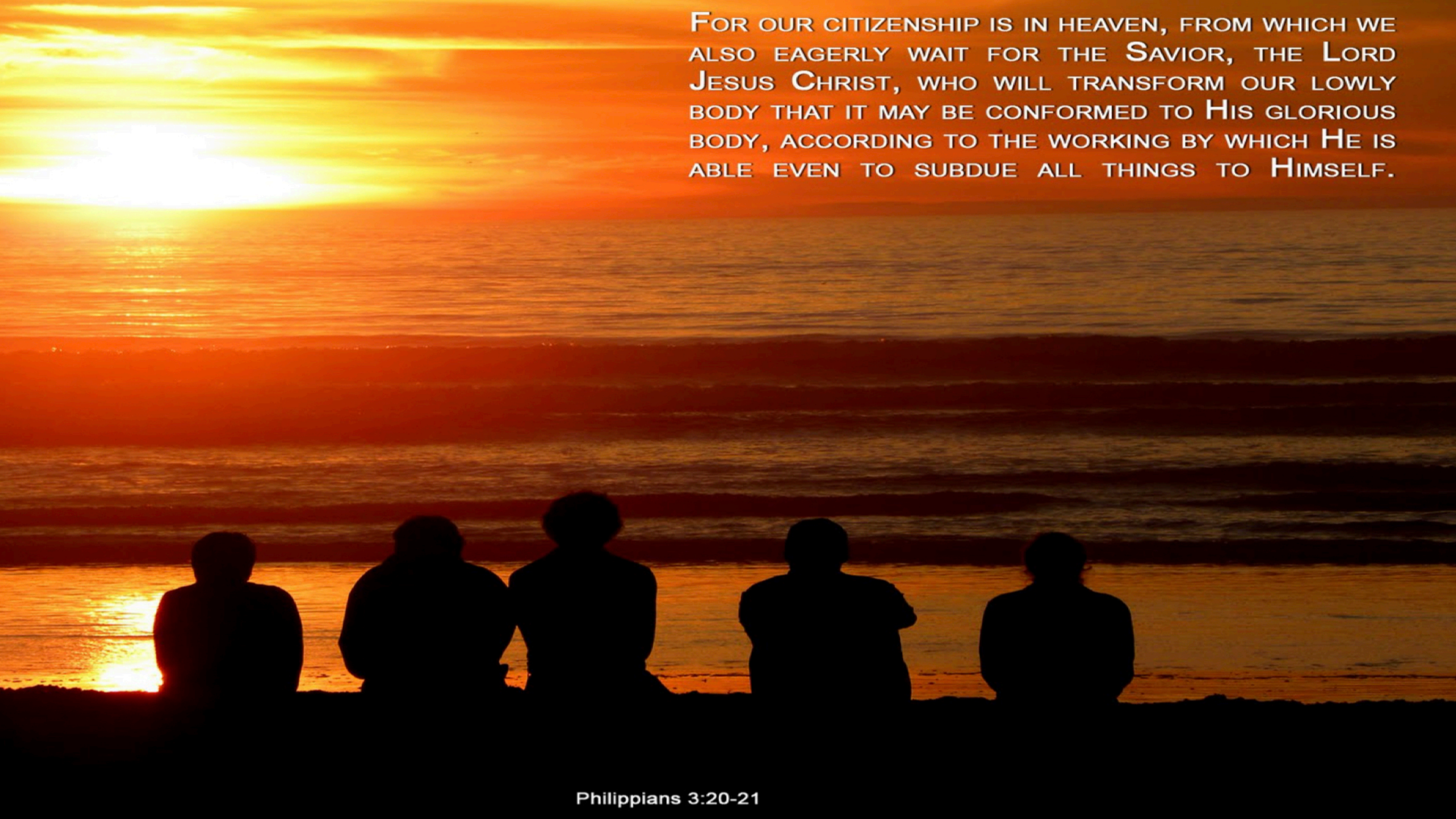
- **New Jerusalem**
- **Animals in Heaven?**
- **Sun, moon, stars?**
- **The Return of Christ**

An aerial photograph of a vast, undulating landscape. The terrain is covered in dense, low-lying vegetation that creates a mosaic of vibrant colors, including deep reds, oranges, yellows, and greens. The hills and valleys are sharply defined, creating a complex, textured pattern across the entire scene. The lighting appears to be coming from the upper left, casting soft shadows that emphasize the contours of the land.

Will There be marriage in Heaven?

1) No-marriage is an earthly signpost

- Matthew 22:30/Mark 12:25- Like angels who do not marry
- Luke 20:34-36
- long for different kinds of connections.

A serene sunset scene over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean has gentle waves. In the foreground, five people are sitting on the beach, their dark silhouettes contrasting against the bright light of the sunset. They are all facing away from the camera, looking out at the sea.

FOR OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN, FROM WHICH WE
ALSO EAGERLY WAIT FOR THE SAVIOR, THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST, WHO WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY
BODY THAT IT MAY BE CONFORMED TO HIS GLORIOUS
BODY, ACCORDING TO THE WORKING BY WHICH HE IS
ABLE EVEN TO SUBDUE ALL THINGS TO HIMSELF.

An aerial photograph of a vast, hilly landscape. The terrain is covered in dense, low-lying vegetation that has turned vibrant shades of red, orange, and yellow, suggesting autumn or a specific type of scrubland. The hills are rolling and interconnected, with some darker, possibly wetter or more shaded areas visible in the valleys. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and expansive wilderness.

WILL WE SEE GOD FACE TO FACE?

- To see God's face as the Sin-tainted humans we are is would lead to our death.
 - Exodus 33:18-23
- As those "in Christ" and we we shall see "His face."
 - Revelation 22:4
 - Theologians speak of a beatific vision- that when we see God we will immediately not imagine a life before we saw His face.
 - Matthew 5:8- Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.



WHAT WILL WE DO IN HEAVEN?

- Is Heaven going to be boring to us?
- Am I just going to sing and worship all day and night for eternity?
- When we understand the bodily resurrection and the new Earth we can see that it will be a place of new adventure and discovery.
- Everything will be fresh
- Everything will feel like home
- Everything works as it ought to work

1) We will behold Him

- Psalm 27:4
- Revelation 22:4- they shall see His face and his name will be on his forehead.
- Name on forehead- we are His
- Not only will we see His face and live, but we will likely wonder if we ever lived before we saw his face! Randy Alcorn



**I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.**

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**And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;**

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**I myself will see him
with my own eyes—I, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!**

2) We will worship Him.

- Revelation 19:1-8

- Revelation 22:3

- Revelation 4:4-11 - Holy, Holy,
Holy


- Revelation 15:2-4 (sing about His
incomparable worth)

3) We will serve Him.

- Revelation 7:15

- Matthew 25:14-30- parable of the talents

- Eternity is hardly inactivity for the redeemed but instead work— work that is joyously freed from the frustration of a cursed earth. One can expect the new earth would be abuzz with culture- music, painting, literature, architecture, commerce, agriculture, and everything that expresses the creativity of human beings as the image of God. Russell Moore



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5) We will reign with Him.

- Genesis 1:26-28

- Daniel 7:27

- Matthew 19:28

- Revelation 3:21- share with Him the
glory of His kingdoms

6) We will rest in Him.

- Hebrews 4- promise to enter His
rest

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**WHAT WILL OUR RESURRECTED BODIES
BE LIKE?**

- Spiritually

- We will be completely free from sin

- Revelation 21:27; 22:14-15

- Robed in righteousness

- Revelation 7:13-14; 19:8

- Untouched by temptation

- Revelation 20:10

- Physically

- We will eat and drink

- Isaiah 25:6

- Matthew 8:11

- Matthew 26:29

- We will sing and shout

- Revelation 7:9-10

- Revelation 21:10-11

- Mentally

- Our knowledge of God

- 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

- Will never be all knowing

- Psalm 145:3

- Ephesians 2:4-7

- Emotionally
 - Our feelings will be entirely enjoyable
 - Luke 6:21-23
 - Revelation 21:4
 - Our appetites will be completely satisfied
 - John 6:35
 - Our desires will be totally fulfilled
 - Revelation 22:7

One of the greatest things about Heaven is that we'll no longer have to battle our desires. They'll always be pure, attending to their proper objects. We'll enjoy food without gluttony and eating disorders. We'll express admiration and affection without lust, fornication, or betrayal. Those simply won't exist.

Randy Alcorn

- Heaven is a place of future reunion with the church.

- We will recognize one another.

- Matthew 17:1-8

- Matthew 8:11

- 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18

- Heaven is a place of future reunion with the church

- We will love on another

- Matthew 22:34-40

- John 13:35

- 1 John 3:16-18

- We will be a family with our Father

- Mark 10:29-30

• What won't be in Heaven?

- No death or suffering
- No funeral homes
- No abortion clinics
- No psychiatric wards
- No rape
- No missing children
- No hospitals

- No drug rehab centers
- No killings
- No nightly news!
- No arthritis
- No wars
- No unemployment
- No cancer
- No spam emails and phone calls
- No betrayals

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