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What Will Heaven Be Like?

Imagine planning a trip to a place you have never been. You've been told about this place and it seems to be just what you're looking for. However, when you attempt to get brochures with colorful pictures, all you get is vague descriptions. Is this enough for you to plan that trip?

A trip most everyone would like to make is heaven. But do we know what it will really be like?

Consider the words of a familiar song: "We read of a place that's called heaven... how beautiful heaven must be." Think of some of the descriptions in this song: made for the pure and the free; no drooping or pining or wishing to be somewhere else; God's light shines forever there; pure waters of life there to drink and be free; rare jewels of splendor; angels sweetly singing. Words such as these are encouraging for us to want to go there. But still, do we really know what it will be like in heaven?

We can find some clues in the Scriptures. While we do not know what we will be like, we do know we will be like Him (**1 John 3:2**). We will not have a natural body but a spiritual one, and this body will be incorruptible (**1 Cor. 15: 42ff**). It will be glorious, for Paul said that the sufferings of our earthly lives are not worthy to be compared to the glory which (*continued next page*)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:**              Worship      9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study    6:30 PM

will be revealed in us (**Rom. 8:18**). Though John wrote much in the last two chapters of **Revelation**, the language is figurative – a bride adorned for her husband, the tabernacle of God, walls of jasper, city of pure gold, foundations of rare jewels. These figures of speech make heaven seem wonderful, but they do not provide us a literal description.

Perhaps this is addressed in **1 Corinthians 2:9** where Paul writes, *But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.* God does not intend for us to know all the details of heaven, but He has given us enough to encourage us to want to go.

This is all I need to know: *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain...* (**Rev. 21:4**). What about you? Don't you want to be there? It will be wonderful!

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Kay** remains in the Milan hospital, room 448. She is now able to sit up for a short time and is hoping for rehab soon.
- **Ed Ford** saw a specialist this week. He has arthritis in his back and hip and was given a cortisone injection. He will likely need a replacement eventually.
- **Monte** is suffering with his cracked ribs; he is scheduled for a CT scan Thursday in Nashville.
- **David Bryant** is having sciatic nerve pain; he is scheduled for an MRI Wednesday.
- **Kyle** is now doing rehab at home.
- **David Jarrett**, cousin of Dale Aden, recently learned that his brain cancer has returned.
- **Ann Avery** is improving and is expected to come home this week.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## News and Notes . . .

- Please remember that we are assembling on Sundays at 9AM and 5PM. We are also live-streaming all our services, including the Wednesday Bible class at 6:30PM, which is not yet open to the public.
- **Your continued participation** in social distancing and wearing a mask is appreciated as we assemble for worship. Please pick up your communion packets from the foyer on your way in, and discard them in the basket by the door on your way out.
- **Year-to-date BANK BALANCE** of the Trezevant church:  
General fund: \$31,901.34  
Building fund: \$25,886.24