

Heaven or Hell – Are You Prepared?

Revelation 22:1-7

Are You Prepared?

- Just as Hell is a place prepared for the unprepared, Heaven is “a prepared place for a prepared people”!
- Heb. 10:29-31 – In heaven, the fullness of God's love and care; in Hell the fullness of God's wrath against sin.
- What does it mean to be “prepared” to go to Heaven?
- What is involved in the preparation?”
- Is there anything we can do to get ready to experience a place of beauty and joy that is beyond comprehension?

Do You Enjoy Worshiping God?

- Rev. 5:9, 14; 7:11; 11:16 – Heaven is a place of worship and praise!
- Mat. 7:13-14 – Too many people enjoy other things more than they enjoy worshiping God!
- Heb. 10:25 – If assembling to worship God for 3 or 4 hours a week is tedious, how hard will it be for eternity?
- If you don't enjoy worshiping God here, will you be happy in heaven?

Do You Love Fellowship with the Saints?

- Rev. 21:7 – Only those whose names are in the Lamb's Book of Life will enter in.
- Heb. 10:24-25 – Is the assembling with the saints exhilarating or excruciating?
- Mat. 6:33 – Would you rather participate in the things of the world, or in the things of the kingdom of Christ?
- People who do not like to be with Christians here would very likely be miserable in heaven.

Is Serving the Lord Your Greatest Joy?

- 2 Cor. 12:15 – Do we enjoy spending and being spent for the church, though the more abundantly we love, the less we are loved?
- Heb. 4:9 “There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of

God.”

- Mat. 10:28; Mk. 10:25 – Those whom Christ served on earth will be blessed to see Him and serve Him in Heaven!
- Rev. 22:3-4 “And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.”

Are You Comfortable Wearing White?

- Rev. 1:5 – Are you washed in the blood of Christ? (Compare Rom. 6:3-6.)
- Rev. 7:9-14 – A “great multitude” praising God and the Lamb, clothed in garments “made white in the blood of the Lamb”!
- Rev. 19:8 – The wedding garment of the church “is the righteousness of the saints.”
- Mat. 22:1-14 – Those who are uncomfortable wearing the white robes of righteousness would be uncomfortable in Heaven.

Decision...

- Will God allow anyone into Heaven who is not happy with the heavenly things of the church of Christ? Will there be misfits in heaven? Think about it!
- If you will learn to enjoy worshiping God...
- To love fellowship with the Saints...
- To be comfortable in robes of righteousness...
- To joyously serve the Lord...
- Then you can be prepared for Heaven!
- The question is, are you prepared?

Rev 3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; **and they shall walk with me in white**: for they are worthy.

Rev 3:5 **He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment**; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Rev 3:18 **I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear**; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Rev 4:4 And round about the throne *were* four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw **four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment**; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

Rev 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Rev 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

Rev 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Rev 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.