



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

What Is Heaven Like? May 22nd, 2022

REVELATION 21:21-27

21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. 25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. 26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. 27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1. What questions do you wonder about heaven?
2. What in this description of heaven makes you say "Wow!"?
3. What in this description of heaven makes you feel a calm relaxed, "Ahhhh..."?
4. What in this description of heaven makes you say, "Thank God!"?
5. John speaks of the absence of sin in heaven with both positive and negative pictures. What are some of the positive pictures? What are some of the negative?
6. The unbelieving will be judged according to what they did on this earth. Why should we be afraid to be judged on that basis? What God-given confidence makes us prepared for the last day of judgement?
7. What is the sole source of light and joy in heaven? Why do we who are still living on this earth find it hard to imagine the perfect joy this will bring?
8. How does imagining heaven help you deal with life on Earth Consider Romans 8:18 "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."?
9. Why would it be encouraging for people to hear what Paul said, "We must through many hardships enter the kingdom of heaven" (Acts 14:22)?
10. If tomorrow, a friend asks you what you learned or remembered in this study, what will you say?