

So You're Dead... Now What? **(3) Heaven**

HEAVEN IS UNDER ATTACK!

1 Corinthians 2:9... *"No eye has seen... no ear has heard... no mind has conceived... what God has prepared for those who love him!"*

FIRST LIE... *Satan wants us to believe about GOD'S HEAVEN...*

1. HEAVEN CAN WAIT!

Psalms 84:10 says... **BETTER IS...**

BETTER IS...ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS... O Lord... **than a THOUSAND ELSEWHERE!**

Psalms 16:11b... You will fill me with **JOY... IN YOUR PRESENCE...** with **ETERNAL PLEASURES...**
AT YOUR RIGHT HAND!

The problem is this folks...

HEAVEN IS UNDER ATTACK!

SECOND LIE... *Satan wants us to believe about GOD'S HEAVEN...*

2. MOST PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HEAVEN!

Matthew 7:13-14... Enter through the... **NARROW GATE!** For **WIDE** is the **GATE** and **BROAD** is the **ROAD** that leads to **DESTRUCTION...** and **MANY** enter through it! But **SMALL** is the **GATE** and **NARROW** is the **ROAD** that leads to **LIFE...** only a **FEW FIND IT!**

Revelation 21:1...

Then I saw a... **NEW HEAVEN**... and a **NEW EARTH**... for the **First Heaven** and the **First Earth** had... **PASSED AWAY**... and there was **no longer any sea**...

Verse 2... I saw the Holy City... the new Jerusalem... coming down out of **HEAVEN**... from **GOD**... prepared as a **BRIDE**... **BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED** for **HER HUSBAND**.

And I heard a **LOUD VOICE** from the **THRONE** saying...

"I heard a **LOUD VOICE** from the **THRONE**..."

Verse 3b... Now the **dwelling of God** is... **WITH MEN**... and **HE WILL LIVE WITH THEM**. They will be **HIS PEOPLE**... and **GOD HIMSELF** will **BE WITH THEM**... and be their God!

Verse 4... He will wipe away every tear from their eyes... and there will be... **NO MORE DEATH**... or **NO MORE MOURNING**... or **NO MORE CRYING**... or **NO MORE PAIN**... for the **OLDER ORDER** of things has **PASSED AWAY!**

FIRST HEAVENLY CONCLUSIONS we can draw from this Passage...

1. GOD WILL CREATE A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH!

VERSE 1... "Then I saw a **NEW HEAVEN** and a **NEW EARTH** - for the **FIRST HEAVEN** and the **FIRST EARTH**... they had passed away..."

Isaiah 65:17... "Behold... I will create **NEW HEAVENS** and a **NEW EARTH!**"

2 Peter 3:13... "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to... a **NEW HEAVEN**... and a **NEW EARTH**... and it will be the **HOME OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!**"

SECOND HEAVENLY CONCLUSION we can draw from this Passage...

2. GOD WILL DO AWAY WITH DEATH... MOURNING... CRYING... and PAIN!

*Revelation 21:4-5a... He will wipe every tear from their eyes - and there will be **NO MORE DEATH... NO MORE MOURNING... NO MORE CRYING... NO MORE PAIN...** for the older order has passed away.*

*VERSE 5a... He who was seated on the throne said... **"I AM MAKING EVERYTHING NEW!"***

THIRD HEAVENLY CONCLUSION we can draw from this Passage...

3. WE WILL FINALLY and FULLY... UNDERSTAND... WHAT IT MEANS... TO HAVE THE OMNISCIENT... OMNIPOTENT... OMNIPRESENT GOD... LIVE... DWELL... RESIDE... WITH US!

*If you are a **BELIEVER IN JESUS...***

YOU... GET... TO... LIVE... WITH... GOD!!!

*Revelation 21:3b... Now the dwelling of God is **WITH MEN...** and **HE WILL LIVE WITH THEM!***

*Revelation 22:3-4a... No longer will there be any curse! The throne of **GOD** and the **LAMB** will be **IN THE CITY...** and **HIS SERVANTS** will **SERVE HIM!** ...**THEY WILL SEE HIS FACE!!!***

"NARROW** is the **GATE** that **LEADS** to **LIFE...** and only a **FEW** find it... but **BROAD** is the **ROAD** that **LEADS** to **DESTRUCTION...** and **MANY ARE ON IT!"
