

The After Party 3 – Heaven
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Slides

1 Corinthians 2:9

⁹ However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”-

1. Heaven is a real, physical place

At the Second coming of Christ when he comes to redeem his church he also comes to redeem all of creation, including the EARTH!

2 Peter 3:13

¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a *new heaven and a new earth*, the home of righteousness.

Revelation 21:1-4

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.

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.

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “*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.*”

⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Our permanent dwelling place will be a resurrected universe, with the resurrected earth as its center, and a resurrected Jerusalem as its capital. (Rev.21-22)

2. We will have real, physical bodies

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, *it is raised imperishable*; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, *it is raised in glory*; it is sown in weakness, it is *raised in power*; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is *raised a spiritual body*.

Matthew 18:29

²⁸ Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, *at the renewal of all things*, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

What is gone from our eternal home is NOT Earth and our bodies, BUT SIN AND DEATH!

3. Heaven will be full of familiar activity

Abundant life (1 Timothy 4:8)

Holiness (Revelation 21:27)

Worship (Revelation 19:1)

Glory (Colossians 3:4)

Community/fellowship (Hebrews 12:22-24)

Rest (Revelation 14:13)

Perfect knowledge (1 Corinthians 13:8-10)

Service

Revelation 22:3

And there shall no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, *and His bond-servants shall serve Him;*

4. God will be WITH US

Revelation 21:3

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “*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.*”

5. What won't be in Heaven