

# Heaven Part Seven

## What Will We Know and Learn?

1 Corinthians 12:9-13

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

In eternity we will see, understand, and comprehend without the impact of the fall. Spiritual death produced separation from God, one another, and the created order Our nature was fallen. See

## Galatians 5: 19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy,<sup>[d]</sup> drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do<sup>[e]</sup> such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

- The flesh corrupted
- The soul corrupted
- The mind corrupted
- The spirit corrupted

We will spend eternity learning and growing in our knowledge of God and His kingdom and one another.

## Will We Find Books in Heaven?

- Book of Life
- Scrolls (Rev 5 and Rev 10)
- Record of our lives on earth.
- Psalm 56:8 -our tears are recorded on a scroll in heaven.
- Malachi 3:16-18 – book of remembrance.
- Mark 9:41 – cup of water remembered in heaven.
- Other books? – most believe there will be records of history and life in heaven for us to read.

## Will We Work?

- Genesis 2:15 - Works was given us in the garden.
- Genesis 3: 17-19 - work was cursed at the fall.
- Work on Earth

- Colossians 3:23 – work as unto the Lord with all your heart
- Colossians 4:7 – complete the work given you from the Lord.
- Titus 1:7 – an overseer is entrusted with God’s work.
- Revelation 2:2 – I know your works.
- Work in Heaven.
  - We will judge angels – 1 Corinthians 6:3
  - We will rule over cities – Matthew 25:23
  - We will build houses and plant vineyards – Isaiah 65:21

### **What Will We Remember?**

Rev. 6:9-11 The martyrs before God’s throne remembered their life on earth.

I remember my sinful life although I am a new creation in Christ Jesus. Memory is central to our person and will continue with us into eternity. We will remember people, places, things, and God will heal and restore all the painful memories.

### **Marriage.**

- One marriage for sure – bride will be married to Christ.
- But marriage as we knew it on earth will not continue that we know of.

### **Sex**

- we are married to Christ and what ever He has in mind for intimacy with His bride will be fully satisfying and fulfilling.

### **Will There Be Animals on the New Earth?**

- Isaiah 11:6-9 – animals on the new earth.
- Isaiah 65:25 – the lion and the lamb will lie down together on my holy mountain.
- God saved the animals from the flood in Genesis 6
- All creation is groaning in Romans 8
- All creation is restored with new heaven and new earth.
- The Animal kingdom was part of the original creation.
- There was harmony in Eden between man and the animals.

### **What About our Pets?**

Romans 8:21-23

that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Luke 3:4-6

The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'”

### **Will Animals Talk?**

- Balaam Donkey talked.
- The eagle in Revelation talks.
- The serpent talked to Eve in the Garden.

### **Will There be Arts, Entertainment and Sports?**

- Music will be central in heaven – the worship of God with singing and instruments.
- Psalm 104:33 – singing.
- Revelations 8:7-13 – trumpets and harps.
- Psalm 150 – multiple instruments.
- Dancing in Heaven. Psalm 130:11 – you have turned my wailing into dancing.
- Sports not specifically mentioned but nor entertainment (concerts, movies, plays, etc. however, there will be Godly stimulus and engagement with our senses, our volition, our creativity and special talents for the pleasure and enjoyment of the Kingdom and the communion of saints.

### **Miscellaneous Topics**

**Whom Will We Meet** – Apostles, Prophets, scholars, musicians, kings, writers, famous actors, sports icons, humble saints, politicians, etc.

**Will We All Be Equal?** – each will be rewarded based on what we did with our lives. All saved, but different inheritance. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

**Will We Own Property?** We have been told to store up treasure for ourselves in heaven. (Matt 6:20) We will have our own dwelling place. (John 14:1-6). We will receive an allotted inheritance (Daniel 12:13).

**Ethnic and National Identities:** Yes, Revelation 5:9-10 describes this.

**One Language or Many?** Seems there is one universal language.

