



What Will Heaven Feel Like?

Sermon Discussion Questions - July 10, 2022

Text

Isaiah 35:10, 51:11

Discussion Questions

Base 2–3 questions solely on the biblical text, rather than the sermon manuscript>

1. These rich verses are painting a picture of what heaven will feel like for the sons and daughters of God. From the text, what do the ransomed of God have in heaven?
2. What things will flee away from the people of God described in these verses?
3. How does this text make you feel about the future we have with Christ in heaven?
4. In order for us to enjoy the beauty and joy of heaven, the people of God were ransomed. Securing heaven for His people came at a great cost to God. How does considering the cost of heaven deepen your thankfulness and worship for God?
5. What do you think it means that joy in heaven is everlasting? For so many of us, joy on earth can be temporal and sometimes fleeting. How is the joy of heaven different?
6. What emotions and thoughts come to mind when you think of leaving this world? Do you find yourself in eager anticipation to be with the Lord, or does it produce fear and dread? Regardless of where you are right now on that spectrum of emotion, God's love and provision to ransom and bring you home is still true and offered to you. How can thinking more on God's love and sacrifice for you help you grow in desire for the heaven He has prepared for you?

Prayer

Father, You have done more than we can ever understand to bring us home; to help us return to living with you in Your perfect creation. Help us hang onto the promises and future you have secured for us. Help us cling more tightly to that future than we do to the blessings and sorrows of this world. Let the joy that is to come beget a joy in our hearts today, regardless of the circumstances we face.

Amen.



