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QUESTIONS MATTER!

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WORDS OF GOD. WE ARE LEFT WITH QUESTIONS
REGARDING WHO WE TRUST AND THE FUTURE.
FAITH AND FORGIVENESS, PURPOSE AND PROVISION,
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Pastor Eric Holmstrom

WHAT IS HEAVEN ACTUALLY GOING TO BE LIKE?

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

BIG IDEA:

WE WERE MADE FOR A PERSON, AND A PLACE.

4 QUESTIONS ABOUT HEAVEN...

1. IS HEAVEN A _____ PLACE?

"TOO OFTEN WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT THAT HEAVEN IS A NON-PHYSICAL REALM, WHICH CANNOT HAVE REAL GARDENS, CITIES, KINGDOMS, BUILDINGS, BANQUETS, OR BODIES. SO WE FAIL TO TAKE SERIOUSLY WHAT SCRIPTURE TELLS US ABOUT HEAVEN AS A FAMILIAR, PHYSICAL, TANGIBLE PLACE."

RANDY ALCORN

GENESIS 2:7-9, GENESIS 3:8-10, 2 PETER 3:7-9, REVELATION 6:9-11

"SOON YOU WILL READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT I AM DEAD. DON'T BELIEVE IT FOR A MOMENT. I WILL BE MORE ALIVE THAN EVER BEFORE."

D. L. MOODY

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18, REVELATION 21:1-4, 2 PETER 3:13

"THE ETERNAL HEAVEN WILL ONE DAY BE CENTERED ON THE NEW EARTH AND TO PICTURE IT YOU DON'T NEED TO LOOK UP AT THE CLOUDS; YOU SIMPLY NEED TO LOOK AROUND YOU AND IMAGINE WHAT ALL THIS WOULD BE LIKE WITHOUT SIN AND DEATH AND SUFFERING AND CORRUPTION."

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2. WILL WE HAVE _____ IN HEAVEN?

"THE CLIMAX OF HISTORY WILL BE THE CREATION OF THE NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, A RESURRECTED UNIVERSE INHABITED BY RESURRECTED PEOPLE LIVING WITH A RESURRECTED JESUS!"

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"THE OLD BODY WILL BECOME A NEW BODY. BUT IT WILL STILL BE YOUR BODY. THERE WILL BE CONTINUITY. GOD IS ABLE TO DO WHAT WE CANNOT IMAGINE. THE RESURRECTION IS NOT DESCRIBED IN TERMS OF A TOTALLY NEW CREATION BUT IN TERMS OF A CHANGE OF THE OLD CREATION."

JOHN PIPER

3. WHAT WILL WE _____ IN HEAVEN?

IN HEAVEN, WE WILL...

1. SERVE JESUS
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3. REIGN WITH JESUS
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REVELATION 22:3-5

"THERE WILL BE LOTS TO EXPLORE, THINGS TO BUILD, RELATIONSHIPS TO DEVELOP, AND PURPOSES TO FULFILL—AND IT WILL ALL BE MORE ENJOYABLE THAN ANY MEASURE OF HAPPINESS WE HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE."

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MATTHEW 22:30, ACTS 4:32

4. HOW CAN I _____ HEAVEN?

HEAVEN WILL BE FULL OF PEOPLE WHO TRUSTED JESUS WITH THEIR LIVES.

JOHN 3:16

WHAT MATTERS TO GOD IN HEAVEN SHOULD MATTER TO YOU ON EARTH.

MICAH 6:8, MATTHEW 22:36-39

Fill in the blanks: real, bodies, do, experience

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