

What is Heaven Like?

1. The New Heaven

- Revelation 21:1

2. The New Earth

- Revelation 21:1

3. The Sea

- Revelation 21:1b
- Revelation 21:2-4a

4. A Personal Experience at the Start

- Revelation 21:3-4
- Revelation 21:5-9

5. The Mountains

- Revelation 21:10a
- It uses the word “a” not “the”

6. The New Jerusalem

- Revelation 21:10b-27
- At 1,400 miles by 1,400 miles by 1,400 miles, the city will cover a territory the distance from Canada to Mexico and from the Appalachian Mountains to the far edge of the Mojave Desert. That’s nearly two million square miles at the base, forty times England’s size and ten times as large as France or Germany. And that’s just the ground level.
- If this is built like a high rise, with each story twelve feet high, it could have as many as 600,000 stories. Billions of people can occupy this city, and every one of them could have several square miles of personal living space. We won’t be crowded, but we will all be living near each other.

7. The River of Life

- Revelation 22:1-2
- It will flow downward from the throne of God

8. The Tree of Life

- Revelation 22:2-5
- This tree is used to reconcile all factions.
- Ezekiel 47:12

9. Housing

- John 14:2

10. Our Hearts Confirm Heaven

- As people, we are unsettled. Philosophers say this inner longing for something more is subtle proof that we were made for something more (i.e., another world, eternal life).
- Earth as we know it is only our temporary home.

WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT:

What do you think is the best part of eternal life with God? What do you look forward to the most? Journal your thoughts, draw a picture, and talk with a friend or your growth group about what you look forward to.