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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." - Rev 21:3B-4

#### What is Present Heaven?

Heaven is the place where our spirit goes, after death, if we are found in Jesus Christ, to dwell with God. It is where Christ sits at the Father's right hand, other spiritual being such as Angels will also dwell there, it is free of sin.

- Where our Spirit Goes 2nd Corinthians 5:1-2
- After Death Romans 6:23
- If we are found in Christ 2nd Corinthians 5:17-19
- Where Christ sits 1 Peter 3:22
- Other spiritual beings are there
- Free of sin
- Will I be judged? Hebrews 9:27 Will our name be found in the Lamb's Book of Life? - Revelation 3:5
- Will we stay here forever?

#### Wait, so does everyone go to Heaven?

- What does Jesus say? Luke 16:19-31
- Hell is, by definition, the absence of God All Grace
- Should hell give me anxiety?
- Should hell give me motivation?

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The New Heaven & New Earth:

- At the end of all things there will be a "New Eden" Rev 21:1-4
- This is where we receive our new bodies
- 2nd Judgement of Reward / Responsibility 2nd Cor 5:10
- Final Judgment of death and "the dead" Rev 20:11-15

### Some quick points:

- What is Soul Sleep?
- What is Purgatory?

The best resource on Heaven, in my view, is Randy Alcorn's book simply titled: Heaven