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Will we have our own homes?

Jesus said that He will build a mansion for us. John 14:2

Will we need 'only God' in heaven?

God said "it is not good for man to be alone; I will make a helper suitable for him" in *Genesis* **2:18** before the fall. He designed us to need other people before the fall. Meaningful human relationships turned God's assessment of 'not good' into 'very good'.

Will we remember things or people from the old Earth?

The martyrs now in the intermediate heaven remember the old Earth. *Revelation 6:9-11*Jesus said this about all the bad things we endured on the old Earth: we will be comforted from them. *Luke16:25* If we remember some people but don't see them in heaven, we won't be sad because in heaven, we'll probably 'see' our memories from God's point of view and we won't feel sorry for people who knowingly rejected Jesus.

Will there be marriage in Heaven?

Ephesians 5:31,32 says that there will be marriage in heaven, but it will be between Christ and His Church. **Matthew 22:30** says there won't be marriage in heaven between a man and a woman. Earthly marriage is a 'shadow' of the ultimate marriage between Christ and His Church.

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Will there be sex in heaven?

Because sex is part of the human marriage relationship, and that will end in heaven, logically sex will end also. Since sex was designed by God and intended for our intimacy and pleasure, He probably won't discard it without replacing it with something much better; although it's not specified what that would be.

Will there be animals in heaven?

God created us to be caretakers of the animals (*Proverbs 12:10, Psalm 8:6-8*), but they belong to God. *Psalm 50:10,11* He populated Eden with animals. Since animals are part of God's creation, they will be redeemed also (*Romans 8:20-23*), remembering that humans sinned but animals didn't, so their redemption is a little bit different than that of humans. Maybe then, animals will be peaceful. *Isaiah 11:6-9, 65:25*

Will animals be able to talk?

We don't know but consider this. Today Satan can speak thru a human but not an animal because humans can speak but animals can't. But in Eden, Satan spoke through a snake and Eve wasn't surprised to hear this. *Psalm 148:10-13* says let everything that has breath, praise the Lord.

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What will we do in heaven?

Some people think heaven will be boring and hence, that God is boring. Nonsense! The assumption is that sin is fun and righteousness is boring. In truth, sin robs us of fulfillment.

Will we work in heaven?

Genesis 2:15 says work was part of the original creation in Eden. Work is not a part of the curse, but the curse did make work much harder. **Genesis 3:17-19** God works. **John5:17** Jesus found satisfaction is His work. **John 4:34**



Will there be arts & entertainment in heaven?

Scripture is full of singing to the Lord. While many songs will not endure, some will. Those that expressed good things and weren't sinful. But think of the new songs that will be written. In heaven, God will unleash our creativity, not confine it.

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