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## ***Will we laugh in heaven?***

Martin Luther said that if there's no laughter in heaven, he didn't want to go there.

**Luke 6:21** says we will laugh and it's okay to do it, providing it's appropriate.

**Proverbs 17:22** says laughter is good medicine.

## ***Will we design and build better things, travel in space or time, etc.?***

As we've mentioned before, God gave us gifts and skills. **Exodus 31:1-6; 35:35**

Think of how we'll use them when they're enhanced...

Maybe **Ephesians 2:6,7** is a little bit fuller in meaning now: "that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace." If all of this seems otherworldly, it is! If it seems more than you can imagine, remember **Ephesians 3:20** about God being able to do beyond what we can ask or imagine...

## ***The best is yet to come....***

Our peak doesn't come in this life, it comes in heaven and will continue for eternity.

I don't look forward to getting older and dying, I LOOK BEYOND IT. Everything done in dependence on God in this life will bear fruit for eternity.

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### ***Thinking about the Great Adventure...***

Randy Alcorn says this: “I’ve never been to heaven but I miss it. Eden’s in my blood. We live between Eden and the new Earth, pulled toward what we once were and what we yet will be. Desire is a signpost pointing toward heaven. What God tells us about our future lives enables us to interpret our past and serve Him in our present. Meditating on heaven is a great pain reliever. It reminds us that suffering and death are temporary conditions.”

*Death will forever be defeated:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:25,26** **Isaiah 25:7,8** **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:54,55**

C.T. Studd said: “Only one life, ‘twill soon be past; only what’s done for Christ will last.”

**Galatians 6:7-9** says we’ll reap in eternity what we’ve planted in this life.

Knowing that this life will end and be resurrected into a new life should profoundly affect how we live our daily lives now. **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:11-14** was never more meaningful than now.

Randy Alcorn says that following Jesus is not a call to abstain from gratification but to redefine it and delay it. The most ordinary moment on the new Earth will be greater than the most extraordinary moment in this life. Life on the new Earth will be like sitting in front of a fire with family and friends, basking in the warmth, laughing uproariously, dreaming of the adventures to come and then going out and living those adventures together. **Revelation 22:12-14, 17, 20, 21**

Reference book: Heaven by Randy Alcorn

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