

Easter Sunday

Heaven: What Will it Look Like, What Will it Feel Like, and Who Gets to Go?

*“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the Lord,
“so will your name and descendants endure
Isaiah 66:22 (NIV)*

*But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
where righteousness dwells.
2 Peter 3:13 (NIV)*

! HEAVEN WILL A _____ EXPERIENCE ON A _____
_____.

*Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”¹ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed
away, and there was no longer any sea.
Revelation 21:1 (NIV)*

*But the wicked are like the tossing sea,
which cannot rest,
whose waves cast up mire and mud.
Isaiah 57:20 (NIV)*

*And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride
beautifully dressed for her husband.*

*³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He
will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe
every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these
things are gone forever.”
Revelation 21:2-4 (NLT)*

*I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ And the
city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its
light. ²⁴ The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their
glory. ²⁵ Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there. ²⁶ And all
the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city.
Revelation 21:22-26 (NLT)*

! HEAVEN WILL BE _____.

*The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, ² it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
Isaiah 35:1-2 (NIV)*

*Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;
4 say to those with fearful hearts,
“Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
he will come with vengeance;
with divine retribution
he will come to save you.”
Isaiah 35:3-4 (NIV)*

*Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
6 Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.
Water will gush forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.
7 The burning sand will become a pool,
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.
In the haunts where jackals once lay,
grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.
Isaiah 35: 5-7 (NIV)*

*And a highway will be there;
it will be called the Way of Holiness;
it will be for those who walk on that Way.
The unclean will not journey on it;
wicked fools will not go about on it.
9 No lion will be there,
nor any ravenous beast;
they will not be found there.
But only the redeemed will walk there,
10 and those the LORD has rescued will return.
They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown their heads.
Gladness and joy will overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will flee away.
Isaiah 35:8-10 (NIV)*

! HEAVEN IS FOR THE _____.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 (NIV)*

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the
gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.
Ephesian 2:8-9 (NIV)*

*The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.
Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)*

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷ For,

*“In just a little while,
he who is coming will come
and will not delay.”[†]*

³⁸ And,

*“But my righteous one will live by faith.
And I take no pleasure
in the one who shrinks back.”*

³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

Hebrews 10:36-39 (NIV)