The Glory of Heaven

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INTRODUCTION

- These two chapters are all about the glory of heaven.
- And these symbolic things represent spiritual truths and realities, which themselves are literal.
- The thing we need to do with Revelation is try to see what John saw.

1 God Will Be There

Revelation 21:3; 1 John 3:2; Philippians 3:20–21

- Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and he will dwell among them, and they shall be his people.
- When we're in heaven, it's not us down here and him up there. It's us in his immediate presence.
- God's presence is what will make heaven.
- If God weren't there, what good would all that be?
- We will see him as he is.

2 Nothing Bad Will Be There

Revelation 21:4

- He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be nothing to be sad about in heaven.
- Imagine a place where there is no death. There are no funerals.
- We're going from the land of the dying to the land of the living.
- If there's no sadness, the flip side of that means only gladness.
- One of the best things about heaven is there will be nothing bad there.

3 Heaven Is Unfathomable, Beyond Description

Revelation 21:11

- The city's brilliance is beyond description.
- If anybody got to go and visit heaven, especially a four-year-old, there would be no words to describe it. It is otherworldly.
- John was struggling to put it into human terms.
- Why do people talk like that when we know so little about heaven?
- It will be unfathomable. It will be indescribable.

4 Heaven Is Full of the Glory of God

Revelation 21:16; Revelation 21:21; Revelation 21:23

- Heaven is a perfect cube described in this vision. Just like the Holy of Holies, the most holy place in the tabernacle and in the temple.

- In heaven we all enter that holy of holies, and we are all, in a sense, high priests.
- There is nothing that is not priceless in heaven.
- The city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

MY NOTES