WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? (PART 3)

12. We will see our FRIENDS and FAMILY who followed Christ.

Revelation 7:9 "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." (NIV)

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 "16 For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead **in Christ** will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words." (NIV)

Luke 9:29-33 "29 As [Jesus] was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, 31 appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about His departure, which He was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. 32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him. 33 As the mean were leaving Jesus, Peter said to Him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah" …" (NIV)

2 Samuel 12:23 "But now that he is dead, why should I go on fasting? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me." (NIV)

13. Our MARRIAGE relationships will change there.

Matthew 22:30 "At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven." (NIV)

Genesis 2:18 "The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for Him." (NIV)

Isaiah 65:23 "They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them." (NIV)

14. There will be REWARDS given to those who were faithful.

Matthew 16:27 "For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what He has done." (NIV)

Matthew 25:34-36 "34 Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" (NIV)

15. We will continue to LEARN.

Ephesians 2:6-7 "6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages He might **show** the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus." (NIV)

16. We will have our own place to PLACE to live.

John 14:2-3 "2 My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (NIV)

Isaiah 65:21 "They will build houses and dwell in them …" (NIV)

17. We will EAT and DRINK.

Isaiah 25:6 "On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples—the best of meats and the finest of wines." (NIV)

Isaiah 65:21 "… they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit." (NIV)

Revelation 19:9 "… Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! …" (NIV)

Revelation 2:7 "… To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God." (NIV)

18. ANIMALS will be there.

Isaiah 11:6 "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them." (NIV)

Isaiah 65:25 "The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox …" (NIV)

19. There will be unending JOY and LAUGHTER.

Isaiah 35:10 "… and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing, everlasting hoy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." (NIV)

20. We will continual THANK the Lord for Heaven.

Revelation 7:10-11 "10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God …" (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

Colossians 3:1-4 "1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all His glory." (NLT)

THINK about Heaven OFTEN!