

Heaven

Lesson #3 "The Nature of the Present Heaven?"

- Read Chapters 5 and answer the following questions from pages 41-49.

Revelation 21:1-3 " Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. **2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

- 1) The intermediate state is a period of time between what two events?

- 2) What is the difference between the present versus eternal Heaven?

- 3) Explain the Yes and No answer to ‘will we be with God in the same place that Heaven is now’?

- 4) Explain why when believers die they will not go to the Heaven where they will live forever?

- 5) What does the Bible promise regarding our eternal home?

- 6) What do books on Heaven often fail to distinguish?

- 7) What is the difference between the present Heaven and the eternal Heaven?
- 8) What is the difference between eternal Heaven and the New Earth?
- 9) "God's _____ plan- not to take us up to live in a _____ made for _____, but to come _____ and _____ with us in the _____ He _____ for us."
- 10) What happens to the body and soul of believers when they die?
- 11) What is meant by the phrase, 'judgment of faith'?
- 12) What is the purpose of the 'judgment seat of Christ' for believers?
- 13) When will the final judgment be for unbelievers?

Romans 10:10-12 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. **11** For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." **12** So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.