

Eye Hath Not Seen

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1 Corinthians 2:9, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him"

Life here on earth does not give us much insight into what life in heaven will be like. Can there be much of a comparison? Here we face many problems and temptations as we live out our time on earth. Evil is always close by and making its presence known in various ways. Sickness, accidents, violence, and death are things to be considered as well. In short, there are many things and events in this life to take away our joy. However, in heaven none of these hurtful things will be there to harm any of God's children.

As life in heaven will be different from life here on earth, so will we be changed as well. No more a body of flesh that will age, weaken, get sick and die, but a body that will be like unto his glorious body, a spiritual body. We will not be subject to the temptations of the flesh and no tempter will be there to torment us as it was

here in this life.

I know that we can talk about it and read what the bible says about life in heaven, but I dare say that for all of that we can't really imagine what it will be like. Think of it, no sickness to make us weak and to trouble us. The glorified body will not be subject to the limitations of this body of flesh that we now have. Philippians 3 :21. Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. There will be no need for doctors and hospitals like we have to have here. In heaven we will be in the care of the Great Physician forever.

There will be no funeral homes in heaven. Heaven will know no deaths and no tears of sorrow either. That is for this world and for the flesh. We all have wept over the loss of loved ones who have passed away from this life. It may have been mom, dad, child, or grandchild, or some other loved one, but we felt the grief and sorrow. Revelation 21 :4. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain :for the former things are passed away. The Lord has given us the gift of eternal life when we put or trust and faith in Jesus.

Heaven will be a place where there is joy and peace and nothing, or no one, to take it away. Here we may be at peace and joyful for a certain amount of time, but there are always some troubles, or concerns, to bring us back to the reality of this world. Revelation 7 :16. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. 17. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters :and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Just as this scripture says we will be in the presence of the Lord and he will take care of his children.

We will see firsthand that the life that we knew on earth does not begin to compare with the joys of actually living in the presence of the Lord. Romans 8:18. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. It is hard to imagine a world without pain, sorrow, and death. For those who have their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life they will get to experience it for eternity. Someone has said, "Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people," and this is true. If you would like to go to heaven then put your trust in the Lord and live for him. There is no other way.

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EVIL HAMAN
HIS PLOT AT LAST REVEALED TO THE KING, HAMAN IS IN A FRENZY OF FEAR. AS THE KING GOES INTO THE GARDEN TO CLEAR HIS ENRAGED MIND, HAMAN STUMBLES CLUMSILY TO THE QUEEN TO BEG FOR HIS LIFE...

SAVE MY LIFE... OHHH!

THOU HAST BETRAYED MY TRUST IN THEE - NOW WOULDST THOU ALSO INSULT THE QUEEN IN MY OWN HOUSE?!!

HEARING THE CRY OF THE QUEEN, AND THE COMMOTION OF HAMAN'S FALL, AMASUERUS RUSHES BACK FROM THE GARDEN WITH AN ARMED GUARD...

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