

**“WHY HEAVEN WON’T BE BORING”**  
**Here and Hereafter #6**

“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.”  
Colossians 3:1 (NLT)

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”  
I Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

“But it was to us that God reveals these things by his Spirit.”  
I Corinthians 2:10 (NLT)

**HEAVEN IS...**

**1. A PLACE OF LOVE AND RELATIONSHIPS**

“<sup>1</sup>Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.”  
John 14:1-3 (NLT)

“<sup>34</sup>Marriage is for people here on earth, <sup>35</sup>but in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage.”  
Luke 20:34-35 (NLT)

**2. A PLACE OF JOY AND LAUGHTER**

“The one who rules in heaven laughs...”  
Psalm 2:4 (NLT)

“...the Lord just laughs...”  
Psalm 37:13 (NLT)

“But LORD, you laugh at them...”  
Psalm 59:8 (NLT)

“<sup>21</sup>God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh...”

“<sup>23</sup>When that happens, be happy! Yes leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven.”  
Luke 6:21, 23 (NLT)

**3. A PLACE OF LEARNING DOING, AND EXPLORING**

“<sup>6</sup>And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>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.”  
Ephesians 2:6-7 (NIV)

“Do you not know that we will judge angels?”  
I Corinthians 6:3 (NIV)

**4. A PLACE OF BEING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

“I will walk among you; I will be your God and you will be my people.”  
Leviticus 26:12 (NLT)

“<sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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 21:3-4 (NLT)