

# Going Home

## “My Eternal Destination”

### What Happens When I Go to Heaven?

1. I will be **greeted & escorted** by angels into God’s glorious presence.
  - **Luke 16:22a:** *“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side.”*
  - **2 Cor. 5:8:** *“We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”*
2. I will be “stylin” in **new threads** & worshiping God with the greatest praise team ever.
  - **Rev. 7:9-11:** *“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 before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’ <sup>11</sup>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.”*
3. I will enjoy the most wondrous, never-ending **family reunion** of all times.
  - **1 Thess. 4:14, 16-17:** *“We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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.”*
4. I am going to be a member of the exclusive **Millennium** club.
  - **Rev. 20:6:** *“Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.”*
5. I will experience a new heaven & a new earth in an **outrageously new world**.
  - **Rev. 21:1-4, 6-8:** *“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’ <sup>6</sup>He said to me: ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup>Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup>But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.’”*