

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1248: What Will We Be Doing When We Get to Heaven? (Part 1)

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See:



1. What is your vision of heaven? What are the four lenses we will use to look at this topic?
2. What was necessary for the opportunity of heaven to be opened? When did God set up the plan for the salvation of the world? How do we know Jesus understood what was expected of him? When was Jesus' role as the Lamb of God finished? (See John 1:29, 1 Peter 1:18-20, Luke 9:22)
3. How do we know there was no one who went to heaven prior to Jesus' death and resurrection? Why do we know the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus does not indicate Abraham is in heaven? Did Jesus have more work to do after his death on the cross? How do we know? (See Luke 16:19-31, John 3:13)
4. What does Jacob's blessing to Judah tell us about another role of Jesus? What was the role of Jesus as the Lamb? What is *our* role in following Jesus the Lamb? What does the Lion of Judah symbolize? (See Genesis 49:9-10, Revelation 5:3-9, Luke 9:23)
5. In Luke 4, why did Jesus only quote from part of the Isaiah 61 prophecy? What does that prophecy picture in its entirety? Jesus' sacrifice opened heaven for whom? (See Luke 4:16-21, Isaiah 61:1,2)
6. The "favorable year" and the "acceptable time" - what do these prophetically reference, and from what time period? (See Luke 4:19, 2 Corinthians 6:2)
7. As followers of Jesus, what groundwork do we need to accomplish during our lifetime? Explain the five steps in the Rewind. What should we expect in our lives now? What happens in the future? (See 1 Peter 2:1-5,9-12, Matthew 7:13-14, 20:22-23, Romans 8:15-17)
8. When reading from Isaiah 61 in the synagogue, why did Jesus stop before reading the last phrase of verse 2 - "And the day of vengeance of our God"? What is the effect of having true Christians faithfully living out their lives during the time of trouble for the world? How will Jesus "comfort all that mourn" at this time? How does or should your life reflect Jesus is with you? (See Matthew 24:14,21-22, 28:20)
9. What are the three gifts for the "oaks of righteousness" in Isaiah 61:3? Contrast an earthly life with a heavenly one. What is our incredible heavenly inheritance? (See 1 Corinthians 15:51-53)
10. Where is the "home" of Jesus' true followers in the kingdom? What will their nature be? Where will they work? (See John 14:1-3, 2 Peter 1:4, Matthew 5:5) What should we be doing now to prepare for heaven? (See Galatians 5:22-23)
11. What is *our* role as Jesus takes up the role of the Lion in heaven? What is the symbolism of the oaks/trees? What are some of the names of Jesus? (See Matthew 26:64, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-7, Isaiah 61:3, Psalms 1:1-3)