What's So Great About Heaven? (1st Peter 1:4)

Tony Mauck · 1 Peter 1:4

INTRODUCTION

- As we get so focused on that, we don't get focused nearly enough or sufficiently on the subject of heaven.
- Why are people not as motivated about going to heaven as they ought to be?
- Rejoice even more over the fact that your names are recorded in heaven.

1 We Have a Prepared Destiny

John 14:2–3

- In my Father's house were many dwelling places.
- And I go to prepare a place for you.
- There's a home prepared, not just generically for all the righteous, but a home prepared for you. God wants for you to be at home with him forever.
- You know what heaven's going to be? A sense of belonging. Like you've never had at any point on this earth. It will be the ultimate sense of home.
- You matter to God. You're invited to his home to be with him.

2 A Fulfilling Relationship Like No Other

Revelation 21:1

- And so heaven then is a fulfilling relationship like no other we've ever experienced.
- The beauty of heaven is seeing God.
- I saw a new heaven and a new earth.
- Everything that represented a barrier has been taken away.
- Hard feelings, hurt feelings, misunderstandings, critical spirits, no business trips, no deployments, no divorce, no sickness, no ICU, no death, no murder.
- The perfect relationship and the presence of the perfect person. The awesome and living God who loves perfectly all the time.

3 The Thrill That Will Never Tarnish

Ecclesiastes 2; 1 Peter 1:4

- Heaven should be greatly anticipated above all other experiences because it is the thrill that will never ever tarnish at all.
- The scars will fade away, but the immense joy will never ever fade or flicker, even a smidge of it.

- The hope of the godless will perish. And whatever your hope is besides heaven, that thing is going to perish.
- The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. God fills me in a way that nothing else can.
- Heaven is 100% all the time.
- We have an inheritance which is incorruptible and undefiled and will not fade away. Reserved in heaven for us.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you preparing yourself for heaven? Can we assist you in making that preparation? If you're not a Christian, you need to arise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling upon the name of the Lord.

MY NOTES