

## ***“Heaven: In the Presence of the King”***

What’s Certain About the Future • pt. 4  
Revelation

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### INTRODUCTION

- certainty of heaven for every believer

### *1. Believers’ longing for heaven*

“All the things that have ever deeply possessed your soul have been but hints of [heaven]—tantalizing glimpses, promises never quite fulfilled, echoes that died away just as they caught your ear....If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world....Probably earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, to suggest the real thing.”

– C.S. Lewis

### *2. Heaven is the presence of God*

- the new Jerusalem (21:1ff)
  
- temple (21:22ff)
  
- garden (22:1ff)



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### *3. Heaven is the restoration of all things*

- a cosmological restoration (21:1)  
2 Pet. 3:10; Gen. 1:31; Rom. 8:20-22
  
- a physical and emotional restoration (21:4)
  
- a moral restoration (21:8, 27)
  
- a spiritual restoration (21:3)  
1 Jn. 3:2

### *4. What will we do in heaven?*

- consumed with unbroken worship  
Rev. 7:10; 4:8-11
  
- consumed with untiring service  
Rev. 22:3; 7:15  
Dan. 7:27; Rev. 2:26; Lk. 22:29-30
  
- unequalled learning  
Ps. 145:3; Col. 1:10

### CONCLUSION

“Face to face with Christ my Savior,/ Face to face what will it be, /  
When with rapture I behold Him,/ Jesus Christ who died for me.”

– Carrie Breck