

Heavenly Joy (Psalm 16:11)

Introduction

- Which Old Testament verse speaks about the eternal pleasures we will experience at God's right hand?
- What happens to a Christian at death?
- What will happen to that Christian when Christ returns?

i Why is heaven so joyful? Because everything bad will be gone!

- What sorts of bad things happen to us in this life?
- What four things will be gone in heaven, according to Revelation 21:4?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
 - (iv)
- What does Hebrews 12:22-24 tell us will also be gone?
- Why is sin so repulsive (according to Ralph Venning)?
- How should you see sin?
- Why should appreciating that make you look forward to heaven more?
- What does Romans 8:20-21 say is true of creation now?
- Why is this the case?
- What is creation's hope?
- What does this mean?

ii Why is heaven so joyful? Because we will be perfect!

- What four things will be true of the bodies we will have in the age to come, and what does that mean?

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iii Why is heaven so joyful? Because we will be with the Lord!

- List six verses which teach that we will be with the Lord in eternity.

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- Why is this so good?
- Which verse teaches that God will rejoice over us too?

Conclusion

- What should all this do to you if you are a Christian?
- What should all this do to you if you are not a Christian?