



## 7) The Kingdom of Heaven

Whatever you imagine heaven to be like, it is more magnificent, more beautiful, and more glorious. The Apostle Paul said, *“Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him”* (1 Corinthians 2:9).

In 2 Peter 3:13 we read, *“Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.”* Jesus said, *“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth”* (Matthew 5:5). Although we cannot understand everything about heaven, we can find answers to some of our questions, so let’s ask the Bible...

**1. Whose control will all earthly kingdoms pass into? (Revelation 11:15)**

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**2. What title does the Bible give Jesus—the ruler of this new heaven and earth? (Revelation 17:14)**

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**3. When Jesus reigns as the king of Earth made new, where will His capital city, New Jerusalem, be located? (Revelation 21:2-3)**

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**4. How does the Bible describe the New Jerusalem? (Revelation 21:16-21)**

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**5. Since the New Jerusalem is a real city, upon a real planet, will the redeemed have real, immortal bodies? (Philippians 3:21; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54)**

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**6. Will these glorious new bodies be subject to sickness, pain, or death? (Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 35:5-6)**

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**7. Will we ever experience sorrow again? (Revelation 21:4-5)**

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**8. What practical activities will the redeemed pursue in the new earth? (Isaiah 65:21-22)**

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**9. How does the Bible describe our closeness to Jesus in eternity? (Revelation 14:4; Revelation 21:2)**

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**10. Will we actually see God in the new earth? (Revelation 22:3-4)**

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**11. How does the Bible describe the rich fellowship with the redeemed of all ages we shall enjoy in heaven? (Matthew 8:11)**

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**12. How open will our fellowship with Jesus be throughout eternity? (Revelation 21:3, 7; Revelation 22:3-4)**

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**13. Will we recognize people from earth when we are in heaven? (1 John 3:2; Matthew 17:1-3; John 20:16, 20; 21:12)**

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**14. What are the citizenship requirements for this new world? (John 6:47; Luke 23:42-44; Philippians 3:20; Revelation 22:14)**

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