



The Characteristics of Heaven

1. God wants us to make Heaven full.

Luke 14:23 (KJV)

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

2. Heaven is unimaginably amazing.

John 14:2-3

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Genesis 2:2

22 - By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

3. There will be a new heaven and new earth presented at the end of age that will wipe away the current heaven and earth.

Revelation 21:1 (NASB95)

1 - Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea.

4. Note: There is no sea, which sheds a light on our spiritual bodies.

Revelation 21:4 (NASB95)

4 - and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

5. There will be no sun or moon

Revelation 21:23 (NASB95)

23 - And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

6. Gravity will be absent or greatly reduced

Revelation describes the New Jerusalem as a cube 1,500 miles on each side. Under the current laws of gravity, any structure that size would immediately become a sphere. Therefore gravity would be either absent or greatly reduced.

Revelation 21:2 (NASB95)

2 - And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

7. Believers will receive a new body

1 Corinthians 15:53-54 (KJV)

53 - For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 - So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Revelation 7:16 (NASB95)

**16 -They will hunger no longer,
nor thirst anymore; nor will the
sun beat down on them, nor any
heat;**

**Food and drink are replaced
with...**

Romans 14:17 (NASB95)

**17 - for the kingdom of God is not
eating and drinking, but
righteousness and peace and joy
in the Holy Spirit.**

Mortal vs. Heavenly Bodies

Mortal Body	Resurrection Body
perishable	imperishable
dishonor	glory
weak	powerful
natural	spiritual

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John 20:19

19 - The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them