

Heaven & Hell

Personal Reflection Questions - Heaven

1. Being honest – what is your picture of heaven?

The book of Revelation is the testimony of Jesus (Rev 1:1). Using graphic apocalyptic imagery a picture of coming judgement is drawn – read Revelation 14:6-20.

Three angels in succession proclaim judgement and the consequences look different for the saints compared to the evil-doers:

What judgement falls on the evil-doers (from Rev 14:6-20)?

What assurance is given to the saints (from Rev 14:6-20)?

The Bible finishes even more gloriously than it began – read Revelation 21:1-22:7

2. How is this vision similar to the picture of Genesis 1-2?

3. How is this vision (esp. 21:1-4 & 22:1-5) different to reality of the fallen world we live in?

There is a final reckoning in this picture (c.f. 21:6-8) – the inheritors will be separated from the unbelievers. The unbelievers taken, their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulphur (21:8 c.f. 20:14-15) and the inheritors taken to a mountain and showed the view of a New Holy City (21:10).

4. Jesus is called the (sacrificial) lamb – where is he in this vision?

5. Who is the bride, the wife of the lamb (c.f. 21:2, 9)?

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6. How does a vision of heaven, help you live now? Are there things you need to reconsider, change, or reject?

Spend some time praying.