

#1 What's Next?

John 3:1-21

Jesus told Nicodemus, "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'" - John 3:7

For those who are born again, what comes next?

1. There are two **KINDS OF PEOPLE** and two eternal realms.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." v.3

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." v.5

2. For the redeemed, **ETERNAL LIFE** awaits. Heaven, or as the Bible also calls it, "a new heaven and a new earth."

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." v.16

Three Questions

1. Reality Check: Tom & Jerry heaven or the real one?
2. What will heaven be like?
3. Are there answers to my questions?

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Habakkuk 2:14

What Will Heaven Be Like?

- It will be **A PLACE**
- It will be a **BETTER** place
- It will be like a city, country, or **KINGDOM**
- It will be **BREATH TAKING**

Are There Answers To My Questions?

- Will we still have names in heaven? Also, will we know and recognize each other there. Yes.
- Will our bodies be different in heaven? Yes and no.
- Will there still be gender—maleness and femaleness? Probably.
- How old will we be in heaven? We're not told.
- Will we eat in heaven? Yes.
- Will we remember our lives on the earth? Yes.
- Will we become angels? No.
- Will there be any sin or disease in heaven? No.
- Will there be music, arts, and sports in heaven? Probably.
- Will we just sit around and play harps all the time? NO!
- Will we be able to be in several places at once? Probably not.
- Will there be animals in heaven? Apparently.
- Will there be sex in heaven? Probably not as we know it here.
- Will we be reunited with loved ones in heaven? It depends.

Resources For Further Exploration

- [Heaven](#), Randy Alcorn
- [Things Unseen](#), Mark Buchanan
- [One Minute After You Die](#), Erwin Lutzer
- [After: A Doctor Explores What Near-Death Experiences Reveal About Life and Beyond](#), Bruce Greyson M.D.