



Mythbusters 1 :: *Heaven or Bust* :: Jeff Henderson

INTRODUCTION

What will Heaven be like? In many ways, how we answer that question determines how we live our lives. If we think Heaven is distant, boring, cloudy and fuzzy, we will have the tendency to live our lives for the present and focus our energies on things that won't stand the test of time. Scripture teaches that Heaven not only has staggering implications for our future, but also dramatic applications for this week.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the ways you've seen Heaven portrayed or heard it described?
2. What are some of your mental images of Heaven?
3. Read Isaiah 65:17 and 2 Peter 3:13-14. Does the image of a "New Earth" give you a better understanding of eternity with God?
4. Read Revelation 21:1-6. How does this passage describe eternity with God?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:10. What do you think about standing before the judgment seat of Christ and giving an account of our lives?
6. What is one decision that you will make differently in light of eternity?

THINK ABOUT IT

How has your view of eternity changed?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

How will your view of eternity impact how you live the next seven days?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. Romans 14:10-12