



IS HEAVEN BORING?

*"I pray that your hearts will...**understand the wonderful future (God) has promised...** I want you to realize **what a rich and glorious inheritance he has given to his people**" (Eph. 1:18)*

HEAVEN'S ADVENTURE

1. _____ That Ignites Me

"For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. And they will see his face" (Rev.22:3,4)

"I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation...standing in front of the throne...shouting with a mighty shout, 'Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever & forever!

"From the throne came a voice that said, 'Praise our God, all his servants'... Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a huge crowd, or the roar of mighty ocean waves, or the crash of loud thunder: 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice & honor him" (Rev. 7:9-1; 19:5-7)

2. _____ That Excites Me

*"they will **rule with God** age after age after age" (Rev. 22:5 Msg; 2 Tim 2:12; Rev 20:6)
(Jesus) "Well done "You are a trustworthy servant... so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward." (Luke 19:17)*

*"someday we Christians are going to **judge the world**" (1 Cor. 6:2) "I saw thrones, and the people sitting on them had been given the authority to judge." (Rev.20:4)*

3. _____ That Delight Me

(Jesus) "many will come from all over the world - from east and west - and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matt 8:11)

"And then there will be one huge family reunion with the Master. So reassure one another with these words." (1 Thess 4:18 Msg)

4. A _____ That Empowers Me

*"(Jesus) will make these poor bodies of ours like his own glorious body" (Phil 3:21)
"physical bodies will be changes into spiritual bodies" (1 Cor 15:44)*

"when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him—and in seeing him, become like him." (1 John 3:2-3 Msg)

5. _____ That Stimulates Me

*"I pray...that you might **grow in your knowledge of God**...that you will begin to understand the incredible **greatness of his power**" (Eph. 1:17,19)*

*"Now we see things imperfectly as in a poor mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity...then I will **know everything completely**" (1 Cor 13:11,12)*

6. _____ That Rewards Me

*(Jesus) "Be very glad! For a **great reward** awaits you in heaven." (Matt 5:12)*

"If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward." (Matt 24:46)

*"God will give to everyone whatever **praise** is due." (1 Cor. 4:5)*

(1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Tim 4:7,8; James 1:12; Rev 2:10, 3:11; 1 Peter 5:2-4; 1 Thess. 2:19; 1 Cor. 9:25)

7. _____ And Laughter Forever

*"you have come to...the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a **joyful gathering**." (Heb 12:22)*

*(Jesus) "Count on it—that's the **kind of party** God's angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God." (Luke 15:10 Msg)*

"God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh" (Luke 6:21)