



Imagine Heaven, Pt. 3: The Beauty Of Heaven

Perhaps the most common theme from NDEs is experiencing a beauty that fills the soul and is difficult to put into words. People who get a glimpse of the afterlife encounter a majesty that is beyond their ability to comprehend. Surprisingly, this “heavenly world” looks very much like the one the Scriptures have been describing for thousands of years.

Bottom Line: What we can see on earth foreshadows the beauty of what we can’t yet see in Heaven.

Discussion Questions

1. What is a place that you’ve only seen in pictures, but would love to visit in person?
2. Did any of the images/stories shared in the NDEs from this week’s message connect with you, and why do you think that connection was made?
3. How have the stories shared in the series changed your view of the life to come?
4. Read **Revelation 21:1-8** and **Revelation 22:1-9**. These passages talk about a new heaven and a new earth. In which ways does what you see here on earth point to what will be experienced in Heaven?
5. Most NDE survivors say what they saw is virtually impossible to put into words. As you read the Scriptures, you see the same thing happening (e.g. **Ezekiel 1; Revelation 21:11, 21, 23**). What experiences have you had in this life that you’ve found difficult to put into words? And in light of that, how does what you can see and experience (in this life) foreshadow the beauty of what you can’t yet see in the next life?
6. Read **Hebrews 11:13-16**. This passage talks about people who agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here in this life. Does this feeling resonate with you? Is it beginning to resonate with you? Why or why not?
7. Read **2 Timothy 2:1-7, Titus 2:11-14, Romans 13:11-14**, and **Hebrews 12:1-3**. What adjustments would you have to make to begin living (more) in light of eternity?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

Read pages 101- 152 in *Imagine Heaven* this week.

*If time doesn’t allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.