

WELCOME
WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WELCOME TO CEC..... Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Yesterday, today, and forever
PRAYER
SINGING TOGETHER He is worthy (Holy holy is the son of God)
Hymn of heaven
UPDATES Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Endless hallelujah
BIBLE READING Revelation 7:9-17 (Church Bible page 1290)
MESSAGE Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER Yet not I but through Christ in me

DEATH
WHERE IS YOUR
STING?

Death, where is your sting? ~9
What will we do in heaven?
Revelation 7:9-17

'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' 1 Corinthians 15:55 NIV

1. We will _____ God and Christ.

'Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."' Revelation 14:6-7 NIV

'The twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."' Revelation 4:10-11 NIV

'The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.' Revelation 5:8-14 NIV

2. We will _____ with Christ.

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you.' 1 Peter 1:3-4 NIV

'And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory.' Romans 8:17 NLT

'Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.' Psalm 2:8 NIV

'There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.' Revelation 22:5 NIV

'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:21 NIV

3. We will _____ the Lord.

'Keep the Sabbath day holy. Don't pursue your own interests on that day, but enjoy the Sabbath and speak of it with delight as the LORD's holy day. Honour the LORD in everything you do, and don't follow your own desires or talk idly. If you do this, the LORD will be your delight. I will give you great honour and give you your full share of the inheritance I promised to Jacob, your ancestor. I, the LORD, have spoken!' Isaiah 58:13-14 NLT

'After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no-one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing round the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'" Revelation 7:9-17 NIV

'Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.' Revelation 22:1-4 NIV

'Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever.' 1 Corinthians 9:25 NIV

'Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.' 2 Timothy 4:8 NIV

'Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.' Revelation 22:12 NIV

4. We will _____.

'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.' Matthew 11:29 NIV

'And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name. This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus. Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them.'" Revelation 14:11-13 NIV

What is the benefit of looking forward to heaven?

1. It is evidence of _____ salvation.
2. It is the motive to the greatest quality of Christian _____.
3. It is the truest path to a life of _____.
4. It is the best protection against _____ and _____.
5. It maintains the _____ of spiritual service.
6. It _____ God before all.
7. It _____ God.

'When I awake, I will be fully satisfied, for I will see you face to face.' Psalm 17:15 NLT



1. Discuss what we will not do in heaven.
2. Explain the problems we have praising God now. What will be the motive of our praise in heaven?
3. Explain the meaning of Revelation 14:6-7.
4. Look at the passages in Revelation 14:6-7, Revelation 4:10-11, Revelation 5:8-14 which establish the importance of praise in heaven and explain the aspects of worship in heaven.
5. In Romans 8:17, Psalm 2:8, Revelation 22:5 what is Christ an heir to and what do we inherit?
6. What does the parable of the talents teach us about heaven? See Matthew 25:14-30
7. What will our service be in heaven? See Revelation 7:15-17, Revelation 22:1-4
8. What will believers' rewards actually be? On what basis will they be given? See 1 Corinthians 9:25, 2 Timothy 4:8, Revelation 22:12
9. Define the rest we will enjoy in heaven in Revelation 14:11-13
10. What should be our ultimate satisfaction as described in Psalm 17:15?

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