

Life Group Notes – w/c Sunday 24th January 2010

[NB. The discussion part of this section of the evening should last no more than about 30 minutes. Also, the notes below are by no means meant to be prescriptive. Please feel free to adapt or ignore them as best fits the group you are a part of – don't feel you need to cover every question!!]

On Sunday we looked at Revelation Chapter 21 vs. 1 – 7

A quick resume:-

When Jesus was resurrected he had a real body that ate, drank, walked & talked & looked like Jesus before he died. Phil 3 vs. 20 -21 says we too will be like this

Heaven is like a parallel universe & people / angels have been transported from one to another. e.g. Paul has experienced it, Jesus came to help Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego in the fiery furnace etc

2 Peter 3 vs. 10-13 also says there will be a new heaven & a new earth.

Our concept may be that, when we die we go to be with God in heaven, but scripture seems to say that God in heaven will come to us on a New Earth.

Question Time:-

1. Can you think of other examples of people / angels going to / from heaven?
2. How can we experience heaven today?
3. If we end up living on a new earth for eternity, what will it be like?
4. How should we live our lives today thinking of our eternity (2 Peter Ch 3 vs. 10-18 should help)

Whatever you do tonight, have a heavenly time!

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