First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date:

"How God Describes Heaven" – Pt. 2

"Heaven – The Deepest Longing of the Christian Heart" - Pt. 6

Revelation 21:1-8 & Selected

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you; <u>for I go to prepare a place for you</u>." John 14:1-2

Heaven Will Be...

- I. Coming home to my Father's house!
- II. Where my reservation for eternity is redeemed!
- III. Where God's honeymoon suite awaits!

The Honeymoon Suite of Heaven...

Is located on the _____

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." Vs. 1

Is located within the _____

"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Vs. 2

"Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, 'Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.'" Revelation 21:9

See Ephesians 5:25-33; 2 Corinthians 11:2

Is where the _____ and bride will live together forever!

"And I hear a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God." Vs. 3

- Perfect ______ with no looming sadness!
- Perfect ______ with no impending threat of death!
- Perfect _____ with no frightening sorrows of grief!
- Perfect _____ with no ominous prospects of pain!

Is where all things will be made _____!

"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' Also He said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.' And He said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." Vs. 5-6a

• Is where our deepest ______ will be forever satisfied! "To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment." Vs. 6b

"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb."

Revelation 22:1

- Is where our ______ will be eternally realized! "The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son." Vs. 7
- Is God's _____ for all true believers so that they never experience the second death!

"But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." Vs 8

See Isaiah 66:22-24