



Cary McMullen, “Heaven: A Lot of Questions, but No One Really Knows the Answers,” Mar 27, 2005: “Among mainline Protestants, it was thought that speculation about the nature of a personal afterlife is anti-intellectual and belongs to the realm of sawdust-floor evangelists. And too much talk of the next world might detract from efforts to relieve suffering in the present.”

### **How do we know that heaven will not be boring?**

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ will not be boring

- God made us to \_\_\_\_\_ and to be \_\_\_\_\_
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, and we will serve Him in \_\_\_\_\_

“Heaven will be alive with perpetual hum of industry ... as free from care and toil fatigue as is the wing-stroke of the jubilant lark when it soars into the sunlight of a fresh, clear day, and spontaneously and for self-relief, pours out it’s thrilling carol.”

David Gregg, 19<sup>th</sup> century Presbyterian pastor

Josh and Sean McDowell, *Evidence for the Resurrection*: “Yes, there will be work in heaven! ... Our work in heaven will be restful because it will fit us perfectly. It will be exactly what we are fitted for and love to do. It will have none of the pressures we experience in work today. There will be no outlandish deadlines, stressful coworkers, or bitter competition. Things will not go wrong; Murphy’s Law will have been repealed. We will feel truly fulfilled because we will work in a manner fitting to the way God designed each of us. We will be free to work for the benefit of God, others, and ourselves.”

Ray Stedman, “The City of Glory”:

“There will be new planets to develop, new principles to discover, new joys to experience. Every moment of eternity will be an adventure of discover.”

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Randy Alcorn, *Heaven*: “What will it be like in Heaven to perform a task, to build and create, knowing that what we’re doing will last forever and ever? What will it be like to always be gaining skills so that our best work will always be ahead of us? Because our minds and bodies will never fade and because we will never lack resources and opportunity, our work won’t degenerate. Buildings won’t last for only fifty years and books won’t be in print for only twenty years. They’ll last forever.”

4. Heaven is the place you have always \_\_\_\_\_

Peter Toon, *Heaven and Hell: A Biblical and Theological Overview*:

“The most tragic strain in human existence lies in the fact that the pleasure we find in the things of this life, however good that pleasure may be in itself, is always taken away from us. The things for which men strive hardly ever turn out to be as satisfying as they expected. And in the rare cases in which they do, sooner or later they are snatched away.”

Ernest Hemingway:

“I live in a vacuum that is as lonely as a radio tube when the batteries are dead, and there is not current to plug into.”