



A Sneak Peek at Heaven

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The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:21,23,27

Have you ever had your eyes checked at the doctor? You look through that big machine, and the doctor keeps asking, "Which is better: one or two?" It's all about helping you see clearly.

In Revelation chapter 21, it's like God is giving us a picture of heaven so we can see it clearly in our hearts! The streets are gold, so pure you can see through them like glass. The gates are giant pearls—not just decorated with pearls, but each gate is one huge pearl! And there's no need for a sun or moon because God himself is the light. It means there's no night, it's sunny and bright all the time in heaven! You won't need a special eye test or glasses to see it either!

That's not all. In heaven, there's no darkness, no sadness, and nothing bad ever gets in. But guess who gets to go in?! Those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life—that's Jesus' book. And guess what?! Your name is in it because you believe in him!

Questions to Consider

Do you or someone you know wear glasses? Will we need them in heaven?

Why is there no sun or moon in heaven?

What words did John use to describe heaven's beauty?

What do people mean when they say, "heaven on earth"? Can anything here really compare to the real heaven?

Name someone whom you know who already is in heaven. What would be your first words when you see them again?

Describe heaven in your own words. What are you most excited about seeing in heaven?