



# What Heaven Means



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- **What does home mean to you?**
  - **Brick, mortar, and lumber?**
  - **No, home means being with loved ones.**
- **In other words, we're never truly home until we're with those we love.**
- **We're not home until we're with the Lord.**
  - **John 14:2, 3; 2 Cor. 5:8; 1 Thess. 4:16-18**

# Heaven Means Rest

- **Hebrews 4:8-11**
  - While Joshua led Israel into the rest, there is a better rest God promises.
- **Rest from what?**
  - Labors. Rev. 14:11, 13
  - Persecutions. 2 Thess. 1:6, 7

# Heaven Means Joy

- **While we experience joy here it is always mixed with sorrow.**
  - **Notice Paul's words. 2 Cor. 6:10; 7:5**
- **Nothing will mar our happiness in heaven.**
  - **Revelation 21:4.**



# Heaven Means Holiness

- **Crime rate in Madison County?**
  - No idea.
  - I know there will be no crime or sin in heaven.
- **2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:27**
  - No more taking God's name in vain, dirty jokes, sexual immorality, lying, or filth.



# Heaven Means Eternity

- In Genesis 3:22-24, man has the Tree of Life taken from him.
- In Revelation 2:7, man is allowed and encouraged to eat from its fruit.
- The concept of time is difficult to understand and ever harder to explain.
  - It's a long time.

# Conclusion

- **If you're tired and want to quit, think of heaven.**
- **If you quit, know that you forfeit all hope.**
- **Don't make an eternal decision based on a temporary whim.**
- **Can we help you reach heaven by the grace of God?**