

Heavens Nature and Gods Presence

Introduction:

Let me ask you a question. What do you think about when you think about heaven? Heaven is not just a place; it's the perfect presence of God. It's not about the streets of gold or the gates of pearl. I believe it to be where divine nature meets eternal communion. How great is that going to be? And the greatest reward of heaven is not the streets of gold or the gates of pearl or the mansions, it's **the Master**.

Heavens Nature: More Than a Destination

The nature of heaven could be defined by the direct, unhindered, and the glorious **presence of God Himself**. This is the very core of what makes heaven, heaven. Heaven is not just a beautiful place, but a place where Gods very being saturates every aspect of existence.

Nature of Heaven:

- Holy – Nothing impure will enter there.
- Relational – Perfect unity with God and His people.
- Joyful – No mourning, only celebration.
- Eternal – Not temporary like this world.

Heaven not merely man's reward, it's Gods realm and He invites us in not because we are worthy to be there, but because **He is willing**. Here is a breakdown of heavens nature in God's presence, drawn from biblical themes.

- **Fullness of Joy and Pleasure:**

Psalms 16:11: *“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”* This verse captures the essence of experiencing ultimate joy and unending pleasure directly from being in God's presence. It's not happiness that is fleeting, but a complete overflowing delight.

Revelation 22:4 – *“They will see his face and his name will be on their foreheads.”* This reinforces the idea of direct sight and intimate knowing of God.

- **Light and Glory:**

Revelation 21:23: *“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 it's lamp.”* This is saying that

Heaven is illuminated by the inherent glory of God, not by external sources. This signifies God's self sufficiency and the radiant beauty of His presence.

- **Light and Glory:**

Revelation 22:5: *“There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign forever and ever.”*

The continuous light emphasizes the perfection and eternal nature of God's dwelling.

- **Worship and Service:**

Revelation 4 The entire chapter describes John's vision of the heavenly throne room, filled with continuous worship of God and the Lamb. This demonstrates that in God's presence, the natural response is adoration, praise and continuous service.

Revelation 7: 9-10 – Describes a “great multitude” from every nation worshipping before the throne.

Revelation 22:3: - “...his servants will serve him.” Service in heaven is not a burden, but a joyous privilege in the presence of the Lord.

Revelation 21:3 – *“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Now the dwelling place of God is with men, and He will live with them and be their God.”* This is the ultimate fulfillment of God's desire for intimate relationship with His creation. Heaven is where this perfect communion will be finally realized.

In essence, the nature of heaven in God's presence is perfect love, unending joy, and complete satisfaction. It is the place where our deepest longings are fulfilled in the Person of God Himself.

- **Absence of Sorrow and Pain:**

Revelation 21:4 – *“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, or suffering or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”* In God's presence, the very causes of all human suffering are eliminated. His presence brings total comfort and restoration.

- **Living with heaven on the brain –**

Colossians 3:1-2 – “Nor will the people say, here it is or there it is because the kingdom of God is within you. We don't just wait for heaven; we live from heaven.

- **Conclusion:**

Heaven's nature is holy. Heaven's streets may shine of gold, the gates made of pearl, but it's God's face that lights everything. And the deepest desire of every heart, whether we know it or not, is His presence.

So don't just long for heaven, long for Him. Because when He shows up, whether on earth or in eternity, that is heaven.

I hope you have an amazing day.

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PS. You're not too much. You're not weak. You're tired, you're hurting. And you're human. You're also not alone, even when it feels like it. You've made it through 100 percent of your worst days. **So don't stop now. Keep going.**