



Far Better

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Text: Philippians 1:20-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- **Faith in the face of our personal loss:** Jake Royer is not dead. He is very much alive in the presence of Jesus Christ!
- Many of our questions about Heaven center on how much is Heaven like life here on earth. But Heaven is far better!

1. _____.

"He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with what is good" Psalm 107:9.

- **Sublime happiness:** In Heaven we will experience ultimate _____ and _____ because we will finally achieve our purpose for being.

"What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace. This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him... though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God Himself." –Blaise Pascal

2. _____.

"It has not yet appeared what we will become when He appears – but we will become like Him, for we will see Him as He is" 1 John 3:2.

- In Heaven, our battle against _____ and _____ will finally be won!

3. _____.

"But our citizenship is in Heaven, and from there we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body" Philippians 3:20-21.

- In Heaven, we will undergo a _____.

4. _____.

"After this, I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb" Revelation 7:9.

- In Heaven, God will unite people of all _____ and _____. In the meantime, the Church mirrors heaven here on earth.

5. _____.

"Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal" Matthew 6:20.

- In Heaven, there is no _____ for survival.

6. _____.

"The wealthy of the world will feast and fellowship with Him, right alongside the humble of heart, bowing down to the dust, forsaking their own souls. They will come and worship the worthy king."
Psalm 22:29^{TPT}.

- In Heaven, we will _____ and _____.

7. _____.

"And so, we will be together with the Lord forever" 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18.

- In Heaven, we will never say a sad _____ again.