

53 Facts about Heaven

1. Heaven is being prepared by Christ himself. John 14:3
2. It is only for those who have been born again. John 3:3
3. It is described as a glorious city, likened to pure gold and clear glass. Rev. 21:11, 18
4. The name of this city is the New Jerusalem. Rev. 21:2
5. It is in the shape of a cube, with the length, width, and height being equal. Rev. 21:16
6. Its size is 12,000 furlongs, roughly 1,400 miles long, wide, and high. Rev. 21:16
7. The city rests upon 12 layers of foundational stones, with each layer being inlaid with a different precious gem. Rev. 21:19–20
8. Each foundation has one of the names of the 12 apostles on it. Rev. 21:14
9. The wall around the city is made of pure jasper. Rev. 21:18
10. The height of the wall is approximately 216 feet. Rev. 21:17
11. The wall has 12 gates, three on each of the four sides. Rev. 21:12
12. Each gate is made of solid pearl. Rev. 21:21
13. Each gate has on it the name of one of the 12 tribes of Israel. Rev. 21:12
14. An angel stands guard at each gate. Rev. 21:12
15. The gates will never be shut. Rev. 21:25
16. The palaces may possibly be made of ivory. Ps. 45:8
17. The River of Life is there, to insure everlasting life. Rev. 22:1
18. The Tree of Life is there to insure abundant life. Rev. 2:7; 22:19
19. It will bear its fruit each month. Rev. 22:2
20. The throne of God will occupy the central palace. Rev. 4:2; 22:1
21. It is likened to wheels of burning fire with an emerald rainbow canopy. Dan. 7:9; Rev. 4:3
22. It is surrounded by 24 small thrones. Rev. 4:4
23. Near it stands the brazen layer, described as “a sea of glass, like crystal.” Rev. 4:6
24. Beside the throne are four special angels who worship God continually. Rev. 4:8
25. The golden altar is there, with bowls of incense. Rev. 5:8; 8:3; 9:13
26. The menorah, or seven-branched lampstand fixture, is there. Rev. 1:12; 4:5
27. The holy Ark of God may be there. Rev. 11:19
28. The main street of the city is composed of transparent gold. Rev. 21:21
29. The city will shine with and be enlightened by God’s glory. John 17:24; Rom. 8:18; Rev. 21:11, 23; 22:5

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| 30. It is a place of holiness. | Rev. 21:27 |
| 31. It is a place of beauty. | Ps. 50:2 |
| 32. It is a place of unity. | Eph. 1:10 |
| 33. It is a place of perfection. | 1 Cor. 13:10 |
| 34. It is a place of joy. | Ps. 16:11 |
| 35. It is a place for all eternity. | John 3:15; Ps. 23:6 |
| 36. There may be a tabernacle. | Rev. 15:5; 21:3 |
| 37. There will be no temple. | Rev. 21:22 |
| 38. There will be no sea. | Rev. 21:1 |
| 39. There will be no tears. | Rev. 7:17; 21:4 |
| 40. There will be no sickness. | Rev. 22:2 |
| 41. There will be no pain. | Rev. 21:4 |
| 42. There will be no death. | Isa. 25:8; 1 Cor. 15:26; Rev. 21:4 |
| 43. There will be no more thirst or hunger. | Rev. 7:16 |
| 44. There will be no more sin. | Rev. 21:27 |
| 45. There will be no more judgment upon sin. | Rev. 22:3 |
| 46. There will be no need for the sun or moon. | Rev. 21:23 |
| 47. There will be no night. | Rev. 21:25; 22:5 |
| 48. The city will be the Bridegroom's gift to the bride, Christ's Church. | Rev. 21:2, 10 |
| 49. It will be shared by saved Israel. | Heb. 11:10, 16 |
| 50. It will be shared by the holy angels. | Dan. 7:10; Heb. 12:22; Rev. 5:11 |
| 51. The Father will be there. | Dan. 7:9; Rev. 4:2-3 |
| 52. The Son will be there. | Rev. 5:6; 7:17 |
| 53. The Holy Spirit will be there. | Rev. 14:13; 22:17 |

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