

THE AFTERLIFE
PART EIGHT: HEAVEN, THE ACTIVITY

Heaven will be a Sabbath rest;

HEBREWS 4:9

...there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God

REVELATION 14:13

... "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

The removal of the curse means activity will no longer be tiring or frustrating;

GENESIS 3:17-19

And to Adam he said, "... cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you... By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread..."

Heaven will be an eternity of learning under the instruction of the Holy Spirit;

JOHN 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth...

1 CORINTHIANS 2:12

... the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Our eternal work will involve serving God;

REVELATION 7:15

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple...

Our eternal work will involve ruling and authority;

MATTHEW 25:23

... 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

2 TIMOTHY 2:12

if we endure, we will also reign with him...

COLOSSIANS 1:16

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him.

Our worship will revolve around recognizing the atoning sacrifice of the Lamb;

REVELATION 5:12

...with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

God's activity in heaven;

ZEPHANIAH 3:16-17

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."