

## WILL HEAVEN BE BORING?

Psalm 16:1-11

INTRODUCTION: To the modern mind there are not many things more dreaded than boredom. People do all kinds of things to avoid being bored. We have all heard the phrase “bored to death.” That saying is not just a saying many people today commit suicide simply because they are bored. One of the devil’s biggest lies is that heaven will be boring. Many who do not know the Word of God believe that heaven will be a place of monotony and boredom. The Bible describes heaven in a lot of ways but boredom is not one of them.

### I. HEAVEN WILL NOT BE BORING BECAUSE OUR GOD IS NOT BORING!

The first reason heaven will not be boring is because our God is not boring. We serve a God of action, passion, creativity and purposefulness. Psalm 16:11: What exists in God’s presence? Fullness of joy! What do we find at the right hand of our God? Pleasures for evermore! Our God spoke this universe into existence. Isaiah 40:12-18; Isaiah 40:25-31. Heaven will be just as exciting as our God!

### II. HEAVEN WILL NOT BE BORING BECAUSE WE WILL NOT BE BORING!

You and I will not be boring once we get to heaven! Whatever your temperament now will be greatly improved once we get to heaven. We will be incapable of being boring. 1 Corinthians 15:42-44; 1 Corinthians 15:50-54; Philippians 3:20-21. We will have new bodies that will be anything but boring. They won’t age, get sick, malfunction or grow weak. We will have unending energy and drive.

### III. HEAVEN WILL NOT BE BORING BECAUSE OUR WORK WILL NOT BE BORING!

Heaven will not be boring because of the wonderful work our Lord will have for each of us to do for His glory and our pleasure. Most people think of heaven as a place of rest, not of work. Even in the Garden of Eden before sin entered the world our Lord assigned meaningful work to Adam: Genesis 2:15; Genesis 2:19-20; Genesis 1:28. Adam and Eve were made in the image of God and our God is a God of ability, purpose, activity and power! Just as our Lord is a worker so we naturally love doing productive tasks. In heaven we will still be serving our God and each other: Revelations 22:3; Matthew 25:21.

### IV. HEAVEN WILL NOT BE BORING BECAUSE HEAVEN IS THE PLACE WE HAVE ALWAYS LONGED FOR!

There is much beauty our Lord has placed in this world, the sunsets, waterfalls, and mountain vistas. The loving friendships we share, and the many joyful experiences we can have on this earth are wonderful but they are only a little preview of what heaven will be like. Romans 8:22-23; 1 Corinthians 2:9. If you want to know what boring will be think about missing heaven and going to the Lake of Fire. You will be alone forever with no one to fellowship with, no one to serve, no meaningful work ever to do again. You will have your memories but no way to share them with others. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10. John 10:10.