# AFTER

A Series of Messages on the Afterlife | April 19, 2020 **Week 4**: *Will We Still Know Our Loved Ones in Heaven?* 

## **MARRIAGE in HEAVEN?**

What did Jesus say about marriage in heaven?

Just because there won't be marriage in heaven doesn't mean you won't recognize your spouse in the afterlife. How will our relationships be different in heaven?

## WHAT WILL WE DO THERE?

A common misconception is that heaven will be boring. What does the Bible say about what heaven will feel like?

What will we do in heaven?

#### WHO GETS TO GO TO HEAVEN, and WHY?

What does the Bible say is required to gain entry into heaven? How does this differ from the popular idea that "good people" go to heaven and "bad people" don't?

Based on what you heard in today's message, how certain do you feel about your place in heaven, and why do you feel that way?

If you feel ready to make the life-altering decision to love Jesus more than anything or anyone else, you're not alone. We can help you through the next steps along your faith journey. Visit <u>thestory.church/contact</u> and let us hear about what God is doing in your heart.

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Matthew 22:23-33 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow... Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. Finally, the woman died. Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

**Philippians 3:20-21** But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

**Romans 10:9-13** If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved..."Everyone who calls on the

name of the Lord will be saved."