

Series: You Asked For It!

Title: Everybody Gets to Go to Heaven

Text: Rev 20:

Pastor Mix, Everybody gets to go to heaven, Right?

Illus: Disney World was on my Bucket list (**Disney Pic**)

Disney World is on just about everybody's Bucket List.

Levi said: *"I wish we could live here forever."*

Living at Disneyland vs. Visiting Disneyland (**Disney Pic**)

The Haunted Mansion ride at Disney World is one of the scariest places in the park, but not for the reasons you'd expect.

In his 1994 book "[Mouse Tales](#)," former Disney employee David Koenig tells the story of a tourist group that requested a little extra time on the ride so they could hold a quick memorial for a 7-year-old boy.

Disney gave the family permission, but it turns out, the memorial was only half their plan.

When the mourners were spotted sprinkling a powdery substance off their "doom buggies," the Haunted Mansion was quickly shut down until all the remains could be cleaned up.

Amazingly, this wasn't an isolated incident. Stealthy ash scatterings have occurred all over Disneyland.

Not everyone tries to skirt the rules, though.

Every year, several families ask for permission.

According to one Disney spokesperson, the answer is always no.

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Disney World is it's own city, Zipcode, and Town counsel Has authority to open schools, create its own criminal justice system, and open a nuclear power plant -- although it hasn't chosen to do any of those things yet.

Living at Disney World vs. Visiting Disney World

No One actually lives there, except 200 plus Feral cats.

Come out at night and control Mouse populations.

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(1 Cor 13:8-12) Paul said when the Bible was completed we would know fully how things are/shall be!

It's time to grow up. - It's time to face reality.

Illus: It's As if we have all agreed to con ourselves.

Everybody gets to go to heaven, Right, Pastor Mix,?

Everybody visits, but not everyone gets to live there.

I See a Resurrection: (Rev 20:4-5)

Resurrection of the Saved

(1 Thess 4:16-17) *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

Resurrection of the Lost: (Rev 20:5) *But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.*

(Rev 20:12-13) *And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. Yes, Everyone will get to see heaven at some point.*

I See a Reunion: (Rev 12:a) *And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God;*

I See A Divine Separation: A Court room has specific layout.

The origin of the term **bar** is from the barring furniture dividing a medieval European courtroom

The Bar: *is the line which separates the parts of a courtroom reserved for spectators and those reserved for participants in a trial such as lawyers. (Outdoor Bar Picture)*

I See A Disturbing Reunion: Family & Friends separated by the bar see each other again one Last time (**Court Room Pics Here**)

Illus: *The Accused is brought into the court room and stands in front of the Bar!
Separated from friends and family by the Bar.
They cannot embrace. They cannot speak. Separated.*

The Incarcerated: stand in their prison uniform.

The Saved: Glorified Bodies, Clothed in Righteousness. (Rev 3:5) *He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.*

You will see everyone you ever knew.
You will know them when you see them.
They will know you when they see you!

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I See A Dreadful Sorrow:

Illus: *In a courtroom today, many tears are shed by parents as their children are tried, convicted, sentenced, and taken away.*

Illus: *“No Tears in Heaven”* it is a sweet sentiment, but not biblical.
You might say, “I don’t believe that!”

(Rev 8:1) We will stand Agasp!
And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

(Rev 7:17) *For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

(Rev 21:4) And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Christians will weep at the Judgement seat of Christ as we wish we had done more for Him.

Christians will weep at the Great White Throne for because our friends and loved ones on the wrong side of the bar.

I See a Reckoning: (Rev 20:11-12)

Jesus who Intercedes:

Jesus who Knows us:

Jesus will be the Judge: the intercessor takes the bench
(John 5:22) For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

For the Saved: Our Reckoning starts here on the earth.

They were judged here by self judgement.

We judge our selves as sinners when we agree with God.

We call upon Jesus to save us, and our faith is counted for righteousness.

(Rom 4:5) But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Illus: *We are finite, God is Infinite.*

To pay for my Crimes against the Infinite Holy God, I would have to suffer for an eternity.

Jesus, the Infinite, became and Infant.

Lived a Righteous life, died a vicarious death, being subject to infinite punishment in finite period of time.

Thus He satisfied the Infinite holiness of an Infinite God for all eternity.

Released for time served, by Jesus!

Debt Paid in full, and the records expunged.

Illue: *Traffic court, I am judged guilty.*

Judge, puts his name inlace of mine.

Puts my name on His perfect driving record. I GO FREE

For the Saved: Our Reckoning has a 2nd part in Heaven!

(2 Cor 5:10) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

(1 Cor 3:13-15) Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

For the Lost: their Reckoning is in Heaven.

Illus: *In modern day courts, if you plea guilty, the court sentences you, and the sentence is carried out.*

If we Plea innocent, we go to trial, and the prosecutor has to prove your guilt.

Jesus is the Judge: The intercessor takes the bench
(John 5:22) For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

No Mercy, No 2nd Chance.

Each case is thoroughly documented:

Books were opened: Book of Creation (Ps 139:16)
Book of Remembrance (Mal 3:16)
Book of Works (Eph 2:10)
Book of the Law (Josh 1:8)
Lamb's Book of Life (Rev 13:8)

(Gal 2:16) Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Their works will not be enough.

They will fall short.

They will be proven guilty.

They will be sentenced to pay for their crimes.

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What is wrong with you?

You actually plan to stand before the Holy Judge of the Universe and Say... ***"PROVE IT!"***

Take the Plea deal!

Plea guilty, You know its true.

Accept the Jesus' Time Served.

Accept His righteousness to your case.

Walk out of here Free!

Walk out Record Expunged.

Walk out with your name written on Jesus Record!

Free! Free from the Power of the Law.

Free from the Penalty of the Law.

Free from the Pain of the Penitentiary.

I See a Resurrection: (Rev 20:4-5)

I See a Reunion: (Rev 20:12:a)

I See a Reckoning: (Rev 20:11-12)

I See a Recessional: (Vs 14-15)

Yes, Everyone will get to see heaven at some point. but like visiting Disneyland, many will not stay to live there.

A Binding: (Matt 22:11-13) *Bound and cast out!*

A Departure:

A Time of Sadness

A Time of Separation

(Rev 21:1-5) *4 God will have to wipe away our tears.
Fulfilling (Isaiah 65:17) *For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.*

(Is 25:8) *He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.*

(Rev 7:17) *For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

(Insert Pic off Internet of the Honeymooners)

(Insert Pic of Jackie Gleason as old man)

Jackie Gleason: "I want to Go to Heaven When I die."

Is Heaven on your Bucket list or are you planning to Relocate their permanently?

Disney World was on my Bucket list.

Is a Reunion in Heaven on you Bucket List?

(1 Cor 13:11) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

It may not feel comfortable, but are you willing to have the conversation with your family? Friends?

*Yes, Everyone will get to see heaven but, many will not stay to live there, **unless we tell them about Jesus.***