

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

"Will We Age In Heaven?"

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IN HEAVEN?

Our Age In Heaven?

•The Age We Were When We Left Earth?

(either by Death or the Rapture)

•33 Years Old?

The Bible Doesn't Say Specifically What Age We Will Be In Heaven

- Some believe that babies are given a resurrection body that is "fast-forwarded" to the "ideal age," just as those who die at an old age are "re-wound" to the ideal age. (1 Corinthians 15:35-49)
- This would indicate that there won't be any children or elderly people in Heaven, everyone will be the "perfect age"... *i.e.* 33 years old.

Why Is 33 Years Old Considered The Ideal Age?

 Because that is approximately the age Jesus was when He died and, after His resurrection, received a glorified body.

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

• Our Bodies Made New

Philippians 3:20-21

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Immortal Bodies

1 Corinthians 15:35-56

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

• No More Decay ... No Decay

Romans 8:18-23

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be <u>delivered from the bondage of</u> <u>corruption</u> into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but <u>ourselves also</u>, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, <u>the</u> <u>redemption of our body</u>.

• Heavenly "Age" Is Irrelevant

Revelation 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.

Ultimately, it will not matter what age our minds or our bodies appear to be when we are in heaven. Our bodies will never weaken, decay, break down, or die.

• We Will Be With the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:17

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 <u>so shall we ever be with the Lord</u>.

Will We Age In Heaven?

It appears we will <u>NOT</u> age in Heaven... based on:

Revelation 10:6

And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, <u>that there</u> <u>should be time no longer</u>:

No Passage of Time

It appears we will <u>NOT</u> age in Heaven... based also on:

Revelation 21:23

And the city had <u>no need of the sun, neither of the moon</u>, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Revelation 21:25

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: <u>for there</u> <u>shall be no night there</u>.

Revelation 22:5

And <u>there shall be no night</u> there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

One Thing Is For Sure

Whatever age we are in Heaven, we will be gloriously perfect.

Our entire person will be remade: flawless, wholly and completely like the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, <u>we shall be like him</u>; for we shall see him as he is. The point is, we will be with the Lord, and what a glorious life to look forward to! So whatever age we are, it will be the age of complete and total perfection.

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