

TAKE HOME POINTS

- 1. No matter how difficult your life is, nothing can change the fact that Jesus is coming back**
 - You will be with Jesus
 - You will be reunited with your loved ones in the Lord

- 2. Leave heaven's questions ultimately in the Lord's hands**
 - Will I surf in the millennium?
 - How will we relate each other in heaven (spouse, children)?
 - Will I despair over people I loved who've died without Christ?
 - How can I focus on my loved ones and Jesus at the same time
 - What will day to day functions be like
 - Will I have all of my philosophical questions answered in heaven?

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3. Anticipating Jesus' return and your resurrection doesn't mean you shouldn't enjoy your world and your life now
4. For you to enjoy your hope of heaven, heaven cannot ultimately be about you
5. Practice heaven now: Focus on Jesus and others more than yourself
6. You have permission to grieve but not as others do who have no hope
 - Your sorrow should be mingled with comfort
 - Your grief should bring glory to God