What Will Our Relationships Be Like in Heaven?
“This Heaven” sermon series #5
I Thessalonians and Matthew 22:23-32

PROPOSITION: One of the greatest joys in heaven will be experiencing the totally awesome fulfillment of human relationships that God intended both in gaining new ones and deepening old ones.

I. Will we see our loved ones in heaven?
   A. One of the earliest concerns
      I Thessalonians I Thes 1:9-10; 4:13
   B. Will we need only God in heaven?
   C. Paul looked forward to rejoicing in other believers in heaven
      I Thes 2:19-20, 12
   D. Future reunion with believing loved ones is assured
      I Thes 4:17-18

II. Will there be marriage and family in heaven
   Matt 22:23-32
   A. There will be marriage
      Eph 5:31-32
   B. There will not be human marriage
      Matt 22:30
   C. We will be closer to people we love than now
   D. Many new friends, deepening of old friendships

III. Additional questions
   A. Will we be united with infants who died?
      (II Sam 12:23; Matt 19:13-14, 18:2-4; Luke 18:16; Ezek 16:21; Matt 18:10; Ps 8:2; Lk 1:15; Jer 1:5)
   B. Will we pursue relationships?
   C. If our loved ones are in hell, won’t that spoil heaven?
      (Matt 25; John 5:22-29; Rom 2:5-16; 12:19; II Thes 1:7-9; Rev 18:1-19:3; 20:11-35)
   D. Will we ever disagree?
   E. Will we share discoveries together?

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