

(1) If the “water” that flows from the throne of the Father and the Son is the Holy Spirit, what does it mean that we will drink from it and be refreshed by it for eternity? What are some of the blessings that you experience now from knowing the Holy Spirit and having him indwell you permanently?

(2) How does it strike you to be told that throughout all eternity you will be worshiping God? Does this sound like something that eventually will grow old and boring? What are some of the struggles you have with worship now, in this life (things like physical weariness, being easily distracted by your surroundings, worry about matters of life, family, lack of familiarity with the songs, etc.)? Compare this experience now with what will happen when we are in a glorified body in the new earth. How will worship be different? How will it be the same?

(3) We all believe that God is infinite. What does this mean? In what sense(s) can it be said that God is altogether without limit or boundaries? How does the infinity of God and his personality affect the way we will spend eternity with him?

(4) Read Ephesians 2:7. What are the implications of this for how we will spend eternity? If Paul can say this of God’s saving grace, what will it mean for us to meditate upon and behold the endless attributes of his character in the new heaven and new earth?

(5) What do you think it means when John says in Revelation 22:4 that we will “see his face.” In what sense is this going to be physically literal? In what other ways will we “see” God? What are the consequences for you and me to see God? How will it affect us?

(6) What does John mean when he says that we will “reign forever” with Christ? Over who or what? Let your imagination run freely in answering this question!