

When We All Get to Heaven" — Isaiah 25:8-9

This passage has to do with the “Kingdom Age” yet to be experienced by believers. This chapter, and specifically these verses, describes something of the nature of heaven. Consider:

- I. There will be **NO MORE DYING THERE** (v.8a “He will swallow up death for all time...”)
 - A. Psalm 49:15
 - B. Hosea 13:14
 - C. I Corinthians 15:51-57 (v.54 quotes Isa. 25:8)

- II. There will be **NO MORE CRYING THERE** (v.8b “And the Lord God will wipe tears away from all faces, ...”)
 - A. Isaiah 60:20
 - B. Isaiah 65:19
 - C. Revelation 7:17
 - D. Revelation 21:4

- III. There will be **NO MORE REVILING THERE** (v.8c “He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.”)
 - A. Psalm 69:9
 - B. Psalm 89:50-51
 - C. Isaiah 51:7
 - D. Matthew 5:11-12

- IV. There will be **NO MORE WAITING THERE** (v.9a “...Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us.”)
 - A. Isaiah 46:13
 - B. Isaiah 49:23
 - C. I Thessalonians 1:9-10

Verse 9 closes, “Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.” We have all the reason in the world to rejoice. Because in heaven there will be (1) No more death, (2) No more tears, (3) No more reproach and (4) No more wait.

In 1898, Eliza E. Hewitt captured this glorious thought in the great old hymn; When We All Get to Heaven:

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.
While we walk this pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the skies
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.

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