Jesus and Heaven Lesson: We Shall See Him Face to Face

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:5

"...and by His stripes we are healed."

And now for the Hero of all heroes!!!! Our beloved Jesus did what no one else could do. He died to take our place. His punishment was the punishment for our sins. He took death on the cross so He could save us from eternal death, and so that we could be in heaven with Him. Jesus opened the door to our healing by what He suffered in His last hours. Let's say our memory verse:

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The stripes were from the whip. After He was punished with the whip, He had red stripes on His back. But our sins were gone, and now we were free. He opened the door to heaven. With our sins gone now, we could be saved.

God will re-create our world sometime after Jesus comes. He will speak and it will become paradise. No more pain, sickness, suffering, or death. No more earthquakes, hurricanes... no more storms. Only beauty, crystal clear water, lovely gardens, flowers, fruit trees, and friendly animals. Best of all, we will live with God. God's throne will be on Earth in Jerusalem. We will be with angels and all the saved people who ever died. We will meet Moses, Jonah, David, and Matthew. Jesus will give us all this!!! He is truly the greatest Hero of all time!!

Jesus was not just a great teacher or a great prophet. He was not just a great man. He was the great Savior of all mankind. He was perfect. We would all like to strive to be like Jesus, but actually trying won't help us to be redeemed. The work has already been done on the cross. To be saved, we have to just accept grace as a gift. It is free. All we have to do is decide to walk in His way, believe in Him, accept His death on the cross in our place, and have faith that we are saved by Him. This all takes place in our hearts. Open your heart to Jesus. He is waiting for this.

Accept the grace Jesus offers and your future will be opened wide. You will receive a promotion to eternal life in the new heavens and the new Earth. You will be there at the reunion of all the saved people who ever lived. You will enjoy paradise in a Garden-of-Eden world!

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Moses, Jonah, David, and Matthew were all great heroes. We want to be like them, but Jesus is the most amazing of all! Yes; we want to be like Him and follow His teachings. But to really make His plans for us come true, we need His gift of free grace. Would you be willing to receive His grace? Come to Jesus! He has been waiting for this moment. His death on the cross has already earned your way to heaven. It is done! Just accept the gift. In your heart, make a decision that you will accept and treasure His grace. Make a decision to follow the ways of God. You are His. He will forever and always be your God. Welcome to the family of God!

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Let us pray: Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your goodness and mercy on us! Thank You for saving us. We pray for your blessings. We thank You for Your love, and for sending Your Son to die on the cross in our place. May Your Spirit be with us always, strengthening us, protecting us, and prospering us. Help us to be like Moses, Jonah, David, and Matthew, but most of all like You. We ask these things all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.