

# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

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What determines who enters heaven? Why does this poor man qualify while the rich man is kept out?

What does this account teach you about comfort? About suffering? About the afterlife?

How is verse 31 prophetic?

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-Matthew 22:30

-Matthew 25:41

-Luke 13:28

-Luke 16:23-24,28

Where is heaven?

-Genesis 11:7

-Psalm 14:2

-Acts 1:9-11

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Who will be in heaven and hell?

-Mark 16:16

-Luke 23:43 – Genesis 5:24 – 2 Kings 2:11

-1 Corinthians 6:9-11

-Matthew 25:41

-2 Peter 2:4

How long will heaven and hell last?

-Matthew 25:46

-Malachi 3:6

Will hell be the same for everyone there?

-Matthew 10:14-15

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What does Scripture teach about purgatory?

## Final Thoughts

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