



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Q. What is Heaven?

A. Heaven is the state of everlasting life in which we see God face to face, are made like unto Him in glory, and enjoy eternal happiness.

Q. In what does the happiness in heaven consist?

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Q. What does St. Paul say of heaven?

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Q. What words should we bear always in mind?

A. We should bear always in mind these words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul, or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then will He render to every man according to his works."

ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

To what does Jesus compare the Kingdom of God?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

One of the things Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to is a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he sells everything he owns to buy it. What would we sacrifice to be with God forever in heaven? There is nothing on earth that is worth more than Heaven!

DURING THE WEEK

Remember that our treasure is in Heaven and say the Lord's prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!"

 Read the Gospel and Color



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ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What is the Transfiguration of our Lord?