



This is a common question and it is often followed with, "If my mother is not there, I will be sad. There aren't supposed to be tears in Heaven."

A. The Main Emphasis Regarding the Next Life:

- being with _____ (Phil 1:23; 1 Thes 4:17; 2 Cor 5:8)
- _____ (Mt 18:8; 19:16, 29; Jn 3:15-16)

(1) the concept of the Garden (Gen 2:8, 15)

Greeks borrowed a Persian word: _____—means "garden"

Lk 23:43; 2 Cor 12:4

B. Our Natures _____ After Death

1 Jn 3:2; 1 Cor 15:37-44, 49

- Mt 22:30 we will be like _____

In the "Garden"
Man given something _____
A _____ with God
B _____ and c _____

C. Will we know each other in Heaven?

- no _____ report of what was seen in Heaven (2 Cor 12:4) outside of Revelation
- there is a _____ of some form the past (Mt 8:11; 17:3; Lk 16:23)

- 2 Cor 4:14; 1 Thes 2:19; 4:17; 5:10

(1) what about missing family members?

Paul never mentions his family

What he does recognize is a _____
 (1 Tim 1:2, 18; 2 Tim 1:2; 2:1; Titus 1:4)

The words of Jesus: Mt 12:46-50

He who does the will of My Father...he is My _____ and _____
 and _____