

Heaven, Our Forever Home

Revelation: Chapter 6

Rev. 6:9-11 (NLT)

⁹ When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of all who had been martyred for the word of God and for being faithful in their testimony. ¹⁰ They shouted to the Lord and said, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you judge the people who belong to this world and avenge our blood for what they have done to us?” ¹¹ Then a white robe was given to each of them. And they were told to rest a little longer until the full number of their brothers and sisters^[f]—their fellow servants of Jesus who were to be martyred—had joined them.

1. The residents of heaven pray.

2. Heaven's residents don't know everything that will be shown to them.

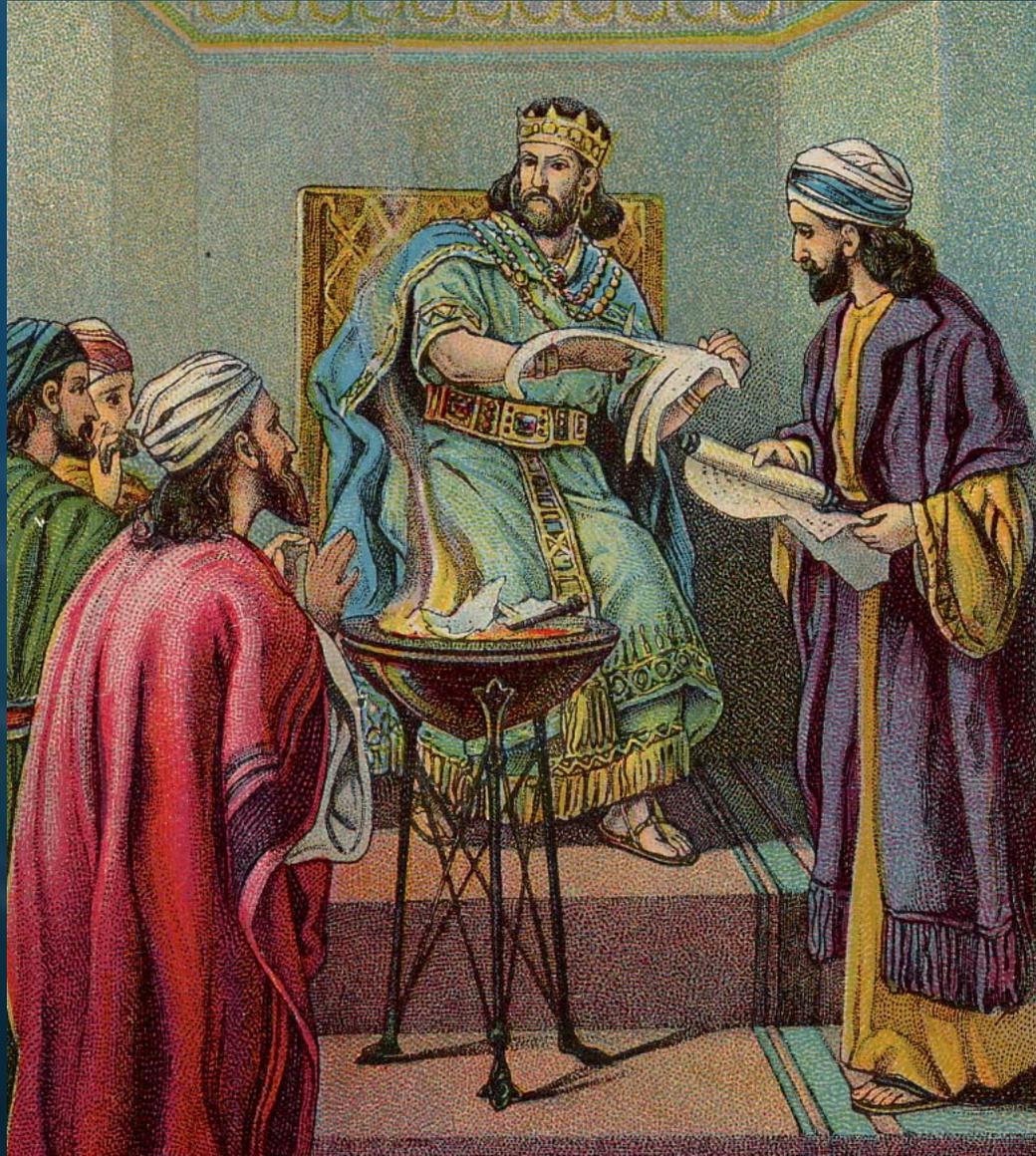
3. Prayers will be answered.

A. Why were these Brothers and Sisters Martyred?

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A Christian unwilling to live for the Lord will never be willing to die for Him.

Luke 9:26 (NLT)

²⁶ “If anyone is ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in his glory and in the glory of the Father and the holy angels.”

B. Why would a Christian be willing to lay one's life down for the sake of Christ and His Word?

1. Gratefulness for a transformed life.
2. An abiding love for the Lord.
3. Knowledge that this life is only temporary.
Something better and eternal awaits a Christian.

The prayer of these saints:

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