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Matthew 26:29 KJV

Jesus spoke this at the last supper to His disciples just before the cross:
“But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”



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Topic >> The Bible definitely implies we will know each other, and this parable of the Rich man and Lazarus confirms it.

Luke 16:19-31 KJV “There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: 20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, 21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. 25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. 26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. 27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father’s house: 28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. 29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. 30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.”

Will We Know and Recognise Everyone in Heaven

The Bible indicates - we are going to automatically know people we never knew before, which includes our loved ones.

Note: **During Christ’s transfiguration** - Peter who never met Moses or Elias [Elijah] before, immediately knew who they were.

Matthew 17:1-4 KJV “And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. 4 Then **answered Peter**, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and **one for Moses, and one for Elias.**”

The fact that the Lord Jesus rose again from the dead, and was afterward recognized, shows us that we shall recognize each other when we have our new bodies. Just as he was recognized in His resurrection body so shall we be recognized in our new resurrected bodies. **Glory to God in the Highest!**

https://messages.shorewoodbiblechurch.org/WEBMedia/F/2018-02-25T15-33-40_0x020a8001.mp3 (Video–55:23) Will we know each other in heaven - by Pastor Richard Jordan

Ephesians 1:13 KJV “In whom **ye also trusted**, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after **that ye believed, ye were sealed with** that holy Spirit of promise.”

The “Moment” we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are “SEALED**” with the Holy Spirit**

Luke 16:19-31 KJV In the above parable three people died and their dead bodies were in their graves. But their living souls went into lower earth where there is a “great gulf fixed” **between Hell** where the rich man was **and Paradise** where Lazarus and Abraham were in. **Paradise was located there** and is where Jesus went to after he died on the cross.

Later the **Paradise part was moved** from the lower earth **to Heaven** sometime after Jesus died to pay for our sins and when He defeated Satan on the cross, **but Hell is still located in the lower earth.**

In 2nd Corinthians 12:2-4 when the **Apostle Paul was taken up to Paradise** > **Paradise was in the third heaven**. The Bible does not say when it was moved. But a possibility could be that it was moved after Jesus sat down at the right hand of God the Father. Jesus stated on the cross “**it is finished**” Thus, Paradise was moved from the lower earth to the third Heaven **because all the sins of the people in paradise were now fully paid for, by Jesus Christ on the cross.**