

## Q & A Sunday Part 3 - June 3, 2018 - Aaron Heinly

Question: Do animals go to Heaven?

Rev 19:11 Shows there are animals in Heaven.

Isaiah 11:6-8 Shows there will be animals on the New Earth

Romans 8:21-22 says that all of Creation waits for us to be revealed as God's children because it gives hope for *their* transformation

1 Cor 15:35-58 show that there are many different kinds of flesh - humans, birds, fish, plants, sun, stars and that if flesh is buried in brokenness, it will rise in glory. This too indicates the transformation of animals into new creations of the new age.

BUT, do the spirits or souls of animals that die on earth go to Heaven? I have no idea.

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Question: How do you share the gospel with those with whom you have no common ground?

The parable of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) stresses the point that even someone who seems to have nothing in common with someone else can minister to that person. The truth is we have more in common with each other than not.

Gen 1:26 We are made in the likeness of God

1 Cor 10:13 We have common temptations

Matt 5:45 We all have rain and sun (common lives)

The things that we have most in common are our needs. Needs for appreciation. Needs to eat. Needs for help.

We can relate with anyone through works of service and kindness. Bring over some food. Offer help. Think of ways to bless them.