

Heaven

Heaven Belongs To God, So Life There Will Be Different than Life on Earth

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Message Truth:

If God could make nature so beautiful in six days of creation, imagine how wonderful our heavenly home will be with Jesus making preparations now for over 2,000 years and counting. What will heaven be like? What will we be like in heaven? What will we do in heaven? Who will be in heaven with us? When do we go to heaven (immediately after death, or must we wait for the world to end)? Today we will concentrate on whose is heaven and begin to discuss how heaven will be different from life on earth.

Message Text:

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. John 14:1-3 (ESV)

1. Our best understanding of Heaven is i_____.

⁹ But, as it is written, "What **no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him**" 1 Corinthians 2:9 (ESV)

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

2. The fall of man has made it almost impossible for us to a_____ consider Heaven.

⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (ESV)

¹ And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, **following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience** Ephesians 2:1-2 (ESV)

Because of the fall of man, humanity gives Satan power in this world; but in heaven, God alone rules.

3. Heaven is God's h_____ and the center of all His acts.

● Heaven belongs to G_____

¹⁴ "Behold, **to the LORD your God belong heaven and the highest heavens**, the earth and all that is in it. Deuteronomy 10:14 (NASB)

● God the Father is in H_____

⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your **Father who is in heaven**; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Matthew 5:45 (NASB)

● The wrath of God is r_____ from Heaven

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the

truth in unrighteousness,

Romans 1:18 (NASB)

4. Heaven is d_____ from life on Earth in several ways.

● **no more c_____.**

³ *There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;*
Revelation 22:3 (NASB)

● **no more d_____.**

⁴ *and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*
Revelation 21:4 (NASB)

● **in Heaven there will be no m_____.**

³⁰ *"For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.*
Matthew 22:30 (NASB)

²⁵ *"For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.*
Mark 12:25 (NASB)

● **no more s_____.**

● **no more c_____.**

● **no more p_____.**

⁴ *and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*
Revelation 21:4 (NASB)

● **no more n_____.**

⁵ *And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.*
Revelation 22:5 (NASB)

● **no more s_____.**

¹ *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.*
Revelation 21:1 (NASB)

⁴ *and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*
Revelation 21:4 (NASB)

5. Heaven is both a c_____ and a c_____ on a New E_____.

¹⁶ *But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.*
Hebrews 11:16 (NASB)

²² *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,*
Hebrews 12:22 (NASB)

6. As a Christian, your and my c_____ is in Heaven.

²⁰ *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;*
Philippians 3:20 (NASB)