



# #1 Heaven

## Wanna Go to Heaven?

- ☞ anticipation and longing?      ☞ confusion?
- ☞ fear or disappointment?      ☞ denial?
- ☞ disinterest?

## IS HEAVEN REAL?

1. The Bible mentions "heaven" **422** times
2. **JESUS** believed in a real heaven
  - a) He declared that he came from heaven *John 6:38*
  - b) He spoke often about 'the kingdom of heaven' *Mathew 3:2; 5:3,10*
  - c) He declared he was returning to heaven *John 17:13; Acts 1:2*
3. Others have been given visions and glimpses of heaven
  - a) **STEPHEN** *Acts 7:55-56*
  - b) **PAUL** *2 Corinthians 12:2-4*
  - c) **JOHN** *Revelation 21-22*

## WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

*Genesis 1:1* In the beginning God created **the heavens and the earth.**

*Isaiah 65:17* "Behold, I will create **new heavens and a new earth.**"

1. Heaven is a **PLACE** *John 14:2*
2. Heaven is a **BETTER** place *Hebrews 11:16*
3. Heaven is like a **CITY** or a country *Hebrews 11:16*
4. The capital city of Heaven—**THE NEW JERUSALEM**—will be breathtaking!
  - a) Immense in size (*Revelation 21:16*)
  - b) Extremely secure (*Revelation 21:17*)
  - c) Visually magnificent (*Revelation 21:11*)
  - d) Incredibly extravagant (*Revelation 21:18-19*)
  - e) Structurally sound (*Revelation 21:19; Hebrews 11:8-10*)
  - f) Architecturally amazing (*Revelation 21:12-14*)
  - g) Filled with the beauty of Natural Wonders
    - the River of Life (*Revelation 22:1*)
    - the Tree of Life (*Revelation 22:2*)

## COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE IN HEAVEN

Will we have names and know and recognize each other in heaven?

**Yes**

Will our bodies be different in heaven? **YES AND NO**

Will we continue to have gender—male and female? **PROBABLY**

How old will we be in heaven? **WE'RE NOT TOLD**

Will we eat in heaven? **YES**

Will we remember our lives on the earth? **YES**

Will we become angels? **NO**

Will there be any sin or disease in heaven? **NO**

Will there be music, arts, and sports in heaven? **PROBABLY**

Will we just sit around and play harps all the time in heaven? **NO!**

Will we be able to be in several places at once? **PROBABLY NOT**

Will there be animals in heaven? **APPARENTLY**

Will there be sex in heaven? **PROBABLY NOT AS WE KNOW IT HERE**

Will we be reunited with loved ones in heaven? **IT DEPENDS**

## WHO WILL GO TO HEAVEN?

*Revelation 21:27* Nothing impure will ever enter [heaven], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

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