

Heaven Is A Wonderful Place

(Revelation 21:1-4)

- Introduction:
1. I'm sure that all of us have asked questions about Heaven, and have been unable to satisfactorily have our questions answered.
 2. The reason is that all we know about Heaven is what is revealed to us through God's word.
 3. As with just about any topic, people are not content to confine themselves to what the Bible reveals and they get involved in speculation and extra-biblical ideas.
 4. Let's examine a few things the Bible says about Heaven.

I. Misconceptions About Heaven

- A. It will be boring.
 1. "I think heaven will be boring because there will be no sinners there. Everything will be flat."
 2. "You go to heaven for the climate, and hell for the company" – Mark Twain.
 3. (Revelation 21:4).
- B. Most, if not all people, go to Heaven when they die.
 1. (Matthew 7:13-14).
- C. Our bodies will be like they are.
 1. (1 Corinthians 15:50-53).

II. Heaven Is A Motivator

- A. (Hebrews 11:10-16).
- B. "Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful. They distract humans from present concerns..." – The Humanist Manifesto.
- C. I would suggest the exact opposite – It is real and it is helpful.

III. Heaven Is A Place of Reward

- A. (Matthew 5:11-12).
- B. In heaven, the inequities of this life will be righted.
- C. (Hebrews 6:10-20).
- D. Hope provides an anchor for the soul (Habakkuk 2:4).

IV. Heaven Is A Place of Reunion

- A. (2 Samuel 12:23).
- B. (Matthew 22:29) speaks to those who would doubt we could be happy if we had recognition in Heaven.

- Conclusion:
1. As the song says, "Heaven is a wonderful place, filled with glory and grace. I want to see my Savior's face. Heaven is a wonderful place. I want to go there."
 2. Do you want to go there?