

A GUIDED TOUR OF HEAVEN

A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN – PART #2

Pastor Kevin Cummings – January 12, 2020

Revelation 21:1-27

I. The Bible _____ tell us everything we _____ to know about heaven.

- What the Bible reveals is true, but it's _____ exhaustive. Why?
(II Corinthians 12:2-4; Revelation 10:4)

A. Our minds are not capable of fully comprehending all the wonders of heaven. (I Corinthians 2:9; 13:12)

B. If we knew everything about heaven, we would be “so heavenly minded, we would be no earthly good”.

II. The Bible _____ tell us everything we _____ to know about heaven.

A. _____ to get there. (John 14:6)

1. Step #1: Realize God loves you. (John 3:16)

2. Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. (Romans 3:23; 6:23; I Timothy 2:5; Ephesians 2:8)

3. Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior.
(Romans 10:9, 13)

B. _____ it's like. (I Corinthians 2:10; Philippians 3:20; Luke 10:20; Matthew 6:20; John 14:2)

1. Heaven is a _____ place. (v. 1)

“Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.” Psalm 119:90

- Heaven will be relocated to renewed earth.
“New” does not mean “another”.
(Isaiah 65:14; II Corinthians 5:17; II Peter 3:10-14)

2. Heaven is a _____ place. (v. 2)

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2 (KJV)

3. Heaven is a _____ place. (v. 3-8)

- Because of the presence of God & the absence of grief, heaven will be a splendid place, a satisfying place, a significant place and a safe place to live for all eternity.

4. Heaven is a _____ place. (v. 9-26)

- Note the city's source, sights, sounds, size & sanctuary.

5. Heaven is a _____ place. (v. 27;
Matthew 7:13-23)

- Focusing on heaven reminds us that _____
(James 4:12; I Peter 1:24)

- Focusing on heaven prepares us for _____
(Hebrews 9:27; II Corinthians 5:10)

- Focusing on heaven motives us to live _____
(Hebrews 11:24-27; 12:1-2)

- Focusing on heaven puts suffering in _____
(II Corinthians 4:17-18)

ACTION POINTS:

1.) Do you _____ you will be in heaven one day?

2.) The thought of heaven should _____
in my life today.

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- What the Bible reveals is true, but it's not exhaustive. Why? (II Corinthians 12:2-4; Revelation 10:4)
 - A. Our minds are not capable of fully comprehending all the wonders of heaven. (I Corinthians 2:9; 13:12)
 - B. If we knew everything about heaven, we would be “so heavenly minded, we would be no earthly good”.

II. The Bible does tell us everything we need to know about heaven.

A. How to get there. (John 14:6)

1. Step #1: Realize God loves you. (John 3:16)
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B. What it's like. (I Corinthians 2:10; Philippians 3:20; Luke 10:20; Matthew 6:20; John 14:2)

1. Heaven is a permanent place. (v. 1)

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- Heaven will be relocated to renewed earth. “New” does not mean “another”. (Isaiah 65:14; II Corinthians 5:17; II Peter 3:10-14)

2. Heaven is a prepared place. (v. 2)

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2 (KJV)

3. Heaven is a pleasing place. (v. 3-8)

- Because of the presence of God & the absence of grief, heaven will be a splendid place, a satisfying place, a significant place and a safe place to live for all eternity.

4. Heaven is a precious place. (v. 9-26)

- Note the city's source, sights, sounds, size & sanctuary.

5. Heaven is a purified place. (v. 27; Matthew 7:13-23)

- Focusing on heaven reminds us that life is short. (James 4:12; I Peter 1:24)
- Focusing on heaven prepares us for judgement. (Hebrews 9:27; II Corinthians 5:10)
- Focusing on heaven motives us to live pure lives. (Hebrews 11:24-27; 12:1-2)
- Focusing on heaven puts suffering in perspective. (II Corinthians 4:17-18)

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