

Home Sweet Home

Revelation 21:1-27

The Bible speaks of three heavens

1. The First Heaven (Atmospheric heaven)
2. The Second Heaven (Stellar heaven)
3. The Third Heaven (Paradise where God is)

2 Cor 12:1-4

12:1 It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.
2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) **such an one caught up to the third heaven.**
3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)
4 **How that he was caught up into paradise,** and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

I) Company in Heaven v.3

Rev 21:3

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, **and he will dwell with them,** and they shall be his people, **and God himself shall be with them,** and be their God.

Ps 16:11

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: **in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**

II) Comfort in Heaven v.4

Rev 21:4

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Ps 30:5

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

III) Citizens in Heaven v.7-8

Rev 21:7-8

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Rev 21:27

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

IV) **City in Heaven** v.1-2, 10-23

A. Measurements of the City 12-17

1500 miles Square, 12 gates, 12 foundations, 72 yard thick wall

B. Materials of the City 18-21

C. Majesty of the City 22-23

John 14:1-3

14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

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.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Life Group Questions

1. Read Col 3:1-2, Discuss what you think this means, and how it would affect your Christian life if you practiced it?

Col 3:1-2

3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, **seek those things which are above**, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

2. How often do you think about heaven? Do you allow your imagination to work when you do?
3. Why do think it is important to realize and remember we are just "**Passing Through**" here on earth?
4. What are you most looking forward to **Seeing** when you get to heaven?
5. What are you most looking forward to **Knowing** when you get to heaven?
6. Who are you making a conscious effort to take with you when you go?
7. Read 1 John 2:15-17, what does us teach us about our focus on heaven and heavenly things instead of being consumed with worldly things?

1 John 2:15-17

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.