

John 14:1-6

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What is Heaven? | Where is Heaven? How do you get to Heaven?

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

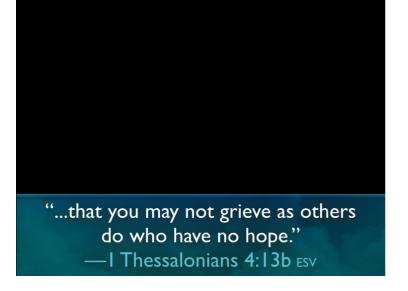
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15For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

—I Thessalonians 4:13-18 ESV

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Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is the habitation

of angels.

For since we believe that
Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with Him
those who have fallen asleep.

—I Thessalonians 4:14 ESV

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Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is the home of the redeemed of all the ages.

And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.

—Matthew 17:3 ESV

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²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

²⁴And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame"...

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³¹He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

—Luke 16:22-24, 31 ESV

I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 8:11 ESV

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¹For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, ³inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked.

⁴For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life... ⁸we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

-2 Corinthians 5:1-4.8 NASB

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For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

—I Thessalonians 4:14 ESV

"Life beyond cannot mean impoverishment, but the enhancement and enrichment of life as we have know it here at its best." —W.G. Scroggie

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"We have not lost our dear ones who have departed from this life, but have merely sent them ahead of us, so we also shall depart and shall come to that life where they will be more than ever dear as they will be better known to us,

and where we shall love them without fear of parting... all of us who enjoy God are also enjoying each other in Him."

—Augustine

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Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is filled with people from every tribe, tongue and nation.

⁹And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." —Rev. 5:9-10 ESV

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Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.—Psalm 139:16 ESV

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

-Matthew 19:14 ESV

35Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers... 39And as for your little ones, who you said would become a prey, and your children, who today have no knowledge of good or evil, they shall go in there. And to them I will give it, and they shall possess it.

—Deuteronomy 1:35, 39 ESV

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But now he is dead.

Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again?

I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.

—2 Samuel 12:23 ESV

Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is where we will see

and be with Jesus.

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17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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