

# Heaven

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## John 14:1-6

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

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<sup>13</sup>But 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. <sup>14</sup>For 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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<sup>15</sup>For 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. <sup>16</sup>For 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.

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And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then 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. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

—1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ESV

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“...that you may not grieve as others  
do who have no hope.”  
—1 Thessalonians 4:13b ESV

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## Who is in Heaven?

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Who is in Heaven?  
Heaven is the habitation  
of angels.

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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.

—1 Thessalonians 4:14 ESV

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Who is in Heaven?  
Heaven is the home of the  
redeemed of all the ages.

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And behold, there appeared to them  
Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.  
—Matthew 17:3 ESV

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

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<sup>24</sup>And 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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<sup>31</sup>He 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

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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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<sup>1</sup>For 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. <sup>2</sup>For indeed in this house we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, <sup>3</sup>inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked.

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<sup>4</sup>For 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... <sup>8</sup>we 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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Jesus died and rose again,  
even so, through Jesus, God  
will bring with Him those  
who have fallen asleep.

—1 Thessalonians 4:14 ESV

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“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,

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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.

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<sup>9</sup>And 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, <sup>10</sup>and  
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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Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is the “safe place” of children.

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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

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<sup>35</sup>Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers... <sup>39</sup>And 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

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Who is in Heaven?

Heaven is where we will see and be with Jesus.

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