

A Place Called Heaven

John 14:1-7

Introduction

- Gallop Poll 72% of People in America believe in Heaven
- **Heaven is for Real** Book Colton Burpo 4 year old that died and saw heaven
- New York Times Best Seller List 1.5 million copies
- 5 People you meet in heaven
- 90 minutes in heaven
- Proof of Heaven
- The Shack

Heaven is a real place because the Bible says it is:

- There are 3 Heavens: 1 by day/ 2 By Night/ 3 by Faith
- Genesis 25:8 Abraham/35:29 Isaac/ 49:33 Jacob/ Gathered to their people.
- 1 Kings 2:10 David slept with his fathers
- Psalm 23 I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever
- Isaiah 25:8-12 In that day on the mountain we will have rest in salvation
- Ezekiel 28:24-26 I will gather the House of Israel to a place with no thorns

Jesus:

- Matthew 5:17-20 Those that do my commandments shall see the kingdom of heaven.
- Matthew 6:20 Store up treasures in heaven
- Matthew 7:13-15 Narrow is the gate to life eternal.
- Luke 13:29-33 They shall come from the east, west north and south to sit down in the kingdom of God.

Paul:

- 2 Corinthians 12:1-6 Paul saw a vision of heaven he could not describe
- Ephesians 2:6 Raised us up to sit together in heavenly places
- Philippians 2 Jesus left the glory of heaven to be a man
- Colossians 3:1-7 Seek things above where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God

Physical Dimensions (Revelations 21:15-21)

- 1500 miles wide/ 1500 miles high Half the distance of the continental US
- The size of the nation of geographic India
- 600,000 stories high (Planes fly 7 to 8 miles high)
- Walls of Jasper and gold/ Streets of 12 stones/ 12 Gates of Solid Pearl
- One Street leading to the Throne
- A river of Crystal
- A Tree of Life to heal the Nations
- God will be light
- Worship and work will be continual (Luke 19:12, Revelation 7:15 Serve him around the throne)
- We will know each other (1 Thessalonians 4:16 & 5:15/ 1 Corinthians 13:12)
- We will go there as soon as we die (Luke 16/ Acts 7/ 2 Corinthians 5:8)

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Verse 1-2 Know there is a Heaven

1. Don't worry
2. Believe in me
3. In my father house are many rooms
4. If there was no heaven, I would tell you

Verse 3-4 Know Who made Heaven

1. I go to prepare a place
2. I will come again and receive you
3. We will live there together
4. You know the way

Verses 5-7 Know the Way to Heaven

1. I am the way
2. The truth
3. The life
4. Nobody is going there unless they go through Jesus.

Conclusion

1. Heaven is all that the loving heart of God can desire
2. Heaven is all that the incredible mind of God can conceive
3. Heaven is all that the mighty hand of God can create.

Taj Mahal

- Shah Jahan 1632 Wife died (Mumtaz Mahal)
- 42 Acres /20,000 workers/ walls 180 feet high of marble/ 827 million dollars
- 8 million visitors a year / 8 Wonders of the world
- All for his dead wife
- What do you think Jesus is doing for his living wife?

Challenge:

1. Look forward to a place called heaven
2. Take as many with you as you can.