



Sermon Notes

Heaven – What's Awaiting Us?

I Thessalonians 4:15-18

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1. Heaven means: “the _____”; “_____ or lofty.”

Look down from heaven, your holy dwelling place, and bless your people Israel and the land you have given us as you promised...Deuteronomy 26:15

2. The Bible differentiates between the _____ and heaven!

But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! 1 Kings 8:27-28

- _____ heavens – air, clouds, rain (Judges 5:4b, Job 35:5)
- _____ heavens – sun, moon, stars (Psalm 8:3, 19:4-6)
- _____ Heaven – the place where God _____.
(II Corinthians 12:1-6; Matthew 3:17)
- Located _____ the earth; also in my _____! (Luke 17:20-21)

3. What's heaven _____? (the place where God dwells)

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. Revelation 21:27

- The _____ of what the earth _____ now. (Gen. 1:31)
- A real _____ place, populated with people. (Rev 21:3)
- It's _____ of sin, sickness, and the effects of the curse. (Rev. 21:4)
- Where everything _____ to God's _____ will. (I Peter 3:21-22)
- Our eternal _____, with God and others. (II Peter 3:13)
- It's where _____ are dispensed. (2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 22:12)
- We will _____ in meaningful _____. (Rev. 22:5; I Cor 15:58)

4. How do I _____ myself to get _____?

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise ." Luke 23:42-43

- _____ from your _____ ways. (Luke 23:39-41)
- _____ for God's _____. (Luke 23:42)
- _____ in God _____. (Luke 23:43)