

Verses on “Heaven”

Verses used for “Heaven is My Home” Lesson:

*Philippians 3:14

God has created men and women with a sense that this life is not all there is...

*Ecclesiastes 3:11

Heaven is Home...

*Revelation 21:3

*Hebrews 11:16

Who will be in heaven? This passage tells us that in heaven will be: angels, God, the church and Old Testament believers.

*Hebrews 12:22-23

The only people who will spend eternity with God are those who choose him in this life:

*Romans 10:9

How will we be judged as believers? Paul is speaking here specifically to the believers in the church of Corinth.

*2 Corinthians 5:10

*1 Corinthians 3:10-15

*1 Corinthians 4:5

We’re told in Scripture that believers will be rewarded based on three specifics: actions, thoughts & words ...

*Matthew 16:27

*Jeremiah 17:10

*Matthew 12:36

Six truths about heaven that will be sure to bring you joy:

*Psalm 16:11

1. Holiness – Jude 1:24, 1 John 3:2

2. Glorified body – 2 Corinthians 5:1-4

3. Immortality – Revelation 21:4, 1 Corinthians 15:53

4. Satisfaction of all needs – Revelation 7:16

5. Sharing of Christ’s glory – Romans 8:17

6. Intimate fellowship with God and other believers – 1 Corinthians 13:12

How can heaven affect my life now?

1. Motivation for evangelism – John 14:6, 1 John 5:11-12

2. Wise use of finances – Matthew 6:19-21

3. Serving the needy – Matthew 25:34-40

4. Endurance in suffering – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

5. Easing of anxieties – Colossians 3:1-2

Verses for further study:

AFFECTIONS » Should be set upon heavenly things (Colossians 3:1,2)

BABES » A symbol of the children of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:2-6; Mark 10:15; Luke 18:17)

GLORIFYING GOD » Heavenly hosts engaged in (Revelation 4:11)

HEAVEN » THE PHYSICAL HEAVENS (Genesis 1:1; Psalms 19:1;50:6;68:33;89:29;97:6;103:11)

HEAVEN » PHYSICAL HEAVENS, DESTRUCTION OF (Job 14:12; Psalms 102:25,26; Isaiah 34:4;51:6; Matthew 5:18;)

HEAVEN » NEW HEAVENS (Isaiah 65:17;66:22; 2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1-4)

HUNGER » No hunger in heaven (Revelation 7:16,17)

JOY » In heaven (Luke 15:10-32)

LIARS » Prohibited from the Kingdom of Heaven (Revelation 21:8)

MOON » No light of, in heaven (Revelation 21:23)

MUSIC » In heaven (Revelation 5:8,9;14:2,3;15:2,3)

NIGHT » No night in heaven (Revelation 21:25;22:5)

PRAISE » IN HEAVEN (Nehemiah 9:6; Job 38:7; Psalms 103:20,21;148:2,4; Isaiah 6:3;)

READINGS, SELECT » THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH (Revelation 21:1-27)

REST » HEAVENLY (2 Thessalonians 1:7)

SORROW » No sorrow in heaven (Revelation 21:4)

Small Group Questions:

1. God's Word repeatedly instructs us to shift our focus from earthly matters to focus on God's perspective. Talk about practical ways that we can put this into practice on a regular basis.
2. Read through the following list of truths from God's word and talk about how these truths can be used to motivate you, challenge you or even just how you have been learning that they are true.
 - a. His plan for me will never change.
 - b. I have been adopted as a child of God and He wants the absolute best thing for me
 - c. My salvation is safe and secure in heaven, where nothing can destroy it
 - d. I am clothed in the righteousness of Christ because of what He did for me on the cross
 - e. I have freedom in Christ & freedom from my sins and have the power to overcome sin
 - f. When He comes for me I will go with Him to the home He carefully and lovingly has been preparing for me
 - g. Nothing can ever separate me from His love – no pain, no suffering, no tragedy, no hardship, no demon, no horrible mistake on my part, nothing
 - h. I am to spend my days learning to love Him and trust Him
 - i. I am to be his arms and hands of compassion to fellow human beings
 - j. Someday, I will join millions of other believers and angels at this throne and together we will worship Him
3. In your own opinion and words, how would you finish each sentence?
 - a. The greatest thing about heaven will be that I won't have to ...
 - b. The greatest thing about heaven will be that I will be able to ...
 - c. Someone I'm looking forward to meeting in heaven is ...
4. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. It says that believers who build the wrong things into their lives will "suffer loss" but will be saved. What do you think are some of the things that we build into our lives now that will be "burned up"? What are some of the things that will last? What kind of loss do you think we will suffer?
5. In what way would you like the truth of heaven to have a greater impact on your daily life?