



Faithful Through the Ages “Heaven Is a Wonderful Place”

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Several years ago Pew Research conducted a survey about what people thought about heaven. Nearly three-quarters of U.S. adults say they believe in heaven. Roughly 8 -in-10 Americans believe “there is something spiritual beyond the natural world, even if we cannot see it.” On the other hand, 1-in-6 Americans do not believe in any afterlife. Jesus faithfully taught about heaven revealing what heaven is like and how we can be assured this is our eternal destination.

FIRST

I. Jesus is faithful to confirm the biblical prospect about a place for which we long

A. A place anticipated by Old Testament saints
(Heb 11: 8-10, 13-16)

B. A place anticipated by New Testament saints
(Phil 3:20-21; 2 Cor 12:2-4; Revelation; Acts 7:55, 56)

SECOND

II. Jesus is faithful to describe the future place prepared for us
A LOOK AT THAT PLACE John 14:1-6

A. A perfect place (1-2)

B. A prepared place (2)

C. A place of Jesus' presence (3)

D. A plan so we can be in that place (4-6)

THIRD

III. Jesus is faithful to prepare a magnificent place for our eternal home

A. A place of God and His glory (Rev 4: 2, 3,8: 21:3, 22-27)

B. A place free from sin and its effects (Rom 8:18-23;
Rev 21:4-5)

C. A place of grandeur (Rev. 21:12-21)

D. A place of complete satisfaction and fulfillment (22:1-5)

RESPOND

1. Do you have a blessed hope to be in heaven with Jesus? You can if you trust the plan that Jesus has announced to bring you there. Cp. John 14:6. Are you trusting the finished work of Jesus alone to bring you to your eternal home?

2. What one believes about heaven should have an impact upon how we live on earth. Think about C. S. Lewis' observation, ““If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were precisely those who thought most about the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this [one].”(*Mere Christianity*).

3. In life there are many challenges that get us down. The Apostle Paul says that our view of the future helps us to have an attitude adjustment. READ 2 Cor 4:14, 16-18 in several translations. Then ponder, “Are we focused on the troubles of earth or the triumph of heaven?”