

# The Reality of Heaven

## *Facing Eternal Realities (Part 2)*

### **Colossians 3:1** (NLT)

"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand."

## WHAT IS HEAVEN?

1) IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 123:1)

2) IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 6:20) (Hebrews 9:11-24) (Revelation 21:2)

3) IT'S \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 25:34) (Ephesians 1:10) (Hebrews 13:14)

## WHERE IS HEAVEN?

### **Revelation 21:1-7** (NLT)

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is now among his people!

He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.' And the One sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making everything new!' And then He said to me, 'Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.' And He also said, 'It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be My children.'"

## WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

### NOT IN HEAVEN

No Sickness (1 Cor. 15)

No Sadness (Rev. 21)

No Suffering (Rev. 7)

No Sin (Rev 21)

No Death (Rev. 7)

### IN HEAVEN

Reunions (Hebrews 12)

Rewards (2 Cor. 5)

Responsibilities (Luke 16)

Rest (Hebrews 4)

Rejoicing (Rev. 19)

## HOW DO I GET INTO HEAVEN?

### **Romans 1:17** (LB)

"This Good News tells us that God makes us ready for heaven—makes us right in God's sight—when we put our faith and trust in Christ to save us. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scripture says it, 'The man who finds life will find it through trusting God.'"

## HOW SHOULD I LIVE IF I'M GOING TO HEAVEN?

### **Colossians 3:2** (LB)

"Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here."