

Harps and Halos?

Where Do We Go From Here? Part 3

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“Your heart must not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also.”

John 14:1-3

Four ‘Heavens’ in Scripture

1. The Earth’s _____

2. The _____ heaven

3. The _____ Heaven, or _____

“I know a man in Christ who was caught up into the third heaven 14 years ago. Whether he was in the body or out of the body, I don’t know, God knows. I know that this man – whether in the body or out of the body I don’t know, God knows – was caught up into paradise.”

2 Corinthians 12:1-2

“But someone will say, ‘How are the dead raised? What kind of body will they have when they come?’ ...

“So it is with the resurrection of the dead: sown in corruption, raised in incorruption; sown in dishonor, raised in glory; sown in weakness, raised in power...”

“Like the man made of dust, so are those who are made of dust; like the heavenly man, so are those who are heavenly. And just as we have borne the image of the man made of dust, we will also bear the image of the heavenly man...”

“Listen! I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but will all be changed, in a moment, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed. For this corruptible must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal must be clothed with immortality.”

1 Corinthians 15:35, 42-43, 48-49, 51-53

4. The New _____ on the New _____

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea no longer existed. I also saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: “Look! God’s dwelling is with humanity, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away.”

Then the One seated on the throne said, “Look! I am making everything new.”

Revelation 21:1-5

“For I will create a new heaven and a new earth; the past events will not be remembered or come to mind. Then be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I will create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people. The sound of weeping and crying will no longer be heard in her...”

“People will build houses and live in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit...”

“They will not labor without success or bear children destined for disaster, for they will be a people blessed by the LORD along with their descendants. Even before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but the serpent’s food will be dust! They will not do what is evil or destroy on My entire holy mountain,” says the LORD.

Isaiah 65:17-19, 21, 23-25

WHAT WILL WE DO IN HEAVEN?

1. You will be completely _____ .

...and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 22:5

“Well done, good and faithful servant! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master’s joy!”

Matthew 25:23

2. You will be absolutely _____ .

“I will give water as a gift to the thirsty from the spring of life.”

Revelation 21:6

** All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*