

## The Reality of Heaven and Hell (Part 2)

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### Scripture References:

- 2 Corinthians 12:2-4
- Isaiah 55:9, 10
- Genesis 1:20, *AMPC*
- Genesis 1:14-16
- Matthew 6:9, 19-21
- Matthew 5:16
- Psalm 11:4
- Hebrews 8:5
- Hebrews 8:5, *NLT*
- Hebrews 11:13-16
- John 14:1, 2
- Revelation 21:10-24, *AMPC*
- Revelation 21:11-16, 25-27
- Ephesians 4:10
- Acts 1:10, 11
- Isaiah 14:13-15
- Hebrews 9:24
- Hebrews 12:23
- 1 Peter 1:3, 4
- Philippians 3:20, *NLT*

### Summary:

*Far too many people love the world more than they do heaven because heaven doesn't seem real to them; however, it does exist, and is actually mentioned 500 times in the Scriptures. Heaven isn't some imaginary, spiritual place, but is described as an actual city and country where God and His people live. For the born-again believer, heaven is our permanent home where we'll spend eternity living with Jesus after we leave the earth. God is waiting for His beloved children to arrive home, and as believers, this is cause for great rejoicing!*

### Notes:

1. There's the world's definition of heaven, and then there's God's definition of it. The three heavens are the one where the sky and the clouds are, the one where the sun is, and the one where the throne of God is; this third heaven is paradise.
2. Everything good we see on earth will also exist in heaven, only much more beautiful. All of what we see in the natural realm has its origin in the spiritual realm.
3. There are seven reasons why heaven should be so precious to believers. Our redeemer is in heaven, our relationships are in heaven, our inheritance is waiting for us there, our residence is in heaven, our reward is in heaven, our riches are in heaven, and our reservation is in heaven.

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