

Heaven & Earth

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“What is Heaven like?”

“Going to Heaven when we die”

Heaven and Earth overlapping

Garden of Eden = Heaven & Earth Completely Overlapping

-Man’s Space: “the world,” “the present age,” “the age of sin and death,” etc.

-God’s Space: “Heaven,” “the Kingdom of God,” “eternal life,” etc.

Matthew 3:1-3 (NIV)

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

3 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea² and saying, **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”** ³This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”^a

Matthew 6:7-13 (NLT)

⁷“When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy.
¹⁰**May your Kingdom come soon.**
May your will be done on earth,

as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,^[a]

¹² and forgive us our sins,

as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation,^[b]

but rescue us from the evil one.^[c]

Jesus is the temple AND the sacrifice!

Heaven and Earth overlap thanks to the death of Christ. Because Christ has allowed Heaven and Earth to overlap, the story is far from over.