

# Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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## **- Heaven or Hell ~ Preparing for Heaven Apostle Wade**

Heaven is God's house. Within God's house, He has many mansions prepared for those who have confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives and have lived according to God's word. It is a prepared place for a prepared people. A believer will get to heaven via the grave or the rapture. No one is going to accidentally show up in Heaven or Hell. Your eternal destination is decided before you leave the earth.

### **John 14 1 - 7**

- ⇒ There are three types of death.
  - Physical: Spirit and soul live the body.
  - Spiritual: Separated from God (sinful lifestyle)
  - Eternal: Die in sinful state and spend eternity separated from God.
- ⇒ Death is an enemy. *"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."* 1 Corinthians 15:26
- ⇒ No other religion has a pathway to God. *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* John 14:6
- ⇒ Sin leads to death and requires a blood payment. Jesus was the propitiation for our sin. Jesus' blood paid the price for our sin.
  - *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Romans 6:23
  - *"And he is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."* 1 John 2:2
  - *"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: Galatians 1: 3 - 4*
  - *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16

- ⇒ Death happens because of sin. Jesus is the difference maker. Jesus was able to resurrect and atone for our sins because He had no sin in Him. Jesus was born of a virgin (pure blood line).
  - *"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."* Matthew 1: 23
  - *"For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."* 2 Corinthians 5:21



**GOD'S WORD WILL NOT RETURN VOID.**

### **1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18**

To "RIP" you need the Prince of Peace. Believers have hope in the fact that our loved ones who passed believing in Jesus are in heaven. When speaking to people concerning death, comfort them with truth. Necromancy is an illegal touch. Believers should not try to communicate with loved ones who have transitioned from this life. If you desire to speak to them, talk to Jesus. Ask Jesus to tell them.

- How have you comforted yourself with the word during a time of grieving?
- Have you had an opportunity to comfort someone in a time of loss? Were you able to comfort them with the truth of God's word?
- If you have participated in an illegal touch (concerning a deceased loved one), have you repented?

