

## **The Case for Heaven**

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“...to be absent from the body is to be immediately present with the Lord”

2 Corinthians 5:8

*“Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise.”*

Jesus to repentant criminal on the cross in Luke 23:43 (NIV)

**“Even though they vary a fair amount, these accounts have a common core – and, incredibly, it’s entirely consistent with what we’re told about the afterlife in the Bible.”**

**– Pastor and NDE researcher John Burke**

**“I say unequivocally that the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ is so overwhelming that it compels acceptance by proof which leaves absolutely no room for doubt.”**

**– Sir Lionel Luckhoo**

*“For My Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”*

Jesus in John 6:40 (NIV)

*“Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home....”*

*Jesus in John 14:1-3 (NLT)*

**“The very glory of heaven is that we shall see Him, that same Christ who once died upon Calvary’s cross, that we shall fall down and worship at His feet – nay, more, that He shall kiss us with the kisses of His mouth and welcome us to dwell with Him forever.”**

**– Charles Spurgeon**

*“Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,' for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away...”*

*Revelation 21:1a (NIV)*

*“God will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

*Revelation 21:4 (NIV)*

*“...No eye has seen...no ear has heard...no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

*1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)*