



Let's Talk About Heaven Series – 01
“WHAT AND WHERE IS HEAVEN?”

INTRODUCTION

The Preciousness of Heaven

1. Our Father - Matthew 6:9
2. Our Savior - Hebrews 9:24
3. Our brothers and sisters in Christ - Hebrews 12:23
4. Our names - Luke 10:20
5. Our inheritance - 1 Peter 1:3-4
6. Our citizenship - Philippians 3:20
7. Our eternal reward - Matthew 5:12
8. Our Master - Ephesians 6:9
9. Our treasure - Matthew 6:19-21

Heaven is our home.
Christians are strangers, pilgrims, and aliens in this world.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

The Priority of heaven

1 John 2:15, 17; 2 Corinthians 4: 8-10; 16-18

- The decay of the earthly body - 2 Corinthians 5:2; Rom. 8:19
- The anticipation of an eternal body -2 Corinthians 5:2-4, 6-8

WHAT IS HEAVEN?

The Bible refers to heaven about 550 times.

Hebrew -"heaven" is plural - "the heights."

Greek - "heaven" that which is raised up or lofty.

A Place - 2 Corinthians 12:2

1. The atmospheric heaven – 1st heaven
"the atmosphere around the earth"

Isaiah 55:9; Psalm 147:8

2. The planetary heaven – 2nd heaven
"stars, moons, and planets"

Genesis 1:14, 16-17

3. The divine heaven – 3rd heaven
"the place where God dwells with His holy angels and those saints who have died"

A Domain – Ephesians 1:3; 2:4-6

We have left the kingdom of darkness for the kingdom of light.

We are no longer under the dominion of Satan
but the dominion of God in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17

WHERE IS HEAVEN?

The Direction – UP – 2 Corinthians 12:2; Ephesians 4:8-10

The Distance – 2 Corinthians 12:2