

TIMELESS TRUTH

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2 Peter 3:13 But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

Scripture #1: John 14:1-4

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

- Heaven is the reward from our Heavenly Father for our devotion and commitment to Him and His Son.

Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

- *“We are not at home in this world because we are made for a better place.”* - Vance Havner

Timeless Truth: Life is a Dream, but Heaven is a Reality!

Scripture #2: 1 Timothy 4:12

Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

- Something happens when those who are younger set the example:
 - Their schools change...
 - Their homes change...
 - Their relationships change...
 - Their church changes...
 - Their world changes...

Timeless Truth: Lead Others Toward Heaven!

Scripture #3: Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

- Never minimize the impact and the influence you have as a follower of Christ by the clothing you choose to wear.

1 Timothy 4:8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

Timeless Truth: Prepare Yourself for Heaven!

Scripture #4: Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- God’s heartbeat is for the nations of the world – all tribes, all tongues, all people.

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”

Timeless Truth: Heaven is for Everyone!

Scripture #5: Matthew 24:10-12

At that time MANY will turn away “from the faith” and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive MANY people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of MOST will grow cold...

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

- “If Christ controls the inner man, then the world cannot control the outer man.” -Jeanne Mayo

Timeless Truth: Don’t Miss Heaven!

- Never be afraid to trust your unknown future to a known God.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.