

Is Heaven Real?

John 14

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Me. ² There is more than enough room in My Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I Am.

John 14:1-3

We are very _____ on our knowledge of Heaven! This is purposeful! (2 Corinthians 12:2)

We are told more about What is _____ there than what IS there! (Rev. 21:4)

Gallup Poll— _____ people believe in Hell. _____ believe in Hell but less than _____ thought they’d go there.

“Everybody Who’s Talking About Heaven Ain’t Going To Be There!”

FACT #1 Heaven is a Real Place! In Fact the Bible speaks of 3 Heavens

If this were not so, would I have told you.....

Where is it? Isa. 14:13-14; Leviticus 1:11; Psalm 75:6, 7 _____

FACT #2 Heaven is God’s Place!

Lord, I look up to You, up to heaven, where You rule.

Psalm 123:1

FACT #3 Heaven is a Destination Place!

⁶ So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord.....⁸ Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

FACT #4 Heaven is a _____ Place! We will know each other!

I Thessalonians 4:18ff, 5:15; 2 Samuel 7:12; Numbers 27:12; Genesis 25:8; 35:29; 49:33; Matthew 8:11; Matthew 17:4

FACT #5 Heaven is a Busy Place! We will be busy and resting!

Luke 19:12-18; 2 Timothy 2:12; Rev. 7:15

FACT #6 Heaven is a _____ Place!

⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.....²⁷ Nothing evil will be allowed to enter.....only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Revelation 21:4, 27

Heaven is the absence of all that is **BAD** and the presence of all that is **GOOD!**

For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. Philippians 1:21

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9

FACT #7 **Heaven is JESUS PLACE!** so that you will always be with Me where I Am.

Heaven is a place but it's also a _____!

²⁴ Father, I want these whom you have given Me to be with Me where I Am. John 17:24

How Do I Get There?

Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. Revelation 7:14

What Do I Do Until Then?

1. DON'T BE _____ BY TEMPTATIONS.

You are only visitors here on earth. Since your real home is in heaven, keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls. 1 Peter 2:11

If they had wanted to, they could have gone back to the good things of this world. But they didn't want to. They were living for heaven. And now God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has made a heavenly city for them. Hebrews 11:15-16

2. DON'T BE _____ BY TROUBLES.

"This is why we never give up.... These troubles and sufferings of ours are, after all, quite small and won't last very long. Yet this short time of distress will result in God's richest blessing upon us forever and ever! So we do not look at what we can see right now, the troubles all round us, but we look forward to the joys in heaven which we have not yet seen. The troubles will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever." 2 Cor. 4:16-18

3. FOCUS MY ENERGY ON WHAT WILL _____.

Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here. Colossians 3:2

I run toward the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven. This is the prize that God offers because of what Christ Jesus has done. Philippians 3:14

Answers:

Limited, Not, 75%, 60%, 3%, North, Reunion, Perfect, Person,
Distracted, Discouraged, Last

What's Happening at DLBC

October

- Sun., 15th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am
Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
Student Leadership lunch at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall (bring your lunch)
Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed., 18th** Ezekiel Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Compass Cove—Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sat., 21st** Bear Ministry from 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm in the Faith Room

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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