

# How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

**Text: Matthew 6:19, 20**

## **Introduction:**

1. We have some songs that mention heaven: "*This World Is Not My Home*" (361) and "*How Beautiful Heaven Must Be*" (357) to name a few.
2. How often we need to stop and consider the beauties of Heaven.
3. What a vast contrast to what we see around us in this world.
4. Words are not adequate to describe such a place; yet, God's word talks about it and surely we should talk about it.

## **I. Heaven Is A Place.**

- A. Heaven is neither a condition, nor a state, but a real place.
- B. Jesus speaks of heaven as a place -- Matthew. 6:9; 7:11; John 14:1,2.
- C. Stephen spoke of heaven as a place. Acts 7:56
- D. Paul says that heaven is a place. 2 Corinthians 5:1; Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 8:1.
- E. Peter speaks of heaven. 1 Peter 1:3-5

## **II. Scriptural Names For Heaven.**

- A. The New Jerusalem. Revelation 21:2
- B. The City of God. Hebrews 12:22
- C. Paradise. 2 Corinthians 12:4; Revelation 2:7
- D. Our Father's House. John 14:1-6

## **III. Real People Will Be There.**

- A. 1 Corinthians 15:50ff -- Not flesh and blood, but incorruptible, having been changed.
- B. Some who will be there: Jesus (Acts 1:9); Elijah (2 Kings 2:11); Enoch (Genesis 5:24); Moses (Matthew 17:3); Stephen (Acts 7:59-60); All the faithful (Revelation 2:10).
- C. What a joyous occasion, to be able to sit with Moses and talk about the great events which happened in his life; with Paul, etc.

## **IV. Heaven Will Be An Eternal Home Of Bliss.**

- A. Jesus is preparing the many mansions. John 14:6. "*Prepare*" suggest to make reservations. *You call ahead for motel reservations; Owner does not build new rooms, but reserves one for you.*
- B. It will be a building of God. 2 Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16.
- C. There will no more death. Luke 20:35,36; Revelation 21:4.
- D. It will be free from sorrow. Revelation 21:4.
- E. With joys for evermore. Psalm 16:11, "*Thou wilt show me the path of life; In thy presence is fullness of joy; In thy right hand there are pleasure for evermore.*"
- F. Redeemed of all ages will be there. Matthew 8:11; 19:29.
- G. Eternal life possessed. Matthew 25:46; Revelation 22:14.
- H. Bliss, beauty. Revelation 21:1-7.

I. **Illustration:** *Small girl looking at the stars. When asked by her father, “What are you thinking,” replied, “Daddy, if the top of heaven is as beautiful as the bottom, I want to go there, don’t you.”*

J. Look around you. What do you see? Lawlessness, evil, hatred, jealousy, wrath, ill-will, harshness, hard feelings, **WHAT A VAST DIFFERENCE IT WILL BE IN HEAVEN.**

## V. **Heaven Will Be A Place Of Beauty.**

A. Words have difficulty describing its beauty, but words are all that have. And the Holy Spirit used words to describe its beauty.

B. Revelation 21:9 - Revelation 22:5 -- **Can you grasp that? Appreciate???**

## VI. **Heaven Will Be A Happy Place.**

A. **Revelation 21:4**

B. No cemeteries, no hospitals, no more funerals, no more goodbyes, no more separations, no sinus problems, no back aches, no contact lenses, no more medicines, and on and on we could go.

## **Conclusion:**

1. AND, **it will last forever and ever.**
2. Don’t you wish to go there?? How could one possibly not want to go to heaven?
3. Yet, multitudes are not preparing for that journey. They are wondering around in the dark, floundering in iniquity, doing that which pleases them, with no thought of pleasing God.
4. God **has not** left us without a map, without instructions.
5. Christ Jesus states that He is the way. **John 14:6; Matthew 7:21.**
6. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people.
7. Hell is a prepared place for unprepared people.
8. **PREPARE TODAY,** while time and opportunity is yours.
9. Now is the day of salvation – do not put it off – there may be no tomorrow.