

# God's Plan for the Future

## Study Sheet

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### Heaven

John 14:1-3

Let's explore what the Bible says about three aspects of heaven.

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven

\_\_\_\_\_ heaven; seen by \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 55:10** – *For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater.*

\_\_\_\_\_ heaven; seen by \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 1:14-17** – *And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, (15) and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. (16) And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. (17) And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth.*

\_\_\_\_\_ heaven; seen by \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 12:2-4** – *I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. (3) And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— (4) and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.*

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven

It is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ real.

**John 14:1-3** – *Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*

It is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and away.

**Isaiah 14:13-14** – *You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'*

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is in heaven

**Luke 23:43** – *And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

**Hebrews 9:24** – *For Christ has entered...into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.*

**2 Corinthians 5:6-8** – *We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, (7) for we walk by faith, not by sight. (8) Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.*

**John 14:3** – *...that where I am, there you may be also.*

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**Hebrews 12:1** – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*

**Hebrews 12:22-23** – *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem... (23) and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect...*

**2 Samuel 12:19-23** – *But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They said, "He is dead." (20) Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. (21) Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food." (22) He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' (23) But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."*

**Matthew 8:11** – *I tell you; many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.*

**Genesis 25:8** – *Abraham breathed his last and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people.*

Ismael (**Gen 25:17**); Isaac (**Gen 35:29**); Jacob (**Gen 49:33**); Moses & Aaron (**Num 27:13**)

**1 Corinthians 13:12** – *For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.*

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**1 Peter 1:3-4** – *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (4) to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.*

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**Philippians 3:20-21** – *But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, (21) who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ is in heaven

**Matthew 5:12** – *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...*

**1 Corinthians 4:5** – *Do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.*

Our \_\_\_\_\_ are in heaven

**Matthew 6:19-21** – *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, (20) but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

**Philippians 1:21** – *For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*



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**Luke 10:20** – *Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

**John 3:3** – *Jesus answered him, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (3:7) Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'*

**Rev 21:27** – *But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

...not everybody talking about heaven is going there.