



MESSAGE NOTES

HEAVEN

Isaiah 65:17-25 Revelation 21:1-27

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What / Where is heaven

Heaven is where Jesus is and being with Jesus is heaven. Right now, Jesus is at the right hand of God but He's coming back to earth with all those who have died in Him to establish new heavens, a new earth and a new Jerusalem for all eternity.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. Isaiah 65:18-19

How to get there

God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die in our place and give us the free gift of eternal life. We just need to accept this gift, to believe in Jesus, to choose to follow Jesus.

Jesus said: ***I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6).***

What does this mean for us

As Christians this means we have the promise of never-ending joy to look forward to. This joy gives us the strength to endure anything in life. No pain, no suffering, no heartache is unbearable for the length of a lifetime when you are clinging to the promise of unending peace, joy and contentment for all eternity.

2 Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

We fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen, we start living for heaven instead of living for this world.