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MESSAGE NOTES

The Truth About Heaven

Revelation 21

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1. What kind of a place is heaven

Revelation 21:1-2 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Heaven is a physical place. It will be like a perfected version of the earth we are living on today. And we will be perfected human beings. Everything that's good on this earth you can expect to be in heaven as well.

2. The only way to heaven

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

There is only one way to heaven. God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die for us. We just need to accept that gift. To believe in Jesus and choose to follow Him. Jesus is in heaven and being with Jesus is heaven.

3. Our new way of living

2 Corinthians 4:18 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.

Knowing we're going to heaven changes how we live our lives. We become more focused on eternal things. Our relationship with God and with other people are eternal. Through loving them we build up treasure in heaven.