

Big Idea

The Bible explains there are three different heavens: the first heaven, which is the atmosphere where the birds fly and the clouds are; the second is what Paul eludes to, heavenly realms, where a lot of spiritual activity happens, and: the third is actually called the third heaven and is where God dwells.

What you believe about eternity impacts how you live on earth. There are often misconceptions that heaven will be boring. A lot of people believe this and it's a lie from the devil. People who think heaven will be boring, usually also think that God is boring too. In reality, heaven is the absence of everything evil and the presence of everything good! What you love and enjoy on earth, you'll love and enjoy in heaven.

6 Truths About Heaven:

- We will know one another, love and be loved. In heaven, you recognize other people.
- Heaven will also be a place of unimaginable beauty. There will be new colors, new pleasures, new beauty.
- You will see Jesus face to face. Mankind cannot stand in the glory of God and live. But there will be a day where we can look into the face of Jesus and be enveloped by the presence and power of the glory of God.
- You will have new and perfect bodies.
- You will govern, rule and work for the Lord. How you live your life on this earth has a direct correlation to the levels of authority that you will have for eternity (1 Corinthians 9:25). In heaven, some will rule over ten cities, others five cities, others one city and some will be chair monitors. Saved soul, wasted life. Your works don't determine your eternal place, they determine your eternal reward.
- Heaven is the absence of everything bad, painful and evil.

"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 (NLT).

Discussion Questions

1. Did you learn anything new about heaven? Share.
2. Has your perception about heaven changed after today's message? How has it changed?
3. What are you most looking forward to about heaven?
4. Even though your soul may be saved, are there parts of your life that you're wasting?
5. How can you shift things so that you are more focused on eternity?

Next Steps

How can we pray for you this week? Write down each person's prayer requests and make it a point to pray for them and text them with an encouraging word at some point during the week.

Prayer Focus

- Pray for eternal focus. Earth is not our home, let's keep our eyes on heaven.
- Pray for 21 days of Prayer.
- Pray for God to stop the spread of the coronavirus.