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Main Text – [John 14:1-4](#)

I. The Reality of Heaven

Jesus comforts His disciples: [John 14:1-4](#).

He prepares us for His departure and for our own.

Heaven is a real place (*topos* = place, [John 14:2](#)).

Descriptions: a country, a city, a kingdom, a Father's house.

Scripture: [Ephesians 4:10](#); [Acts 1:10-11](#); [Isaiah 14:13](#).

II. The Riches of Heaven

A. The Christ in Heaven – [Hebrews 9:24](#).

– Beauty of Christ surpasses all.

B. The Company in Heaven – [Hebrews 12:23](#).

– Reunion with loved ones, the church of the firstborn.

C. The Claim of Heaven – [1 Peter 1:3-4](#).

– Our inheritance is reserved in heaven.

D. The Citizenship of Heaven – [Philippians 3:20](#).

– Our citizenship is in heaven now.

E. The Crowns of Heaven – [Matthew 5:12](#).

– Rewards for faithful service.

F. The Commodities of Heaven – [Matthew 6:19–21](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:19](#).

– True treasure = souls, eternal investment.

G. The Confirmation of Heaven – [Revelation 21:27](#); [Luke 10:20](#).

– Names written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Conclusion

Tom Brady's story of **success** yet **emptiness**.

"Why do I have 3 Super Bowl rings and still think there's something greater out there for me? I mean, maybe a lot of people would say, 'Hey man this is what it is all about. I reached my goal, my dream, my life.' Me, I think: there's got to be more than this. I mean this can't be what it's all cracked up to be. I mean, I've done it. I'm 27. And what else is there for me?" – Tom Brady

Ultimate longing of every heart = Heaven.

Jesus said: [John 14:6](#) – He is the way to Heaven.