



Jn 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

“The Devil gives the best first and the worst last, but the Lord saves the best for last.” Adrian Rogers

Death is a date we must all keep

Death is a debt we must all pay

Death is a doom we must all avoid

All men are immortal – when we die, we’re not dead

Death is not the end – it is only the beginning

The soul does not fall asleep when we die

Everyone’s body will be resurrected

When we die:

The first thing we will see is an angel or a demon

The second thing we will see is our eternal destination

The third thing we will see is our family and friends who have died before us

The first thing we will learn is that our opportunities came in life

The second thing we will learn is that our fate is fixed

The third thing we will learn is that God's Word is true

“There was a time when you were not – there never will be a time when you will not be. Death is only a comma to a Christian – not a period.”

Adrian Rogers



1771 – 1832

Sir Walter Scott

Scottish historical novelist, playwright, & poet

“I thought there was neither a God nor a hell. Now I know and feel that there are both, and I am doomed to perdition by the just judgment of the Almighty.”

Dwight L. Moody

“Earth recedes. Heaven opens before me. If this is death, it is sweet! There is no valley here. God is calling me, and I must go. ...This is my triumph; this is my coronation day! It is glorious!”



1837 – 1899



Rev 20:4, 21:1-5 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ...

¹Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ²Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

⁴And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." ⁵Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

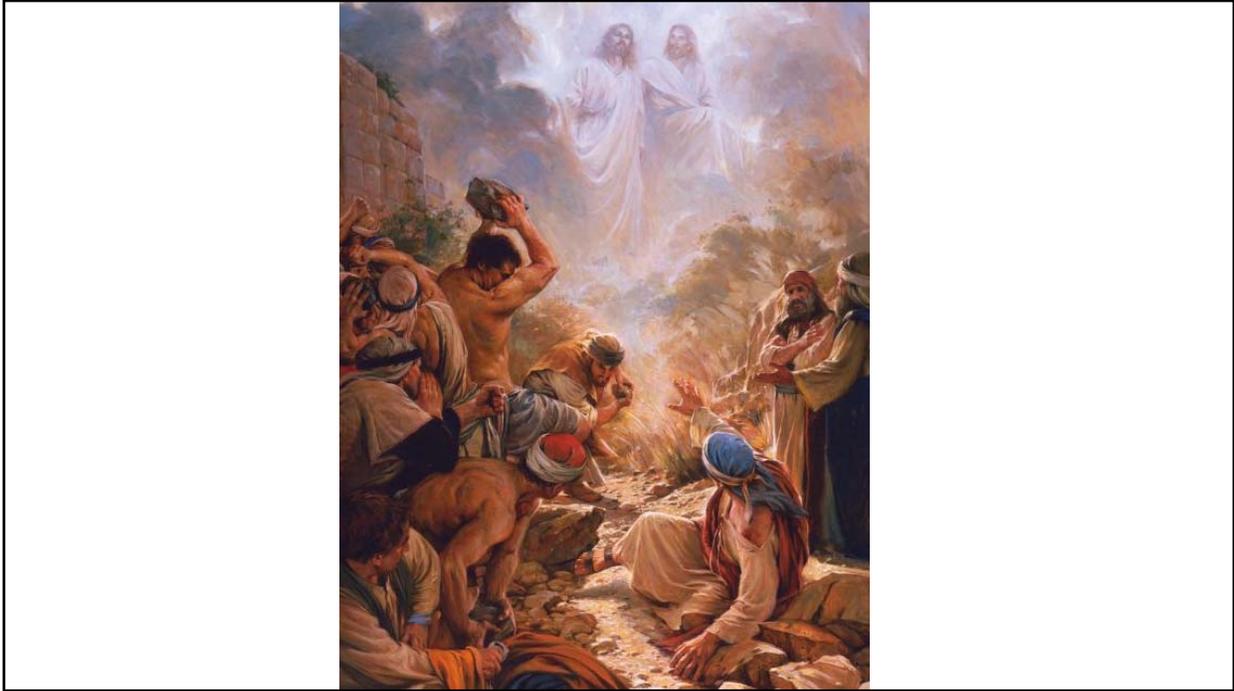
1. Heaven is not a state of mind

Rev 20:4, 21:1-2 “And I saw”

Rev 21:3 “And I heard”





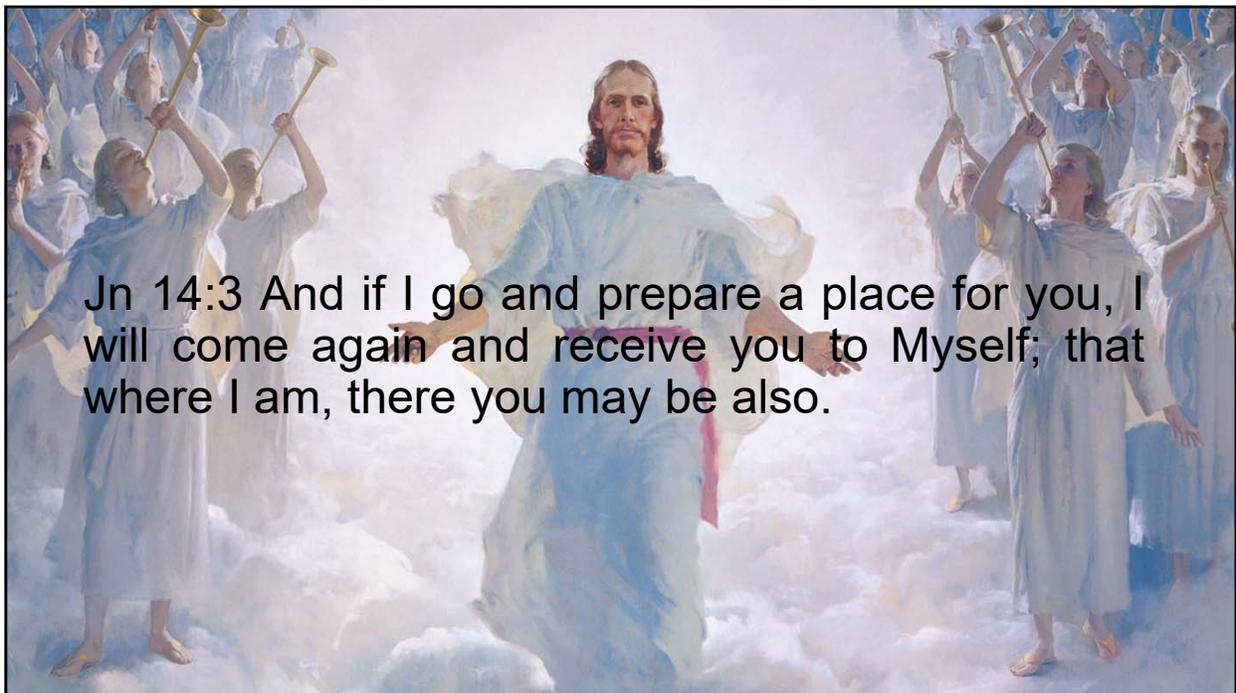


Lk 23:43 And Jesus said to him,
“Assuredly, I say to you, today you
will be with Me in Paradise.”

2. Heaven is not so much a place as it is a person

Jn 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Rev 21:3 Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.



3. Heaven is not cursed by sin

Rev 22:3 And there shall be no more curse



Rev 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.

4. Heaven is not strange & unfamiliar

Rev 22:1-2 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ²In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

5. Heaven is not that far away

Mk 12:34 Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Acts 17:27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

"Live for the present hour since we're sure of nothing else."

"I will lift up my hands against the gods who took me away at the age of 20 though I had done no harm."

"Once I was not now I am not."

"Traveler, curse me not as you pass for I am in darkness and cannot answer."

“Here lies Marcia. Put to rest in the dream of peace.”

“Lawrence, our sweetest son, carried away by the angels.”

“Called, he went in peace.”

“Victorious in life, victorious in peace, and victorious in Christ”



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