

The Celebration of Loving Beyond

John 14:1-3

(Part 7 – Loving Beyond)

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1. Heaven is a _____

"No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man." John 3:13 (NIV)

• Jesus staked His entire _____

on _____ being _____!

"As they were gazing intently into the sky while Jesus was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.'" Acts 1:10-11 (NAS)

2. Heaven is _____

"Make a sanctuary for Me so that I may dwell among them. You must make it according to all that I show you." Ex. 25:8-9 (HCSB)

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God." Rev. 21:3 (NIV)

(1) ...it is a place of _____.

"The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass. The foundations of the city walls were decorated with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, the fifth sardonyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass." Revelation 21:18-21 (NIV)

(2) ...it is a place of _____.

"For we know in part but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully." 1 Cor. 13:9-10,12 (NIV)

(3) ...it is a place of _____.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain." Rev. 21:4 (NIV)

3. Heaven is the _____

(1) ...of actually _____!

"Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water." Rev. 7:16-17

(2) ...of _____!

"There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from His. Hebrews 4:9-10 (NIV)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day." 2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)

(3) ...of _____!

"Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him.'" Rev. 19:6-7 (NAS)

"But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly." Heb. 12:22 (NIV)

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21 (NIV)