

Touch of Faith Ministry Simple Bible Study Course

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Home Heavenly Home



"There is no disappointment, no sorrow, no sin; no one who shall say, I am sick; there are no burial trains, no mourning, no death, no partings, no broken hearts; but Jesus is there, peace is there. There 'they shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor the sun smite them; for He that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall He guide them'" — *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessings*, p. 33.

- 1. According to Scripture what will the saved inherit?**
"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the _____" (Matthew 5:5). "But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of PE__CE" (Psalm 37:11).
- 2. How did Jesus describe heaven and what did He promise?**
"In my Father's house are many _____: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____ again" (John 14:2, 3).
- 3. How is the holy city described?**
"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, _____ down from God out of heaven" (Rev. 21:2).
"Having the _____ of God" (v.11)
"And the city lieth _____...The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal" (v.16)
"And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several _____ was of one pearl: and the street of the city was _____ gold, as it were transparent glass" (v.21)

- 4. What is the new city really all about?**
"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the _____ of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." (Rev. 21:3).
- 5. Will the saved see God?**
"And they shall see his _____; and his name shall be in their foreheads." (Rev. 22:4).
- 6. What shall it be like in the new earth?**
"Then the eyes of the blind shall be _____, and the ears of the deaf shall be _____ ... the lame man _____ as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb _____: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the _____. (Isaiah 35:5-6). "And they shall _____ houses, and inhabit them; and they shall _____ vineyards, and eat the fruit of them" (Isaiah 65:21). "The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock...They shall not hurt nor _____ in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD (Isaiah 65:25).
- 7. What kind of bodies will the saved have?**
"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his _____ body" (Phil. 3:21).
- 8. Will it be a real body with hands and feet?**
"Behold my _____ and my _____, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not _____ and _____, as ye see me have" (Luke 24:39).
- 9. Who ONLY gets to go to heaven?**
"Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath _____ hands, and a _____ heart" (Ps. 24:3, 4).
- 10. Is anyone in heaven now and if not when will God's people go to heaven?**
"Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which _____ that are in the _____ shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the _____ of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." (John 5:28, 29).

Modern society says that when you die you go directly to heaven. Not only that, the latest movie, "Heaven is for Real," claims that those who are in heaven can come back and teach us about heavenly things; as in the case of the little boy in movie. However, the Bible is replete that when you die you remain in the grave until the Second Coming. And this Scripture could not make it any clearer. It informs us that everyone, good or bad, remain in their graves until the resurrection. The Apostle John says six times in one chapter that God's people will rise "at the last day" (John 6, 39, 40, 44, 54, 65).

Jesus Himself said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there ye may be also*." (John 14:1-3). So if Jesus is saying that it is when He comes again that His people will go to heaven, then one must wonder where the idea of dying and going directly to heaven came from.

11. Who only has gone to heaven and return to teach heavenly things?

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, *even the _____ of _____ which is in heaven*." (John 13:11-13).

While the Bible says the Enoch, Moses and Elijah were all taken by God, none of them has every returned to teach about heavenly things. Only Jesus has gone to heaven and turned to teach us about heavenly things.

12. Do God's people go to heaven one by one?

"And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that _____ without us _____ not be made _____." (Heb. 11:39, 40).

13. What condition is the promise of heaven granted?

Blessed *are* they that do his _____, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (Rev. 22:14).

In recognition of what it takes to make heaven your home, are you willing to surrender your life to the giver of life?

Answer _____