

Heaven - Part 1

Text: *John 14:1-6*

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INTRODUCTION - *Heb. 11:8-10, 13-16*

I. WHERE IS HEAVEN LOCATED?

- A. Three heavens are referred to in scripture (*2 Cor. 12:2; Ps. 19:1*)
 - 1) The first heaven is where we see the birds and the clouds (*Jer. 4:25*)
 - 2) The second heaven is where we see the sun, moon, and stars (*Gen. 22:17*)
 - 3) God resides in the third heaven (*1 Kings 8:27, 30*)
 - a) It is where His throne is located
 - b) It is where He presides over all things
 - c) According to the scriptures, it is where Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father (*Heb. 1:3; 10:12*)
- B. It is reasonable to conclude that the third heaven, where God resides, exists beyond the first and second heavens.

II. WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE? WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HEAVEN? (*John 14:1-6*)

- A. Heaven is a prepared place
 - 1) *Heb. 11:16*
 - 2) *John 14:1-6*
- B. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people
 - 1) People must prepare themselves for heaven by putting faith in Christ alone. He is the only way.
 - 2) Christ is the only way, for He is the one who made the way for us through His sacrificial and substitutionary death on Calvary.