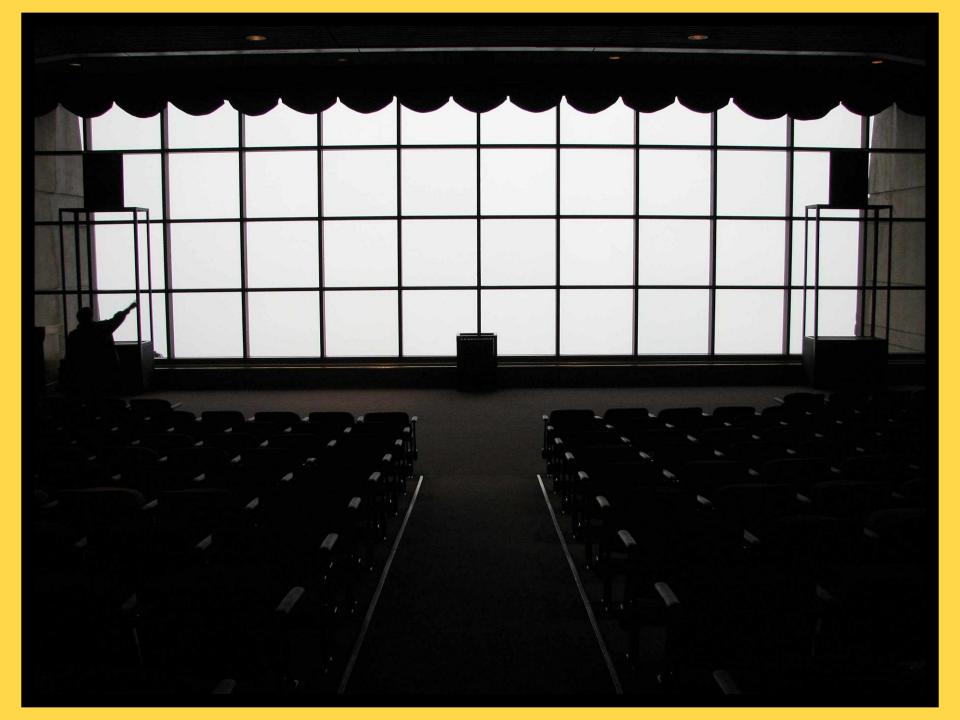
Heaven is for







The Periods of Heaven

- Old Testament Sheol, The Grave, or the Bosom of Abraham
- 2. New Testament & Today
- 3. Future Heaven and New Earth

The Places of Heaven

- Celestial Heaven
- 2. New Heaven & New Earth
- 3. New <u>Jerusalem</u>

The Plural Meanings of Heaven

- 1. Sky
- 2. Stars & Universe (or a Spiritual Realm)
- 3. God's Dwelling (The Third Heaven)

Prophesy & Heaven

Millennial Kingdom vs. the New Earth

THE WISDOM OF GOD IN THE MYSTERIES OF SCRIPTURE

Why leave so much unknown?

- 1. We are <u>fallen</u> and cannot see clearly
- 2. He is a GREAT He is
- The mystery creates a <u>longing</u>

- 1. The **Phases** or Chronology of Heaven
- 2. The **Physicality** of Heaven
- 3. The **Pull** of Heaven
- 4. The **Purpose** of Heaven

The Phases or Chronology of Heaven

- Old Testament (<u>Sheol</u> or Abraham's Bosom)
- 2. <u>Intermediate</u> Heaven, or God's <u>Home</u>
- 3. Millennial Kingdom (not Heaven)
- 4. The New Earth New Jerusalem comes down to New Earth and become our new and forever home

The **Physicality** of Heaven

WARNING!

We have a problem!

The Christoplatonization of the concept of Heaven.
Plato taught that the Physical is evil and the spiritual is good. This has found its way into our concept of heaven! Reprogram your thinking!!

The **Physicality** of Heaven

- Lazarus & Rich Man
- 2. John's Vision of Heaven & New Jerus.
- 3. Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- 4. Garden of Eden
- 5. Jesus Himself

Stop thinking of Heaven in ethereal terms! Your physical foot will stomp a physical ground as it does today!

The Pull of Heaven

- 1. The Garden Created for More!
- 2. Disciples on the Mount
- 3. We thirst for God and relief

Start realizing every moment of righteous discontent is a desire for Heaven!

The <u>Purpose</u> of Heaven

- 1. To Worship...
- 2. Glorify...
- 3. Serve...
- 4. and ENJOY God forever!

Let your weakness and failures drive you to long for perfect fellowship with Jesus!





RESOURCES

BOOKS

<u>Heaven</u>

by Randy Alcorn

Heaven, Your Real Home

by Joni Eareckson Tada

The Slumber of Christianity

by Ted Dekker

WEBSITE

www.NotesOnHeaven.com

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."