

Heaven is for
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CHALLENGES TO STUDYING THE TOPIC OF HEAVEN

The Periods of Heaven

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

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The Places of Heaven

1. Celestial Heaven
2. New Heaven & New Earth
3. New Jerusalem

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The Plural Meanings of Heaven

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

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Prophecy & Heaven

Millennial Kingdom vs. the New Earth

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THE WISDOM OF GOD IN THE MYSTERIES OF SCRIPTURE

Why leave so much unknown?

1. We are fallen and cannot see clearly
2. He is a GREAT He is
3. The mystery creates a longing

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LOOKING DEEPER AT FOUR ASPECTS OF HEAVEN

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

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The Phases or Chronology of Heaven

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

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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!!

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The Physicality of Heaven

1. 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!

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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!**

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The Purpose 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!**

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RESOURCES

BOOKS

Heaven

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.”**

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