

“The Challenge Of Heaven”

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that
fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
We won't have to worry about someone taking our place
in heaven for God has it reserved.

VII. HEAVEN HAS A REWARD (I CORINTHIANS 3:1-14:
Nothing that you do for Jesus will go unrewarded if it is
done in Love and Loyalty (I Corinthians Chapter 13).
If we keep our head in heaven, we can have a stabilized
walk on earth.

HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE

We read of a place that's called heaven,
It's made for the pure and the free;
These truths in God's word He has given,
How beautiful heaven must be.

In heaven no drooping of pining
No wishing for else where to be;
God's light is forever there shining,
How beautiful heaven must be.

Pure waters of life there are flowing.
And all who will drink my be free
Rare jewels of splendor are glowing,
How beautiful heaven must be.

The angels so sweetly are singing,
Up there by the beautiful sea;
Sweet chords from their gold harps are ringing
How beautiful heaven must be.

Chorus

How beautiful heaven must be.
Sweet home of the happy and free,
Fair haven of rest for the weary,
How beautiful heaven must be.



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“The Challenge Of How Beautiful Heaven Must Be”

Text: II Corinthians 5:1-9 “1. For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: 3. If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. 4. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. 5. Now he that hath wrought us for the self-same thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. 6. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: 7. (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) 8. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 9. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

INTRODUCTION: Heaven is more real than anything we come in contact with from day to day because Heaven is eternal and these things are temporal.

I. HEAVEN IS REALTY (John 14:1-6): 1. “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2. 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. 3. 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. 4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”.

II. HEAVEN HAS A RULER: (Heb.11:10) “For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.” God wants to have His was on earth but man has refused to let God have His perfect way but we know that he is the builder and maker of Heaven and shall be the object of our praise”.

III. HEAVEN HAS A REQUIREMENT (John 3:7. “Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. Before Jesus Christ could come into our world he had to be born into it and before we can get into His world we must be born into it.

IV. HEAVEN HAS A ROLL Rev.20:12-15: 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them:and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The Book of Malachi

Chapter 3: 16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. 17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

God is keeping a record of our actions and our attitudes here on earth.

V. HEAVEN HAS ROBE Rev.19:7-8: 7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. 8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

God wants His church, which is the bride of His Son to be pure and spotless and She shall be arrayed in the robe of righteousness which far exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees.

VI.HEAVEN HAS A RESEVATION (1 PETER 1:3-4) 3 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,