# What The Bible Says About

# Heaven

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Jesus Is the One Way to Heaven

#### John 14:6

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

A Person Must Believe In Jesus In Order To Have Eternal Life (and go to heaven)

# John 3:16

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

# John 8:24

<sup>24</sup>I said therefore to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am he, you will die in your sins."

Christians Go To Heaven Immediately At Death

# II Corinthians 5:8

<sup>8</sup>We are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord.

Heaven Is Forever

# Matthew 25:46

<sup>46</sup>These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Christians Will Be With the Lord Forever

# II Thessalonians 4:16-17

<sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with God's trumpet. The dead in Christ will rise first, <sup>17</sup>then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. So we will be with the Lord forever.

There Is A Resurrection of Life and A Resurrection of Judgment

#### John 5:28-29

<sup>28</sup>Don't marvel at this, for the hour comes, in which all that are in the tombs will hear his voice, <sup>29</sup>and will come out; those who have done good, to the resurrection of life; and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment.

# Christians In Heaven Now Know At Least Some Things Happening On Earth Luke 15:7, 10

I tell you that even so there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance....<sup>10</sup>Even so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner repenting.

God Will Be With Christians and He Will Solve All Their Problems

# Revelation 21:3-4

<sup>3</sup>I heard a loud voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with people, and he will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away from them every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away."

You Will Retain Your Identity In Heaven (You Will Be You and You Will Know Others)

Matthew 8:11

<sup>11</sup>I tell you that many will come from the east and the west, and will sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven,

You Will Remember Some of the Things That Happened During Your Life

# Revelation 6:9-11

<sup>9</sup>When he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been killed for the Word of God, and for the testimony of the Lamb which they had. <sup>10</sup>They cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, Master, the holy and true, until you judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

You Will Forget Some of the Things That Happened on Earth During Your Life Isaiah 65:17

<sup>17</sup>"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

The Creation Itself (Heaven and Earth) Will Also Be Restored

# Romans 8:19-22

<sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to vanity, not of its own will, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of decay into the liberty of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now.

Heaven For Us Will Probably Be On The New Earth

# **II Peter 3:13**

<sup>13</sup>But, according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

# Matthew 5:5

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

In Heaven, We Will Worship God

#### Revelation 4:9-11

<sup>9</sup>When the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to him who sits on the throne, to him who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup>the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives forever and ever, and throw their crowns before the throne, saying, <sup>11</sup>"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, the Holy One, to receive the glory, the honor, and the power, for you created all things, and because of your desire they existed, and were created!"

In Heaven, We Will Serve God

# **Revelation 22:3**

<sup>3</sup>There will be no curse any more. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants serve him.

In Heaven, We Will Rest

# Revelation 14:13

<sup>13</sup>I heard the voice from heaven saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

There Will Be Animals In Heaven (No Mention of Whether Your Pet Will Be There)

Isaiah 11:6-9

<sup>6</sup>The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat; The calf, the young lion, and the fattened calf together; and a little child will lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear will graze. Their young ones will lie down together. The lion will eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child will play near a cobra's hole, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Yahweh, as the waters cover the sea.

# How To Get To Heaven

Realize That You Are A Sinner

# **Romans 3:23**

<sup>23</sup>For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;

Know That Your Sins Separate You From God

# Isaiah 59:2

<sup>2</sup>But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

Accept That God Loves You & Jesus Died For You

# Romans 5:8

<sup>8</sup>But God commends his own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Receive Jesus As Your Personal Lord and Savior In the Way The Bible Prescribes Romans 10:9

<sup>9</sup>That if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

# Acts 2:38

<sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Remain Faithful To Jesus Until Death

# Acts 2:42

<sup>42</sup>They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and prayer.

# **Matthew 24:13**

<sup>13</sup>But he who endures to the end, the same will be saved.

(Scriptures from the World English Bible—www.ebible.org)