

HEAVEN IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE

(Rev. 22:1-7)

1. WHAT IS HEAVEN?

- 1) It is a place: (John 14:2) "... I go to prepare a place for you"
- 2) It is God's place: (John 14:2) "In my Father's house ... "
(Matthew 6:9) "Our Father who art in heaven ... "
(Deut. 26:15) "Look down from Thy holy habitation, from heaven"
(1 Kings 8:30) "hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling place"
(Ecclesiastes 5:2) "... for God is in heaven ... "
- 3) It is the Christian's future home:
(2 Cor. 5:1) "... a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens"
(1 Peter 1:4) "an inheritance ... reserved in heaven for you"

2. WHERE IS THIS PLACE CALLED HEAVEN?

(John 17:1) "and lifting up His eyes to heaven"
(Acts 1:9) "he was taken up" (v11) "received up from you into heaven"

3. WHAT IS THIS PLACE LIKE?

- 1) Perfect environment. (Rev. 22:2) "tree of life"
- 2) Perfect government.

We have imperfect rulers.
(Rev. 21:3) "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples ... be their God"

- 3) Perfect companions:

"Who is going to be there?" will help us to make a determination to go.

Who is not going to be there? (Rev. 20:10, 14-15)

Who is going to be there? The Godhead and a host of angels.

The OT faithful who accounted righteous.

The church: (Eph. 5:23; John 3:3; Heb. 12:23; Rev. 21:27)

You?

- 4) Perfect conditions: "no more ... " (Rev. 21:4-7, 23-25; 22:1-5)

4. HEAVEN IS A PLACE WHERE WE GO INTENTIONALLY

- 1) (Amos 4:12) "... prepare to meet thy God"
- 2) (Acts 2:37-47)