

THE REALITY OF HEAVEN

INTRODUCTION: Fact is too many are more interested in _____ than _____.

Colossians 3:1 (NLT) "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand."

FOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REALITY OF HEAVEN

1. WHAT IS HEAVEN?

Psalms 123:1 (TEV) "Lord, I look up to You, up to heaven, where you rule."

- First heaven is _____.

Matthew 6:20 (NIV) "Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

John 14:2 (NIV) "There are many rooms in My Father's home. I am going to prepare a place for you..."

- Secondly, heaven is a _____.

Matthew 25:34 (NIV) "Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance, the Kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world."

- Thirdly, heaven was _____.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) "God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family..."

I Timothy 3:15 (NCV) "God's family is the church..."

2. WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

I Corinthians 2:9 (NLT) "That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.'"

- What is **NOT** in heaven
 1. No S _____ (I Corinthians 15:43)
 2. No S _____ (Revelations 7:17)
 3. No S _____ (Revelations 7:16)
 4. No S _____ (Jude 24)
- What **IS** in heaven
 1. R _____ (Hebrews 12:22)
 2. R _____ (Luke 16:10)
 3. R _____ (Revelations 14:13)
 4. R _____ (Matthew 25:23)

3. HOW DO I GET TO HEAVEN?

Romans 1:17 (NLT) "This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, 'it is through faith that a righteous person has life.'"

- A – _____ I need a Savior
- B – _____ in Jesus
- C – _____ myself completely to Jesus
- D – _____ on God's promises

John 3:16 (NLT) "For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not Perish but have Everlasting Life."

- Answer: _____.

CONCLUSION HOW SHOULD I NOW BE LIVING?

1. Don't be d _____ by t _____.

I Peter 2:11 (LB) "You are only visitors here on earth. Since your real home is in heaven, keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls."

2. Don't be d _____ by t _____.

II Corinthians 4:16-17 (LB) "This is why we never give up.... These troubles and sufferings of ours, after all, are quite small and won't last very long. Yet this short time of distress will result in God's richest blessing upon us forever and ever!"