

The Reality of Heaven

Sunday A.M. (3-16-08) Sermon Notes

Text: John 14:1-3

Introduction:

- (1) Heaven is a real place to which we can really go one day.
- (2) Today, we will look at the Biblical teaching concerning Heaven.

Discussion:

- I. The _____ of Heaven
 - A. Ephesians 1:4-6, 12; John 4:23; Revelation 21:3
 - B. John 14:1-3; Philippians 3:20

- II. The _____ of Heaven
 - A. What is it like?
 1. It is a place of reward (2 Tim. 4:8; Rev. 2:10; Matt. 25:21).
 2. It is eternal (Psa. 23:6; 1 Pet. 1:4; Matt. 6:20).
 3. It is free of all pain & sin (Rev. 21:4, 8, 28).
 4. It is breathtakingly beautiful (Rev. 21:18-23; Rom. 8:18; 1 Cor. 2:9).
 - B. What will we do there?
 1. We will rest (Rev. 14:13; Matt. 11:28-30).
 2. We will worship (Rev. 4:8, 11; 7:10, 12).
 3. We will work (Rev. 7:15; 2 Tim. 2:12; Rev. 3:21; 2:26; 5:10).
 4. We will fellowship (Matt. 17:3-4; Luke 16:23).
 5. We will have fun (Psa. 16:11).

- III. The _____ of Heaven
 - A. The Godhead
 - B. The faithful angels and other heavenly beings
 - C. The saved from both the Patriarchal & Mosaic Dispensations
 - D. The dead in Christ
 - E. The innocent & pure
 - F. All of the living people who are faithful Christians at the Lord's Return