



Heaven

John 14:1-4

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- How do you explain a place you do not completely understand?
- How do you describe a place you have never seen?
- Through the words of the one who has been there and is there.

Symbols or Reality?

- A city four square.
- Streets of gold.
- “No longer any sea” (Rev. 21:1)
- No death there.
- Wipe away all tears.

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- The place where God is.
 - “Our Father who is in heaven.”
 - “In my Father’s house are many dwelling places.”
- A place prepared for us by Jesus.
 - What places show you God’s handiwork?
- Phil. 3:20-21
- A real place – Jn. 14:2-3

Where God is

- Home
 - Where my Father lives – He provides all.
 - All the good that is meant by “home.”
 - Where my family lives – Matt. 12:46-50
- Where righteousness dwells – 2Pet. 3:13

Eternal Life

- A place for eternal life – Rev. 21:1-7; 22:1-5
 - Not just existence – life.
 - Characterized by these – Gal. 5:22-23
 - To appreciate, think of the things that did not exist in God's world before sin
 - Shame, fear, guilt, pain, animosity, hard work, disease, death ...

A better place

- Heb. 10:32-35; 11:13-16
- How do I get there?
 - John 14:1-9