Text: Various Passages

Topics: Jesus, Heaven, Resurrected Body

Series: As It Is In Heaven

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Is Heaven for Real?

I. The Prayer of Jesus (Matthew 6:9-10)

Heaven is a *place* and *good* because God is *there* and He *rules* there.

II. The Promise of Jesus (John 14:1-4)

Jesus promised He would <u>go to</u> a <u>place</u> where He will <u>prepare</u> a <u>place</u> for His followers.

III. The Parting of Jesus (Acts 1:9-11)

Jesus currently exists in a <u>material body</u> and will <u>return</u> in <u>it</u>!

IV. The Parting of People (Matthew 25:46)

There will be <u>blessed</u> and <u>cursed</u> places of eternal existence in our future.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. How much have you thought about heaven in the past? What did you envision it to be like?
- 2. How is heaven defined in Matthew 6:9-10?

Describe what this would be like in your own words.

Why might this *not* be appealing to everyone?

3. What did Jesus promise His followers in John 14:1-4? Note the details.

What purpose would these words serve in the lives of Jesus' followers? Should they serve the same purpose in our lives? Explain.

4. Read the account of the ascension of Jesus in Acts 1:9-11. From what His followers saw and heard there, and in the 40 days preceding, how would they expect to see Jesus in the future? How will they expect to exist? (1 John 3:2)

How do you feel about the prospect of seeing Jesus one day?

5. Judgment day is a sobering thing to think about. What words are used to describe the two destinies of all who will be judged?

Why would our adversary not want us to think about existing eternally?

6. What application can you make to your study of these Scriptures?