# A Prepared Place for

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John 14:1-6

## Can we really know in advance where we are going after we die? The Bible says *YES!*

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

1 John 5:11-13

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

Hebrews 9:27

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Matthew 25:46

### Where are the righteous going to spend eternal life?

 There are two different places in the Bible that are called heaven. The reason is because God dwells in both places. Wherever God dwells that is heaven.



#### 1. Temporary Heaven or Present Heaven

- · It is a place where God and Jesus dwell.
  - John 14:3 "that where I am there ye may be also."
  - Revelation 4:13 "And every creature in heaven ... saying Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sits on the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."

#### 1. Temporary Heaven or Present Heaven

- · It is a place where God and Jesus dwell.
- It is a place where we will receive a new glorified body.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:1 "We have a building from God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
  - Philippians 3:21 "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body."

#### 2. Eternal Heaven or the New Earth

- This is where we will spend eternity. It includes the New Heaven and the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-3).
- The best thing about both of these places is that God will be there. God's greatest gift to us will always be Himself.

#### What will NOT be part of the New Earth?

- Death
- Sorrow
- Crying
- Pain (Rev. 21:4)
- Sin and those who practice sin. (Rev. 21:8, 27)
- Cursing or Night (Rev. 2:3, 5)

#### What WILL be part of the New Earth?

- Tree of Life
- Amazing & beautiful Jerusalem
- River of the Water of Life
- The Throne of God
- Those who have the Son (1 John 5:11-13)

### Belief in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ for your sins has always been the way to Heaven (John 14:6).

#### Do you have a reservation for this wonderful place Jesus is preparing for those who believe?