

“Heaven-Do You Want to Go?”

Phil. 3:20-21

Introduction

- I. Maybe you have heard different people say different things about Heaven.
- II. It might be that you wanted to learn more to see whether you would like to go.
- III. For a Christian, Heaven means so much.
 - A. Christians hope for Heaven.
 - B. Christians long for Heaven.
 - C. Christians rest in Heaven.

Discussion

- I. Christians hope for Heaven.
 - A. Hope-desire plus expectation.
 - B. Is Heaven real or fiction?
 1. Jesus claimed that Heaven is real (Matt. 5:12; 6:19-21; John 14:1-3).
 2. Inspired writers revealed that it is real (1 Pet. 5:3; Rev. 22:1-5).
 - C. You can have that same hope!
- II. Christians long for Heaven.
 - A. Have you ever really wanted something so badly?
 1. Were you willing to work hard to gain such?
 2. Did it become a priority to you?
 - B. We know that outside of Heaven is pain and suffering (2 Cor. 5:1-4; Heb. 11:16).
 - C. Paul longed for Heaven (Phil. 1:21-26).
 - D. Heaven is where can finally be with the Father (Rev. 21:5-7).
- III. Christians rest in Heaven.
 - A. Our everlasting rest is not found here on Earth (Heb. 4:9-11).
 - B. Heaven is a place without the troubles of the Earth (Job 14:1; Rev. 21:3-4, 8; 14:11-13).
 - C. Why would anyone not want true rest?

Conclusion

- I. It is always pleasant to study and hear about Heaven.
- II. Do you hope for Heaven, do you long for Heaven, will you find rest in Heaven?
- III. Obey the Gospel while you can (Rom. 1:16).