

“Missing Heaven”

Rev. 22:1-5

Introduction

- I. Most have probably experienced what it is like missing something.
- II. Many times, there is another opportunity that rolls around.
- III. What if I miss Heaven?

Discussion

- I. There will be some that miss Heaven.
 - A. Jesus explicitly taught such (Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23; 25:31-46; John 8:44; cf. 2 Cor. 13:5).
 - B. Many other times this truth is recorded (Rev. 20:15; 21:8; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; cf. 1 John 5:19) .
- II. Why will some miss Heaven?
 - A. Lack of obedience to God (Heb. 5:8-9; Rev. 22:14).
 - B. Pride (Zeph. 2:10-15; James 4:6; 1 Cor. 10:12).
 - C. Unfaithfulness (2 Pet .1:10; John 8:31; Rom. 11:22).
 - D. Sin (Isa. 59:1-2; James 1:13-15).
- III. What will it be like to miss Heaven?
 - A. No more opportunities will be given (2 Cor. 6:2; Acts 24:25; 26:28).
 - B. There will be agonizing and unrelenting pain (Matt. 25:30, 46; Rev. 14:9-11; Luke 16:19-26).

Conclusion

- I. Nothing is worth missing Heaven!
- II. Thankfully you do not have to miss Heaven, but the decision is yours.