HEAVEN *******

HEAVEN IS WHERE GOD DWELLS

Deut. 26:15 Look down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

I Kings 8:30 And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place : and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.

Matthew 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father which art in heaven,** Hallowed be thy name.

Matthew 5:44-45 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ **That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:**

HEAVEN IS THE FUTURE DWELLING PLACE OF THE RIGHTEOUS

None but the righteous will live with the LORD in **heaven. Because no sin will** enter there.

WHO ARE THE RIGHTEOUS?

The Righteous are those that are free from sin.

Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

I John 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin.

I John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: **he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.**

THE RIGHTEOUS HAVE DENIED THEMSELVES TO FOLLOW JESUS

Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

I Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, ¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE THOSE THAT ARE TRANSFORMED, BY THE RENEWING OF THEIR MINDS.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Proverbs 12:5 The **thoughts of the righteous** *are* right: *but* the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.

The Righteous have only good desires

Proverbs 11:23 The **desire of the righteous** *is* only good: *but* the expectation of the wicked *is* wrath.

I Peter 4:18 And if **the righteous scarcely be saved**, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

NOT IN HEAVEN, FOR NONE BUT THE RIGHTEOUS, WILL ENTER THERE. IF GOD LET ONE SINNER GET IN HEAVEN, THE DEVIL WILL BE IN HEAVEN ALSO. BECAUSE WHERE SIN IS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, THE DEVIL IS THERE ALSO. What will the righteous be like in heaven?

Philippians 3:20-21 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: ²¹ Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Matthew 22:30 For in the **resurrection** they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, **but are as the angels** of God **in heaven.** Mark12:25

THE RIGHTEOUS WILL GET A BRAND NEW BODY.

I Corinthians 15:51-

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. ⁵⁴ So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass

the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

I Corinthians 15:44 **It is sown a natural body**; **it is raised a spiritual body.** There is a natural body, and there is a **spiritual body.**

Job 19:25-26 For I know *that* my redeemer liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the latter *day* upon the earth: ²⁶ And *though* after my skin *worms* destroy this *body*, yet in my flesh shall I see God: I Corinth.15 49-50 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. ⁵⁰ Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;** neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

If you want to go to heaven, you got to be Righteous, for none but the Righteous shall enter there.