

How Do I Know that Heaven is Real?

As we continue our study of questions that we wonder about and that are asked, our attention turns to Heaven. Does it matter if Heaven is real or not?

1. This question is at the heart of our motives and the reason we walk with the Lord.

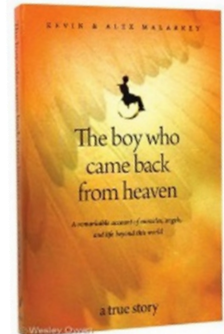
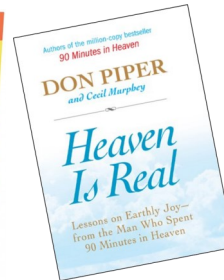
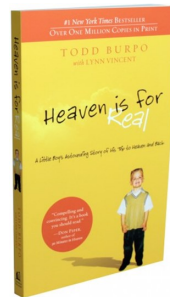
If this is it, then why try so hard? If, as Paul wrote, "we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied" (1 Cor 15:19) -
- What did Paul mean by that? Why would we be the most pitied?

Heaven is not real because:

- You really _____ it to be so
- Modern books alleged that someone _____ there

What are we to make of these claims of going to Heaven and coming back? Is it possible?

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Heaven is real because:

- The _____ says so (Jn 14:2-3)
 - John actually got to _____ Heaven (Rev 4:1)
 - (a) Heaven is defined as a " _____ " (Mt 5:12, 16, 45)
 - (b) Christ _____ from Heaven (John 8:23; 3:31; Eph 4:9-10)
 - (c) Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were considered living even though they had died. Where were they living? (Mt 22:32)
 - (d) Ecclesiastes tells us that the spirit _____ to God at death (Ecc 12:7). Where does it go?

Three Important Heaven questions:

- (1) What will Heaven be like?
- (2) What will we do there?
- (3) Who will be there?

What Heaven is NOT:

- It is not like _____
- It is not governed by _____
- It is not breached by _____, _____, _____
- It is not doing whatever we _____ to do
- It is not _____ to each person



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