

1. When you hear the word "heaven" - what comes to mind? How much of what you believe about Heaven is from others, teachings handed down, TV & movies, etc. and how much is from the Bible? What are some teachings you have believed about Heaven that you have since discovered are not Biblical and not true?

2. Read Revelation 4

What we see here is a picture of what present Heaven looks like - what do you see?

3. Read Genesis 2 & Revelation 21 & 22

The culmination of history seems to bring us right back to the beginning of time in some ways. What similarities do you see? What differences?

What significance is there that there is no temple? What about night being no more?

What do you see about what will not be there? (ref. 21:4, 8, 27; 22:3)

4. We need to be Christ-followers who are so Heavenly minded that we will do whatever it takes to bring people to Jesus. How does having more of an understanding of Heaven and eternity cause you to have more of a sense of urgency for others to know about Jesus?

What is one action step you will take this week as a result of this study?

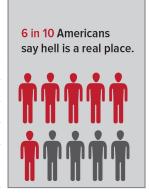


A definition of Heaven: The place where God's throne is; the location of God's presence.

1. OUR FASCINATION WITH HEAVEN

American Theological Views: **Heaven & Hell**

Percent who agree with these statements:	Heaven is a real place.	There are many ways to heaven.	
Americans	67%	45%	
Black Protestants	88%	33%	
Catholics	75%	67%	
Evangelicals	90%	19%	
Mainline Protestants	67%	55%	
Non-Christians	37%	47%	



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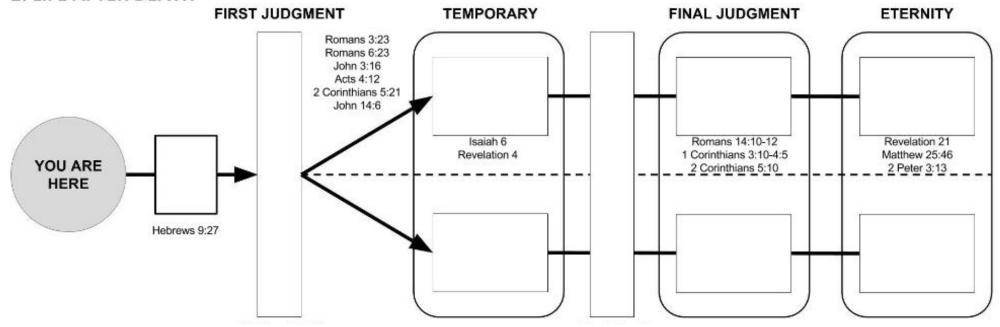
a. For every	American who b	believes he's	going to Hell,	there are
who be	lieve they are going	to Heaven		

b. Heaven is our destination Matthew 7:13-14

c. We need to be raising up a generation of Christ-followers who are so _____ minded that they will do _____ it takes to bring people to Jesus



2. LIFE AFTER DEATH



3. WHAT HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE

- a. We will _____ & ____ God
- b. No more ______ or _____ or _____
- c. A place of great _____ and ____
- d. perfection forever

4. MAKING IT REAL

- a. Surrender to Christ Luke 9:23; John 3:16
- Follow Christ Heavenly-minded Colossians 2:6-7; Colossians 3:1-2
- c. Grow in Transformation

Colossians 3:16; Romans 12:1-2