

WELCOME TO HAVEN

September 24, 2023

Welcome

Worship Songs

"King of Heaven"

"Cornerstone"

Communion

"Spirit Break Out"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NLT)

Message

YRWTK: Heaven is...

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Offering/Worship Song

"Give Me Faith"

*Closing



YOU REALLY WANTED TO KNOW

“He has also set eternity into the human heart.”

– Ecclesiastes 3:11

“And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died. We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. So encourage each other with these words.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NLT)

HEAVEN IS NOT...

1) Heaven is NOT a _____ place

2) Heaven is NOT a _____ place

3) Heaven is NOT a place for _____ people

HEAVEN IS...

1) Heaven is a _____ place

“The city was laid out like a square, as long as it was wide. He measured the city with the rod and found it to be 12,000 stadia in length, and as wide and high as it is long.”

– Revelation 21:14

2) Heaven is a _____ place

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

– Revelation 21:4

3) Heaven is a _____ place

HEAVEN IS...

“On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

– Revelation 22:2

4) Heaven is a _____ place

“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.”

– Revelation 22:12

“For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”

– Matthew 16:27

ETERNITY NOW

1) _____ my energies

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.”

– Matthew 6:19-20

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

– 2 Corinthians 4:18

○ Everyday _____ not where you are

2) _____ others

“Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them.”

– Jude 1:22-23

“The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.”

– Revelation 22:17

○ Reach those who don’t know Christ at any cost because _____

3) _____ your relationship with God

“But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.”

– 2 Peter 3:13-14