

**WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT _____
DETERMINES _____ YOU LIVE _____.**

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” — the things God has prepared for those who love him— 1 Corinthians 2:9

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:1-6

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘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.” ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” ... ⁷ “Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

Revelation 21:1-5, 7

THREE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT HEAVEN

1) Heaven will be _____.

- We will know one another, love, and be loved. (1 Cor 13:12-13)
- Heaven will be a place of unimaginable beauty. (Rev 21:15-21)
- In heaven, you will see Jesus face to face. (1 John 3:2)
- You will have new and perfect bodies. (Isaiah 35:5-6)
- Heaven is the absence of everything bad, painful, and evil. It’s the presence of everything good, holy, and glorious. (Isaiah 65:17-25, Revelation 21:21-27)

2) This world is your _____.

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

3) Most people are _____ to Heaven anyway.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. Romans 3:23-24

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ... ⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:55, 57-58

For the Week Ahead

Describe what you hope to experience when you first enter heaven.

Read Philippians 3:19-20. What do you think it looks like to live believing your citizenship is in heaven?

What actions will you take in response to this message series?