

## The Bible tells us that

### 1. Heaven is a real \_\_\_\_\_

[Jesus] "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" **JN 14:1-2**

### 2. Heaven is where God \_\_\_\_\_

"But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior." **PHIL 3:20**

### 3. Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_

[Jesus] "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise." **LK 23:43**

### 4. Heaven is where the angels \_\_\_\_\_

"Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying... When the angels returned to heaven..." **LK 2:13-15**

### 5. Jesus is the our \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven

[Jesus] "Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures." **JN 10:9**

[Jesus] "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." **JN 14:6**

## Heaven is available for \_\_\_\_\_ who puts their faith in Jesus Christ

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in **your** heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." **ROM 10:9**

"For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands." **2 COR 5:1**

### 6. Heaven is not our final \_\_\_\_\_

"The New Testament and the early Church believed that the final destination of Christians was a physical resurrection body in a renewed earth and heaven." **N.T. WRIGHT**

"We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come." **THE NICENE CREED**

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared.... And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." **REV 21:1-4.**

[Jesus] "Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." **MT 6:9-10**

"For he [Jesus] must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets." **ACTS 3:21**

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**As Christians, we can be confident that this world and what we experience here is not the end of our story...  
THE BEST IS YET TO COME!**