

Eternity in Heaven?

Mainstream Doctrine

Upon death you are conscious and instantly transported to heaven to be with Messiah in Heaven (presumably forever).

Can anyone show me one verse that states man's destiny is "dwelling in heaven"?

Because I only see verses like these:

*Revelation 21:10 (KJV) ...and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, **descending out of heaven** from God, (coming down to earth)*

This is the kingdom in earth:

Revelation 22:14 (KJV) Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. [contingent upon doing the commandments]

It is the answer to Messiah's prayer below:

*Luke 11:2 (KJV) And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. **Thy kingdom come**. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.*

It is a reward:

Matthew 5:5 (KJV) 5 Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

The Reality

There are no verses about humans living in heaven. It is a conflation with Greek mythology.

Man's destiny has always been earth.

Adam was created to dwell on earth. And guess what, YHVH does not change.

Humans will dwell on earth and obey the rules of the kingdom or be outside the gates "weeping and gnashing" their teeth wishing they had listened.

That is prophecy. (Matthew 7:21-23, Matthew 5:19-20, Matthew 8:10-11)

Man-Made Doctrines

If there is no verse about heaven then Christians are no different than Pharisees.

Matthew 15:6 (KJV) ...Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

Better go back and make sure **all** the doctrines you believe are actually Scriptural doctrines.

I would not want to place my eternal destiny in the doctrines of pastor parrot (he repeats what he is told in seminary or he doesn't get a certificate and you don't get tax deductions).

Bottom line:

The emperor is naked.

There are no verses that state mankind will spend eternity in heaven. Because man will spend at least 1,000 years here on earth during the millennium.

How can something so basic be so misunderstood and completely accepted by the mainstream?

Revelation 12:9 (KJV) ...Satan, which deceiveth the whole world:...

Implications – What Else Am I Missing?

Although falsely believing that your destiny is in heaven maybe a relatively easy fix there is more than just that surface revelation.

This can be no accident. It was a deliberate misdirection to distance gentile believers from their historical connections with the Jews/Hebrews. This is why gentile believers ignore/misinterpret these verses:

*1John 2:3-4 (KJV) 3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.
4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*

Hebrews 5:9 (KJV) 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Revelation 14:12 (KJV) 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Matthew 19:17 (KJV) 17 ... but if thou wilt enter into [eternal] life, keep the commandments.

2 Steps to Enter the Kingdom are Needed:

1. **Trust/Faith in the blood sacrifice of Messiah** “saves/redeems” you from your past sins and hell.
2. **Obedience to the commandments** grants you entrance into the kingdom and rewards you for your good works.

If you have been wrong, **Repent aka Teshuva** (“turn around”, see link below). And be grateful it is this side of eternity that you acknowledged the truth.

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