

# *Lesson 11: Heaven!*

**Memory Verse:** John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

## **I. Where is It?**

1. Read John 14:1-3.

What did Jesus say He was going to prepare for us? A \_\_\_\_\_

Where is this place? In His \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of place is He preparing? A M\_\_\_\_\_

What did He promise to do? He said, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ again, and \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ myself; that \_\_\_\_\_ I am, there ye may \_\_\_\_\_ also."

2. Where is God's dwelling place? 1 Kings 8:30 It is in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What do we find in this place? Psalm 11:4

"The Lord is in his holy \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is in heaven."

4. Jesus promised to take us to be with Him where He is. He is in H\_\_\_\_\_, in His holy T\_\_\_\_\_, and on His T\_\_\_\_\_. This is where He wants to take you and me. Read His promise in Revelation 3:21 "To him that \_\_\_\_\_ will I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with me in my \_\_\_\_\_, even as I also overcame, and am \_\_\_\_\_ down with my Father in his \_\_\_\_\_."

## **II. What is It?**

5. What is God's plan for this earth? Isaiah 65:17

"For, behold, I \_\_\_\_\_ new \_\_\_\_\_ and a new \_\_\_\_\_: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

6. What did John see in vision? Revelation 21:1

"And I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ heaven and a \_\_\_\_\_ earth: for the \_\_\_\_\_ heaven and the \_\_\_\_\_ earth were passed \_\_\_\_\_; and there was no more sea."

7. Where does God plan to dwell? Revelation 21:3

"And I heard a great voice out of \_\_\_\_\_ saying, Behold, the tabernacle of \_\_\_\_\_ is with \_\_\_\_\_, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ with them, and they shall be his \_\_\_\_\_, and God himself shall be \_\_\_\_\_ them, and be \_\_\_\_\_ God."

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8. What was Abraham's hope? Hebrews 11:10,16

"For he \_\_\_\_\_ for a city which hath \_\_\_\_\_, whose \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is God."

"But now they desire a \_\_\_\_\_ country, that is, an \_\_\_\_\_: wherefore God is not \_\_\_\_\_ to be called their God: for he hath \_\_\_\_\_ for them a \_\_\_\_\_."

### **III. The Holy City**

9. What is this city like that He has prepared for us? Read Revelation 21.

10. John saw the \_\_\_\_\_ coming down from \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ . Revelation 21:2

11. This city is prepared by G\_\_\_\_\_ for His people. Hebrews 11:16

12. Revelation 21:16 tells us about the city. It is perfectly S \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ furlongs in size.

1 furlong = 1/8 mile. So it is \_\_\_\_\_ miles. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of it are equal.

13. How big are the walls? \_\_\_\_\_ cubits Rev. 21:17

1 cubit = 18 inches. So the walls are at least \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

1 cubit can be as much as 22 in. In this case the walls could be as big as \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

14. The wall is made of solid J\_\_\_\_\_.

Of what kind of gold is the city made? \_\_\_\_\_ gold like unto \_\_\_\_\_ . Revelation 21:18

15. It has \_\_\_\_\_ gates. By each gate stands an \_\_\_\_\_. And on each gate is written the \_\_\_\_\_ of one of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribes of the children of \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 21:12

16. The gates are distributed around the city: Revelation 21:13

On the \_\_\_\_\_ there are \_\_\_\_\_ gates;

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17. The gates are each one huge P\_\_\_\_\_ and the streets are paved with pure \_\_\_\_\_ which is T\_\_\_\_\_ like glass. Revelation 21:21

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18. It is lighted with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 21:11

19. It has no need of the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in it for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ gives it light and the \_\_\_\_\_ is its light. Rev. 21:23

20. And the wall of the city has \_\_\_\_\_ foundations, and in them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twelve \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb. Revelation 21:14

21. The foundations of the wall are garnished with precious S \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 21:19,20

1. J \_\_\_\_\_ = leaf-green

2. S \_\_\_\_\_ = transparent blue

3. C \_\_\_\_\_ = red

4. E \_\_\_\_\_ = pure green of the sea

5. S \_\_\_\_\_ = red and white stripes

6. S \_\_\_\_\_ = red

7. C \_\_\_\_\_ = bright transparent golden stone

8. B \_\_\_\_\_ = green

9. T \_\_\_\_\_ = green with yellow

10. C \_\_\_\_\_ = sky blue agate

11. J \_\_\_\_\_ = transparent like pure honey shining through gold

12. A \_\_\_\_\_ = purple

22. What kind of temple is in the Holy City? Revelation 21:22

The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Almighty and the \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

**Note:** "The people of God are privileged to hold open communion with the Father and the Son. Now we 'see through a glass, darkly.' I Cor. 13:12. We behold the image of God reflected, as in a mirror, in the works of nature and in His dealings with men; but then we shall see Him face to face, without a dimming veil between. We shall stand in His presence and gaze upon the glory of His countenance." SR 432.1

23. It contains the T \_\_\_\_\_ of L \_\_\_\_\_ which had \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 22:2

### **IV. What is It Like?**

24. We can't even imagine the wonders of the place G \_\_\_\_\_ has P \_\_\_\_\_ for those that L \_\_\_\_\_ Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

**Note:** "Christ assured His disciples that He went to prepare mansions for them. Those who accept the teachings of God's Word will not be wholly ignorant concerning the heavenly abode. And yet the apostle Paul declares, 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.' 1 Cor. 2:9. Human language is inadequate to describe the reward of the righteous. It will be known only to those who behold it. No finite mind can comprehend the glory of the Paradise of God." SR 430.2

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25. G\_\_\_\_\_ Himself will be there. Revelation 21:3

26. There is "a \_\_\_\_\_ river of water of \_\_\_\_\_, clear as \_\_\_\_\_, proceeding out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and of the Lamb. Revelation 22:1

27. The A\_\_\_\_\_ will be T\_\_\_\_\_.

Nothing will H\_\_\_\_\_ or D\_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 11:6-9

"The \_\_\_\_\_ also shall dwell with the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall lie down with the \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the young \_\_\_\_\_ and the fatling together; and a little \_\_\_\_\_ shall lead them. And the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall eat straw like the \_\_\_\_\_. And the sucking \_\_\_\_\_ shall play on the hole of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice den. They shall not \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Isaiah 65:25 "The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall feed together, and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall eat straw like the \_\_\_\_\_: and dust shall be the \_\_\_\_\_'s meat. They shall not \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord."

28. Will there be any darkness there? YES NO Why? Isaiah 60:19,20

The \_\_\_\_\_ shall be thine \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 22:5 tells us: "And there shall be \_\_\_\_\_ there; and they \_\_\_\_\_ no candle, neither \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_; for the Lord God giveth them \_\_\_\_\_: and they shall reign for ever and ever."

**Note:** "In the city of God 'there shall be no night.' None will need or desire repose. There will be no weariness in doing the will of God and offering praise to His name. We shall ever feel the freshness of the morning, and shall ever be far from its close. .... The light of the sun will be superseded by a radiance which is not painfully dazzling, yet which immeasurably surpasses the brightness of our noontide. The glory of God and the Lamb floods the holy city with unfading light. The redeemed walk in the sunless glory of perpetual day." SR 431.3

29. Read Isaiah 35 for a wonderful chapter of promises about the beautiful new earth.

The W\_\_\_\_\_ and the D\_\_\_\_\_ will blossom as the R\_\_\_\_\_. There won't be desolate and barren places anymore. For in the wilderness shall \_\_\_\_\_ break out, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert. And the \_\_\_\_\_ ground shall become a \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ land \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

We will see the G\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and the E\_\_\_\_\_ of our God.

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We will not have any more physical handicaps:

The eyes of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

The ears of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ man shall \_\_\_\_\_ as an hart.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dumb shall \_\_\_\_\_.

And the R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with \_\_\_\_\_ and everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ upon their heads: they shall obtain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shall flee away

30. What did John see there? Revelation 15:2 "And I saw as it were a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ mingled with \_\_\_\_\_: and them that had gotten the \_\_\_\_\_ over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea of glass, having the \_\_\_\_\_ of God."

31. Revelation 22:3,4 gives us wonderful promises:

"And there shall be no more \_\_\_\_\_: but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and of the \_\_\_\_\_ shall be in it; and his servants shall \_\_\_\_\_ him: And they shall see his \_\_\_\_\_; and his \_\_\_\_\_ shall be in their foreheads." The curse which was the result of sin and which caused us to be separated from God and not to be able to live in His presence will be gone because sin will be totally gone.

### **V. What Will Not be There?**

All the unpleasant things that we experience in a world of sin will be gone.

32. What are some things that will not be there? Revelation 21:4

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

33. No one will be S\_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 33:24

34. There will be no V\_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 60:18

35. There will not be any R\_\_\_\_\_ beasts. Isaiah 35:9

36. What else will definitely not be found there? Rev. 21:8,27; 22:15

1. The F\_\_\_\_\_
2. The U\_\_\_\_\_

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3. The A \_\_\_\_\_
4. M \_\_\_\_\_
5. W \_\_\_\_\_
6. S \_\_\_\_\_
7. I \_\_\_\_\_
8. All L \_\_\_\_\_
9. Anything that D \_\_\_\_\_
10. Whatsoever worketh A \_\_\_\_\_
11. Whosoever loveth and maketh a L \_\_\_\_\_

### **VI. What Will We Do There?**

37. We will each have a city M \_\_\_\_\_ prepared by J \_\_\_\_\_ Himself. John 14:2

38. We will be able to build our H \_\_\_\_\_ and live in them. We will P \_\_\_\_\_ gardens and enjoy the W \_\_\_\_\_ of our hands. (No weeds or pests to trouble us!)  
Isaiah 65:21,22

**Note:** "In the Bible the inheritance of the saved is called a country. (Heb. 11:14-16.) There the great Shepherd leads His flock to fountains of living waters. The tree of life yields its fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the service of the nations. There are ever-flowing streams, clear as crystal, and beside them waving trees cast their shadows upon the paths prepared for the ransomed of the Lord. There the wide-spreading plains swell into hills of beauty, and the mountains of God rear their lofty summits. On those peaceful plains, beside those living streams, God's people, so long pilgrims and wanderers, shall find a home." SR 431.1

39. We will S \_\_\_\_\_ with everlasting J \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 35:10

40. We will worship God every S \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 66:23

41. We will enjoy 12 different F \_\_\_\_\_ from the Tree of Life. Rev. 22:2

42. We will be able to talk with A \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_, J \_\_\_\_\_, and many other saints from down through the centuries. Matt. 8:11

43. We will see Jesus' F \_\_\_\_\_! Revelation 22:4

**Note:** "There immortal minds will study with never-failing delight the wonders of creative power, the mysteries of redeeming love. There is no cruel, deceiving foe to tempt to forgetfulness of God. Every faculty will be developed, every capacity increased. The acquirement of knowledge will not weary the mind or exhaust the energies. There the grandest enterprises may be carried forward, the loftiest aspirations reached, the highest ambitions realized; and still there will arise new heights to surmount, new wonders to admire, new truths to comprehend, fresh objects to call forth the powers of mind and soul and body. SR 432.2

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"And as the years of eternity roll, they will bring richer and more glorious revelations of God and of Christ. As knowledge is progressive, so will love, reverence, and happiness increase. The more men learn of God, the greater will be their admiration of His character. As Jesus opens before them the riches of redemption and the amazing achievements in the great controversy with Satan, the hearts of the ransomed beat with a stronger devotion, and they sweep the harps of gold with a firmer hand: and ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of voices unite to swell the mighty chorus of praise. SR 432.3

"And every creature which is in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.' Rev. 5:13." SR 433.1

"Sin and sinners are no more, God's entire universe is clean, and the great controversy is forever ended." SR 433.2

### **VII. When Do We Go?**

44. Daniel 2:44 "And in the \_\_\_\_\_ of these kings shall the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven set up a \_\_\_\_\_, which shall \_\_\_\_\_ be destroyed: and the kingdom shall \_\_\_\_\_ be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand \_\_\_\_\_."

45. Matthew 24:29-30 "Immediately \_\_\_\_\_ the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And \_\_\_\_\_ shall appear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of man in heaven: and \_\_\_\_\_ shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of man \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds of heaven with \_\_\_\_\_ and great \_\_\_\_\_."

46. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 "For the Lord himself shall \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven with a \_\_\_\_\_, with the voice of the \_\_\_\_\_, and with the trump of God: and the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ shall \_\_\_\_\_ first: Then we which are \_\_\_\_\_ and remain shall be caught \_\_\_\_\_ together with \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds, to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord." When Jesus comes, He will take His people to live with Him forever.

### **VIII. Who Will Go?**

47. It will be those who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Matthew 7:21 "Not every one that \_\_\_\_\_ unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ which is in heaven."

48. In Revelation 22:14 we are told: "Blessed are they that \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments, that they may have right to the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, and may \_\_\_\_\_ in through the gates into the \_\_\_\_\_."

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49. Who is promised a place in God's kingdom?

Matthew 5:3: "Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_: for \_\_\_\_\_ is the kingdom of heaven." They are truly humble.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be comforted." They are really sorry for their sins.

Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall inherit the earth." They do not retaliate when people are mean to them.

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be filled." They long for righteousness.

Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall obtain mercy.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in heart: for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:10 Blessed are they which are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

50. Revelation 21:7-8 "He that \_\_\_\_\_ shall inherit \_\_\_\_\_ things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my \_\_\_\_\_. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have \_\_\_\_\_ part in the \_\_\_\_\_ which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second \_\_\_\_\_."

51. Revelation 21:27 "And there shall in \_\_\_\_\_ wise enter into it \_\_\_\_\_ thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but \_\_\_\_\_ which are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lamb's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

52. Revelation 15:2 "And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea of glass, having the harps of God."

Those who overcome sin in their lives by the power and grace of Christ, who are loyal to God under all circumstances, who live by His principles, who learn to love and to do His will instead of their own – these will inherit all things and will live with Him eternally. Will you choose to be in that group by bringing your life into harmony with God's will? \_\_\_\_\_

53. Isaiah 64:4 "For since the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world men have not \_\_\_\_\_, nor perceived by the \_\_\_\_\_, neither hath the \_\_\_\_\_ seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath \_\_\_\_\_ for him that \_\_\_\_\_ for him."