

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Heaven is mentioned over **250** times in the New Testament.

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– from **1 Corinthians 2:9**



## What's heaven like?



**2 Corinthians 12:2-4 NLT**

“I was caught up to the third **heaven** fourteen years ago. Whether I was in my body or out of my body, I don't know—only God knows. Yes, only God knows whether I was in my body or outside my body. But I do know that I was caught up to paradise and heard things so **astounding** that they cannot be expressed in words, things no human is allowed to tell.”

**1 Kings 8:30 NLT**

[King Solomon] “May You hear the humble and **earnest** requests from me and Your people Israel when we pray toward this place. Yes, hear us from heaven where You **live**, and when You hear, forgive.”

**1 Peter 3:22 NLT+**

“Now Christ has gone up to heaven, and He is seated in a place of **honor** next to God the Father. And of the angels, authorities, and powers accept, and **submit** to HIS authority – the authority of Jesus the Christ.”

**Revelation 21:1-4 NLT**

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had **disappeared**. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud **shout** from the throne, saying, ‘Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God himself will be with them. 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.’”

**Revelation 21:10-11,16, 21 NLT**

“So [the angel] took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, **descending** out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal....and when [the angel] measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each **1,400** miles....the twelve **gates** were made of pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.”

**John 14:2-3 NLT (think, 'insula')**

“There are many **rooms** (places to abide) in my Father's house. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will **always** be with me where I am.”

**FROM Revelation 22:1-5 NLT**

“Then the angel showed me a river with the **water** of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a **tree** of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for **medicine** to heal the nations. No longer will there be a **curse** upon ANY-THING....and there will be no **night** there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them....”