

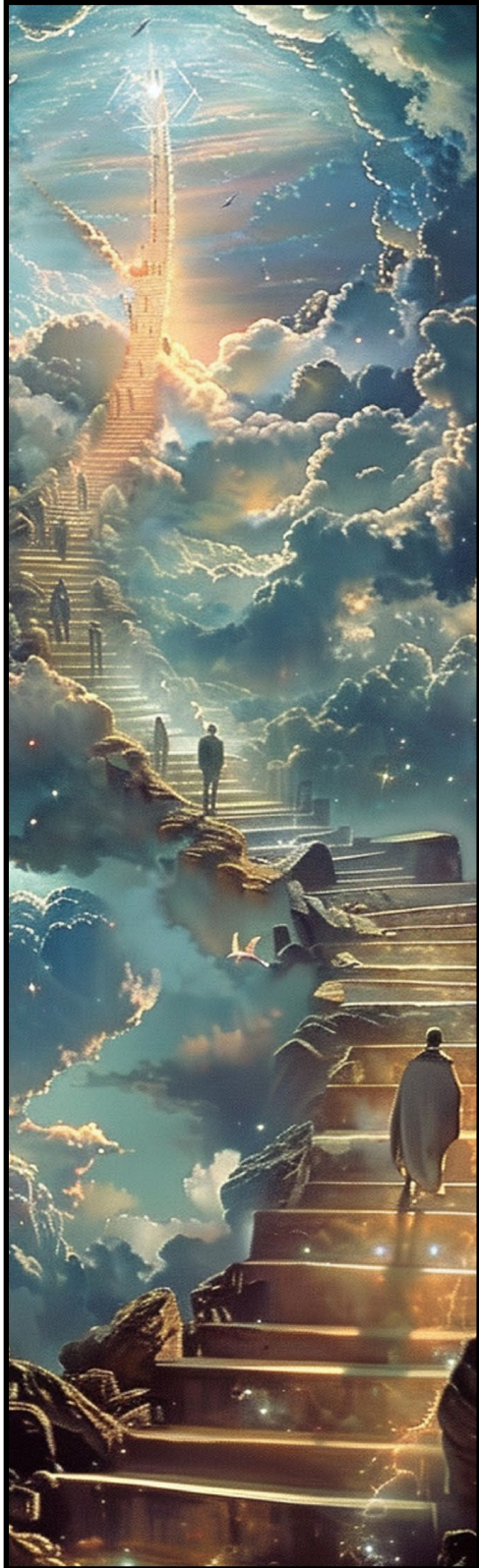
# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 5/7/25

*"Yes, there are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road you're on..."*

*from lyrics of "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin*

## Stairway to Heaven



FROM **Genesis 28:11-17 CSB**

"And [Jacob] reached a certain place and spent the night there because the sun had set...he had a dream, and behold, a **ladder** stood on the earth with its top touching heaven; and behold, the **angels** of God were ascending and descending on it. And behold, Yahweh stood above it and said, 'I am Yahweh, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac....I will bring you back to this land; for I will not forsake you until I have done what I have **promised** you.' Then Jacob awoke...'Surely Yahweh is in this place....this is the **gate** of heaven.'"

**Hebrews 4:13 ICB**

"**Nothing** in all the world can be hidden from God. Everything is clear and lies open before Him. And to Him we must **explain** the way we have lived."

**Psalms 37:23 NLT**

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He **delights** in every detail of their lives."

**Psalms 139:7-8 NLT**

"I can never escape from Your Spirit! I can never get away from Your presence! If I go up to heaven, You are there; if I go down to the **grave**, You are there."

**Romans 8:38-39 LSB**

"And I am convinced that **NOTHING** can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our **fears** for today nor our **worries** about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love."

FROM **1 Samuel 1:15,19-20 CSB** [God heard Hannah's prayer]

[Hannah] "I am a woman with a broken heart....I've been pouring out my **heart** before the Lord....and the Lord **remembered** her. After some time, Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel..."

**Ephesians 1:13 NLT**

"And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, He **identified** you as His own by giving you the **Holy Spirit**, whom He promised long ago."

**Romans 8:23 NLT**

"And we believers also **groan** [the same as all of creation], even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our **bodies** to be released from sin and **suffering**. We, too, wait with eager **hope** for the day when God will give us our full rights as His adopted children, including the new bodies He has promised us."

**Hebrews 2:11-13 ERV**

"Jesus, the One who makes people holy, and those who are made holy are from the same **family**. So He [Jesus] is not ashamed to call them His brothers and sisters. He says, 'God, I will tell My **brothers** and **sisters** about You. Before all Your people I will sing your praises.' He [Jesus] also says, 'I will trust in God.' And He says, 'I am here, and with Me are the **children** God has given Me.'"

**Romans 8:28b-29 EXP**

"...called according to His purpose. [And what is His purpose?] God knew them **before** He made the world and He chose them to be like His Son so that Jesus would be the **firstborn** of many brothers and sisters."