

## Heaven & Hell (Pt 1) (Or “Cool treats & Hot eats”)

### What it isn't

**Genesis 1:1-20** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

\* Same word –but not the sky, spheres (tropo, strato, meso, thermo, exo), abode of stars, visible universe that God created.

### Abode of God

**Psalms 11:4** <sup>4</sup>The LORD *is* in His holy temple, The LORD's throne *is* in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

**Psalms 53:2** <sup>2</sup>God looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are *any* who understand, who seek God.

**Matthew 3:16-17** <sup>16</sup>When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. <sup>17</sup>And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

### Abode of Jesus (Prior to Coming & Ascended to)

**John 1:1** <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 8:23** <sup>23</sup>And He said to them, “**You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.**”

**John 8:42** <sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “**If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me.**”

**Mark 16:19** <sup>19</sup>So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

### Satan Was Thrown Out; Has Access To; Will be Thrown Out

**Isaiah 14:12-15** <sup>12</sup>“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! <sup>13</sup>For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; <sup>14</sup>I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like

the Most High.’ <sup>15</sup>Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

**Ezekiel 28:12-15** <sup>12</sup>“Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “You *were* the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. <sup>13</sup>You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone *was* your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. <sup>14</sup>“You *were* the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. <sup>15</sup>You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

**Zechariah 3:1** <sup>1</sup>Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him.

**Job 1:6-7** <sup>6</sup>Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. <sup>7</sup>And the LORD said to Satan, “From where do you come?” So Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.”

**Revelation 12:10** <sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

**Revelation 12:7-9** <sup>7</sup>And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, <sup>8</sup>but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. <sup>9</sup>So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

### Where We Are Saved To (Not where we have come from)

Saved to –

**John 14:1-3** <sup>1</sup>“**Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>**”

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

**Colossians 1:13** <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

**1 Peter 3:18** <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

### **Not Where We Have Come From -**

**John 8:23** <sup>23</sup> And He said to them, “**You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.**”

**John 3:31** <sup>31</sup> He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

**1 Corinthians 15:46** <sup>46</sup> However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

### **AKA Paradise**

**Luke 23:43** <sup>43</sup> And Jesus said to him, “**Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.**”

**2 Corinthians 12:4** <sup>4</sup> how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

**Revelation 2:7** <sup>7</sup> “**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.**” ’

### **What’s it Like**

**New - Revelation 21:1** <sup>1</sup> Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

### **Place of Worship – Rev 4 & 5**

**Communion with God - Revelation 21:3** <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

**Awesome - Revelation 21:4** <sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

**Eternal - 2 Corinthians 5:1** <sup>1</sup> For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Jesus & Saints Coming From**

**Colossians 3:4** <sup>4</sup> When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**1 Thessalonians 4:14** <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

**Revelation 19:11-16** <sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

### **Will We Know Everyone –**

**Matthew 8:11** <sup>11</sup> **And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.**

**Luke 16:24** <sup>24</sup> “**Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’**”

**Matthew 17:4** <sup>4</sup> Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

**Ephesians 3:14-15** <sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

## **Do Babies go to Heaven?**

**2 Samuel 12:23** <sup>23</sup> But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.”

**Zechariah 8:3-5** <sup>3</sup> “Thus says the LORD: ‘I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain.’ <sup>4</sup>

“Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Old men and old women shall again sit In the streets of Jerusalem, Each one with his staff in his hand Because of great age. <sup>5</sup> The streets of the city Shall be full of boys and girls Playing in its streets.’

**Isaiah 11:6-9** <sup>6</sup> “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

## **Are There Animals in Heaven?**

**Rev 19:11 & 14** – Horses!

**Isaiah 11:6-9** – Lamb, Leopard, Young Goat, Calf, Lion, Cow, Bear, Ox, Cobra

## **Conclusion:**

1 Corinthians 13:12 <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.