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**Heaven**

II Cor 5:1 faithful Christians go to heaven after we are done with this house (body), life - "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

I Pet 1:4 our inheritance is reserved for us in heaven - "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you."

Heb 10:34 heaven will be worth it all - "For ye … took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.”

Col 1:5 "For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven …"

John 14:1-3 Jesus went to heaven to prepare a place for us there - "Let not your heart be troubled: … In my Father's house are many mansions: … 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."

Matt 6:19-20 "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

Many times "kingdom" refers to heaven, for example:

* I Cor 15:50,53 "… flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. … For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."
* II Tim 4:18 the faithful will be preserved unto God’s heavenly kingdom - “And the Lord shall … preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”
* II Pet 1:11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you … into the everlasting kingdom of … Christ.
* I Cor 6:9-10 the unrighteous will not go to heaven - "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." (NKJV)
* Matt 5:10,12 "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven … Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven …"
* Matt 7:21 the obedient will go to heaven - "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."
* Matt 25:34 “Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand (those who have helped others), Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”

What will heaven be like?:

* Rev 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain …"
* Rev 2:7 “To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in … the paradise of God.”

Rev 21:27 who does not go to heaven? - "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the … book of life."

Rev 22:14 who does goes to heaven? - “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.”

Matt 25:46 "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."