

Our Heavenly Home

The Dwelling Place of the Saints

Safe Deposit for Treasures

Matthew 6:20-21 But lay up (thesaurizo – to keep in store, a deposit) for yourselves treasures (thesauros – storehouse) in heaven (ouranos - the universe, the abode of God), where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. 21 For where your treasure (thesauros – storehouse) is, there will your heart be also.

Contains a Register for the Saints

Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you, but rather rejoice, because your names are written (grapho – to write) in heaven.

Room for all Believers

John 14:2-4 In my Father's house are many mansions (mone – a dwelling or abode): If it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place (topos - a station held by one in an assembly) for you. 3 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. 4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

The Glorified Christ

Acts 7:55-56 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God. 56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Built by the Hand of God

2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building (oikodome – edification, building up) of God, an house (oikia– a dwelling, a family) not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hebrews 11:10 For he (Abraham) looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

The Redeemed of all Nations Assembled

Revelation 7:9 After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.

Obedience, the Condition of Entrance

Revelation 22:14 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.

The Inhabitants of Heaven

A Great Host of Heaven Worships

Nehemiah 9:6 Thou, even thou, art Lord alone, thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens (samayim - firmament - which seems to be spread out like a vault (secure room or depository) over the globe and supported on foundations and columns) with all therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host (saba – an organized army) of heaven worshippeth thee.

Thousand Thousands Ministered, Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand Stood

Daniel 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him, thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand (ribo – myriad – constituting an extremely large indefinite number, it's innumerable) stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Angels, Beasts and Elders Around the Throne

Revelation 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and beasts (zoon – zo on - a living being, an animal), and the elders (presbyteros – refers to age – an elderly one, a rank, or office) and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousand of thousands.

Four Beasts

Revelation 4:7-9 And the first beast was **like a lion**, and the second beast **like a calf**, and the third beast had a **face as a man**, and the fourth beast was **like a flying eagle**. 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him, and they were full of eyes within, and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honor and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth forever and ever

Four Living Creatures

Ezekiel 1:5-12 Also out of the midst thereof came the **likeness of four living creatures**. (hay – alive, living). And this was their appearance, they had the likeness of a man. 6 And everyone had four faces, and everyone had four wings 7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled like the color of burnished brass. 8 And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides, and they four had their faces and their wings. 9 Their wings were joined one to another they turned not when they went; they went everyone straight forward. 10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the **face of a man**, and the **face of a lion**, on the right side: and they four had the **face of an ox** on the left side, they four also had the **face of an eagle**. 11 Thus were their faces: and their wings were stretched upward two wings of every one were joined one to another, and two covered their bodies. 12 And they went everyone straight forward whither the spirit was to go, they went: and they turned not when they went.

The **beasts** look like a lion, a calf, a flying eagle and the face of a man.

1. The lion represents kingship, dominion, and power.
2. The calf is a symbol of praise and thanksgiving.
3. A flying eagle is a symbol of swiftness of flight viewing God from above.
4. The man represents the image of God.

The **living creatures** have faces of a lion, ox, eagle, and man.

1. The lion represents kingship, dominion, and power.
2. The ox represents labor and servanthood.
3. The eagle is a leader, minister, or prophet.
4. The man represents the likeness of God.

Elders.

Revelation 11:16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces and worshipped (proskyneo – to prostrate oneself) God.

Innumerable Company of Angels

Hebrews 12:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels.

The Hundred and forty-four thousand

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand having his Father's name written in their foreheads. . . .
3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. these are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

A Great Multitude

Revelation 19:6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great (polys - pa loose – abundant, plenteous) multitude (ochlos - a collection of people, a crowd), and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed (perikeimai – to enclose, encircle, be bound with) about with so great (tosoutos – vast in quantity and amount) a cloud (nephos – a large dense multitude, a throng) of witnesses (martyrs – those that proved the strength of their faith in Christ by undergoing a violent death), let us lay aside every weight, and sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

The Description of the Saved

From all Points on the Compass

Luke 13:29 And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

No Marriage in Heaven

Luke 20:35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage.

No Death

Luke 21:36 Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

White Robes

Revelation 3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments, and they shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy.

Revelation 7:13-15 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest, And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple, and that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

No Hunger, Thirst, Heat, or Sorrow

Revelation 7:16-17 They shall hunger no more neither thirst anymore, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

The Glory Will be Endless

Psalms 73:24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory (kabod).

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory (doxa) which shall be revealed for us.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (doxa).

2 Timothy 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory (doxa).

1 Peter 5:1 The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory (doxa) that shall be revealed.