

# Homeward Bound

Heaven & Hell series – pt. 3

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*Fill in the blanks with “T” for true or “F” for false.*

1. We become angels when arriving in heaven. **F**
2. The entrance to the city has “pearly gates.” **T**
3. Peter stands at the gate to greet us. **F**
4. We will play harps. **F**
5. The city walls are made of precious stones. **T**
6. The streets are paved with gold. **T**
7. Our time will be spent meditating on clouds. **F**
8. Heaven’s “Main Street” has a river and a tree. **T**
9. Food & drink will no longer be enjoyed. **F**

## Uses of the word Heaven:

**Cosmological** – the universe itself

**Synonym for God** –

**Home of God** –

## Terms to Describe the Final State

**HEAVEN** Genesis 1:1, Matthew 6:9

**PARADISE** Revelation 2:7

**PROMISED LAND** Genesis 12:1

**NEW HEAVEN & EARTH** Isaiah 65:17, Revelation 21:1

*It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal...*

Revelation 21:11

## Characteristics of Heaven:

**BEAUTY & TREASURE** Revelation 21:11-18, 21

**ETERNAL LIGHT** Revelation 22:5

**ABUNDANCE** Revelation 22:1

**BEST OF THE EARTH WILL BE BROUGHT IN**  
Revelation 21:24-26

**RELATIONSHIP** Revelation 21:3

<sup>3</sup>*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.*

Revelation 21:3