

HEIRS OF HEAVEN AND THE KINGDOM

I. There is a Heaven

- A. Three things called Heaven – Atmosphere; space; place of God's throne **Gen. 1:6-8; 1:14-17; Matt. 6:9; Is. 66:1; 2 Cor. 12:2-4**
- B. Where will we go and how? **Acts 1:11; 2 Cor. 5:8; Jn. 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4**
- C. Five reasons we'll go there
 1. It is our eternal inheritance **Heb. 9:15**
 2. Deliver us from wrath (Tribulation) **1 Thess. 1:10; 5:9**
 3. Judgment of our works for rewards **1 Cor. 3:12-15**
 4. Be the Bride at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb **Rev. 19:7-9**
 5. Staging area of the armies of Heaven before returning to Earth **Rev. 19:14**

II. There is a Kingdom coming

- A. Tribulation; 2nd Coming; Millennium **Mt. 24:21, 29, 30; 25:21-34; Rev. 20**
- B. A New Heaven and New Earth **Rev. 21**
- C. Eternal State

HEIRS OF AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM

1. We are part of: the church that hell cannot prevail over; and an unshakeable Kingdom **Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:28; James 2:5**
 - The Kingdom is both “Now” and “Yet” to come.
 - The Kingdom is spiritual in the Church and will be physical
2. Jesus demonstrated the superiority and present power of the Kingdom over satan’s kingdom **Matt. 12:25-29.**
3. The Church and the Kingdom are distinct yet related **Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:28; Col. 1:13; (1 Thess. 2:12; Rev. 1:9)**
4. The Spirit and power of that Kingdom now restrains satan’s evil plans **2 Thess. 2:1-8**; this Kingdom will crush all other kingdoms & never end **Dan. 2:44, 45; 7:13,14**