

V. HEAVEN IS A REMARKABLE HOME

“And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,” Revelation 21:10

It will be like a city (vs 9-11).

“for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.” Hebrews 11:10

- There will be remarkable surroundings (vs 12-14).
- There will be remarkable space (vs 15-17).
- There will be remarkable stones (vs 18-21a).
- There will be remarkable streets (v 21b).
- There will be a remarkable shine (vs 22-26).

VI. HEAVEN IS A RESTRICTED HOME

“But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.” Revelation 21:27

“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” John 3:36

““Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.” John 5:24

FIND HOME WITH HEAVEN TODAY!

WELCOME HOME Finding Home With Heaven Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

- A. Home is where the heart is...Make yourself at home... Home sweet home...Home away from home. This list goes on and on. We sure do like to talk a lot about “home”.

At home you are family. You are safe and you can be yourself. You are loved and you are cherished.

God desires to welcome you home and for you to experience all the aspects of being home. Romans 15:7, says.
“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (ESV)

The problem is most people have never found “home”. This sad reality breaks God’s heart and it should break our hearts.

- B. Our Welcome Home teaching series will teach you how to find “home” in four different ways. This series features the following messages:

June 28	Welcome Home...Who You Are In God’s Family
July 5	Finding Home With Jesus
July 12	Finding Home With Relationships
July 19	Finding Home With Church
TODAY	Finding Home With Heaven
August 2	Bringing Others Home

- C. **TEXT:** Revelation 21:1-27 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1217/NT)

HOW TO FIND HOME WITH HEAVEN

I. HEAVEN IS AN ETERNAL HOME

“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.”
Revelation 21:1

“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”
John 17:16

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,”
Philippians 3:20

“Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,” I Peter 2:11

“But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”
Hebrews 11:16

II. HEAVEN IS A REAL HOME

“Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.”
Revelation 21:2

“2 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. 3 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.”
John 14:2-3

Heaven is a perfect home where
all believers will live with God forever.

*“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;
And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”*
Isaiah 65:17

III. HEAVEN IS A RELATIONAL HOME

“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.”
Revelation 21:3

“Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.”
I John 3:2

“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.”
Matthew 8:11

IV. HEAVEN IS A RELIEF HOME

“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.”
Revelation 21:4

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”
Romans 8:18

“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”
Revelation 21:8

“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.”
Hebrews 4:9