

God's Promise And My Eternal Home
#SermonHeaven
God's Promises To The Stressed - Part 11
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Ecclesiastes 3:11b ...God has placed in our minds a sense of eternity... (VOICE)

John 14:1-6 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.² In my **Father's house** are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.⁴ **You know the way** to the place where I am going."⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (NIV)

Four Promises about Heaven

1. HEAVEN IS _____

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. (NIV)

Psalms 102:19 The LORD looked down from his holy place high above. From heaven he looked at the earth. (GW)

Psalms 123:1 LORD, I look up to you, up to heaven, where you rule. (TEV)

Hebrews 11:13-14 These men and women of faith... died without ever receiving all that God had promised them; but they saw it all awaiting them on ahead and were glad, for they agreed that this earth was not their real home but that they were just strangers visiting down here.¹⁴ And quite obviously when they talked like that, they were looking forward to their real home in heaven. (LB)

2. HEAVEN IS _____

John 14:2b ...I am going there to prepare a place for you. (NIV)

1 Corinthians 2:9 ...No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. (NLT)

Revelation 21:4, 22-27 God will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the

Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but **only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.** (NIV)

3. HEAVEN IS _____

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a **place for you**, I will come back and **take you to be with me** that **you also may be where I am.** (NIV)

1 Peter 1:4-5a God has **reserved for his children** the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept **in heaven** for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And God, in his mighty power, will **make sure that you get there safely** to receive it **because you are trusting him...** (LB)

4. JESUS IS _____

John 14:4-6 "You know **the way to the place** where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we **know the way?**" ⁶ Jesus answered, "**I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (NIV)

Acts 4:12 **Jesus is the only One** who can save people. **His name is the only power** in the world that has been given to save people. And **we must be saved through him!** (ICB)