**HEAVEN IS A WONDERFUL PLACE**

**Lesson 1**

**(John 14:1-4)**

**Introduction**

* **“In our contemporary American society, belief in heaven is on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **“For generations, people have longed for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but many today are more concerned about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than their eternal destiny.”**
* **“For Christians, this should not be the case because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible” (page 9).**
1. **Words for “Heaven” in Scripture**
2. **“The ‘heavens’ is part of God’s creation that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
3. **“‘Heaven’ is used to describe the separate, invisible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
4. **“‘Heaven’ is depicted in the New Testament as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:16; 1 Peter 1:3-4).**
5. **Heaven is a Place Prepared by Jesus**
6. **“Heaven is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
7. **Jesus’s words in John 14:1-4 were “intended to give them comfort and something to hold on to in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
8. **“The same is true for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These words can be a comfort for us as well as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
9. **“Trust” means to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
10. **“The original word means ‘a place to stay,’ and Jesus assures us that there are plenty of these ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
11. **“Not only did Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come back and take us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Conclusion**

* **A lady once said: “I don’t want a room. I want a mansion.” How would you respond?**
* **“Heaven is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus has prepared for us, and it greater than anything that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (page 13).**
* **What’s so wonderful about heaven?**
* **Favorite songs about heaven?**