

Matt 2:1-12

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**HOPE OF GLORY**

**FINDING HOPE IN THE REALITY OF HEAVEN**

- **REVELATION 5:1-14**

# 1. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

- A. DEATH IS A ONE-TIME DOORWAY, NOT A REVOLVING DOOR. 2 SAM 14:14, HEB 9:27**
- B. OUR ETERNAL LIVING SOUL LEAVES OUR DEAD HUMAN BODY FOR ITS ETERNAL DESTINATION. REV 6:9, GEN 4:10; REV 20:4, 13-15**
- C. ANGELS/CHRIST “TAKES US” TO OUR ETERNAL DESTINATION. LUKE 16:22-23, JOHN 14:3**

## **2. *WHERE IS HEAVEN?***

- A. JUST THINK “UP” FROM EARTH – EPH 4:10, ISA 14:13**
- 1. 1<sup>ST</sup> HEAVEN – ISAIAH 55:10 (ATMOSPHERE)**
  - 2. 2<sup>ND</sup> HEAVEN – GEN 1:14-17, Ps 19:1 (STARS)**
  - 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven – 2 Cor 12:2-4, Luke 23:43, Ezek 8:3, Rev 2:7; Ps 46:4 God’s home – Paradise, Heaven**

### **3. IS HEAVEN *REAL* OR *IMAGINARY*?**

- **JOHN 14:2, LUKE 23:43**
- **JOHN 3:13, 3:12,**
- **JOHN 17:24**
- **HEB 12:22-23, LUKE 10:20**
- **REV 4, REV 5**
- **ECCL 3:11**

## **4. ONLY THOSE WHO COME TO JESUS GET TO HEAVEN.**

**A. ONLY THOSE NAMES ENROLLED IN THE “BOOK OF LIFE” WILL GET TO HEAVEN.**

- **Rev 13:8, 3:5, 17:8, 20:12, 21:27**
- **Heb 12:22-23, Luke 10:20, John 14:2**
- **Rev 20:15**
- **John 14:1-2**

# THE LAMB IS STANDING, WAITING, FOR OUR RSVP TO HIS INVITATION.

**A. JOHN WEEPS DEEPLY. HE IS WO HOPE - V5:4.**

- **NO ONE (ANYWHERE) WAS WORTHY TO OPEN THE BOOK.**

**B. THE LION/LAMB APPEARS.**

- 1. STANDS BETWEEN GOD AND THE ELDERS. V5:6**
- 2. THIS LAMB WAS DEAD; BUT NOW, HE IS ALIVE IN THE POWER OF A LION.**
- 3. HE TAKES THE BOOK FROM RIGHT HAND OF GOD.**

# 1. RESOURCES FOR STUDY

- A. HEAVEN.** *RANDY ALCORN, 2004, ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE MINISTRIES.*
- B. ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT HEAVEN.**  
*DAVID JEREMIAH, 2015, CHRISTIAN AUDIO.*
- C. HEAVEN – MY FATHER’S HOUSE.** *ANN GRAHAM LOTZ.*