

Life Notes
December 13, 2009
For Heaven's Sake!

Revelation 21:1-8 (NKJ)

"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. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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. 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." Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. 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."

Heaven is mentioned from Genesis to Revelation over 500 times. 50 times in the book of Revelation.

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1 Corinthians 13:12(NKJ)

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I. HEAVEN IS A REAL PLACE

II. HEAVEN IS A PERMANENT PLACE

III. HEAVEN IS A PERSONAL PLACE
(For Prepared people)

IV. HEAVEN IS A HOLY PLACE- **PERFECT**
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V. HEAVEN IS A PLACE OF REUNION

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

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