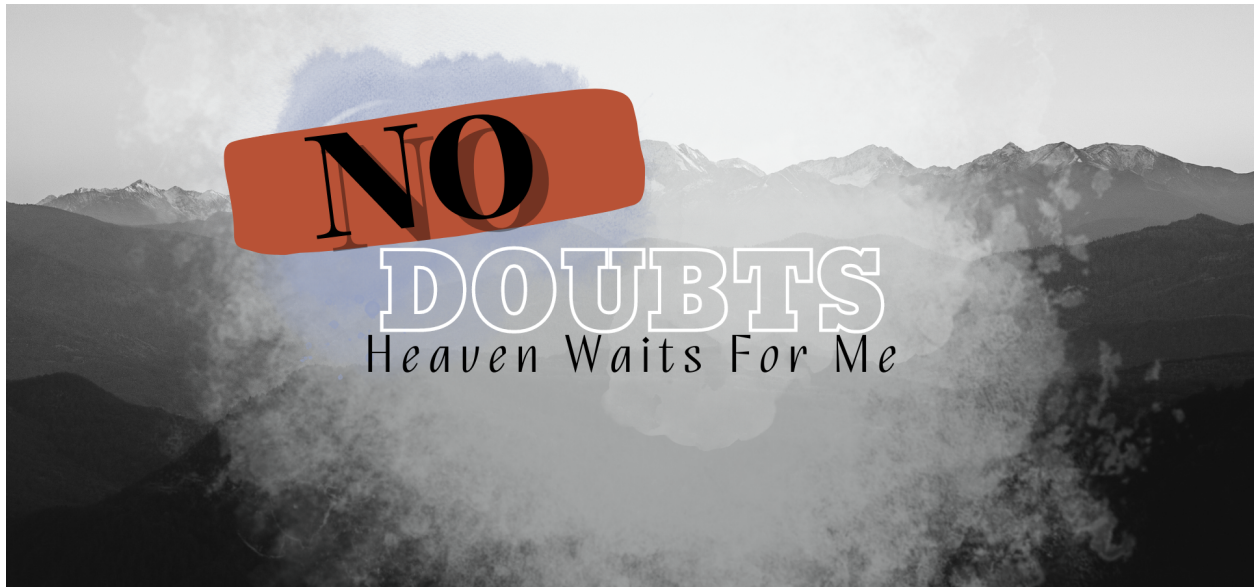


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Phil 1:21, Rev 21-22:5, Luke 6:21, John 14:1-4, Eph 2:6-7, Rev 7:9

Philippians 1:21, *“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”*

What do we gain?

1. A _____ (Rev 21:4)
2. A _____ (John 14:1-4)
3. A _____ (Romans 8:17)
4. _____ (John 3:16)
5. _____ (Acts 7:55-56, Hebrews 1:3, Hebrews 12:2, 1 Peter 3:21b-22)

“We cannot anticipate or desire what we cannot imagine. That's why, I believe, God has given us glimpses of Heaven in the Bible - to fire up our imagination and kindle a desire for Heaven in our hearts.” Randy Alcorn (from his book *Heaven*)

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1. What images come to mind when you think of Heaven?
 - Is your image of Heaven still limited to angels with harps on clouds?
 - What do you look forward to the most about going to Heaven?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 4:7-18.
 - What are the contrasts between the descriptions of life experiences here on earth and what we can expect to experience in Heaven?
 - Verse 18 says, *"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."* How can this verse shape each day of our life?
3. Read Luke 6:21, John 14:1-4, Ephesians 2:6-7, Revelation 7:9, and Revelation 22:3.
 - What do these verses tell us about Heaven?
 - Does it make you anticipate it more? Why or why not?
4. There are many questions about Heaven that God does not answer in His Word. Why do you think that is?
5. We tend to not talk about Heaven very much.
 - Why do you think that is?
 - Do you know of anyone who needs to hear about Heaven today?
 - How can you incorporate more talk of Heaven in your daily life?
6. How does knowing what is in store for us in Heaven help us to cope with the struggles we face in today's world?
7. Read Revelation 21-22:5. Pray and ask God to give you a fresh perspective of Heaven. May each day reflect your anticipation of spending eternity with Jesus.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Phil. 1:21) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?