



Mariners Bethel 2022 Summer Study  
with Margie Biasotto

## Intro to Heaven Study

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◆ Other Resources:

- Randy Alcorn
- Billy Graham
- Anthony Hoekema
- Dr. David Jeremiah
- C. S. Lewis
- St. Augustine
- St. John of the Cross
- St. Teresa of Avila
- Dallas Willard

◆ Scripture:

- Philippians 3:13-14
- Hebrews 11:16

◆ Question:

1. Keep your mind set upon heaven? On the goal? On the prize?

## PRESENT HEAVEN – Week One

### Who?

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#### God The Father

◆ Scripture:

- Revelation 22:4

◆ Question:

1. What thoughts do you have about seeing God the Father face to face?

#### Resurrected Jesus

◆ Scripture:

- Acts 3:21, 7:55–60, 9:3–8
- Revelation 1:5, 17-18
- Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 1, Daniel 10 & 11

◆ Question:

1. Which of these images of Jesus amazes you the most?

### Angels/Celestial Beings

◆ Scripture:

- Job 38:7
- Luke 1:11-25; 16:22
- Hebrews 13:2
- Revelation 5:11

◆ Question:

1. What new insight did you acquire about angels or heavenly beings?

### Martyrs/Cloud of Witnesses

◆ Scripture:

- Revelation 6:9-11
- Hebrews 12:1
- Luke 15:7

◆ Questions:

1. How do you feel about those who have gone before us interacting with one another in Present Heaven?
2. Do you think that they are aware to some degree of what happens here on Earth? Why or why not?

### Saint/Believers

◆ Scripture:

- Psalm 51:5
- Isaiah 64:6
- Romans 10:9-10
- 2 Peter 3:9
- 1 John 1:9
- John 14:6
- Revelation 21:27
- Luke 10:20

◆ Questions:

1. If you were to "fall asleep" right now:
  - a. How do you know that you will be in Present Heaven?
  - b. How do you know that your name is in the Lamb's Book of Life?

## What?

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- ◆ Scripture:
  - Acts 7:55–56
  
- ◆ Question:
  1. What does this mean to you that Present Heaven is an actual place?

## When?

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- ◆ Scripture:
  - 2 Corinthians 5:8
  - Ecclesiastes 12:7
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:13
  - Luke 23:43
  
- ◆ Question:
  1. What do these verses mean to you? Do you find them comforting? Why or why not?

## Where?

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- ◆ Scripture:
  - Psalm 113:4-6
  - Isaiah 55:9-10
  - Genesis 1:14-17
  - 2 Corinthians 4:20, 12:2
  - Hebrews 4:14, 7:26
  - Ephesians 4:10
  
- ◆ OT Heaven / NT Heaven
  - SHAMAYIM
  - OURANOS
  
- ◆ Question:
  1. What did these verses say to you about the location of Present Heaven?

## How?

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- ◆ Scripture:
  - 1 Corinthians 2:8-10, 15:55
  - Colossians 3:1-2
  
- ◆ Question
  1. What roles do the Holy Spirit and the Word of God have and helping us to see Heaven more clearly?
  2. How do you ZETEO?

## Why?

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- ◆ Scripture:
  - Hebrews 9:27
  
- ◆ Questions
  1. What does this verse mean to you?
  2. What spoke to you regarding the lesson?
  3. Did you learn anything new or interesting? If so, what?