

THE HOPE OF HEAVEN

Romans 8.18-25 // Revelation 21, 22

SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE

Colossians 3.1-4 // Philippians 4.8, 9 // 1 Peter 1.13-16

WHERE DOES HEAVEN FIT IN WITH KILLING SIN?

Matthew 6.33, 34 // Romans 8.5-39 // Genesis 3.17-19

God's plan was to destroy the curse, not His creation.
Satan's plan is to maintain the curse, and destroy creation.

1 Corinthians 15.35-49 // Luke 24.38-43 // Philippians 3.21

The present body isn't a prison to escape;
what it needs is transformation.

-N.T. Wright

WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE?

- What does the bible say?
 - What does it forbid?
 - Will it glorify God?
 - Is it inherently sinful or evil?
 - Does it jive with the idea of continuity?
 - Was it a part of God's "very good" creation?
 - Was it a part of God's design?
- We will be there in the flesh, as we are now, but with no sin, disability, or weakness.

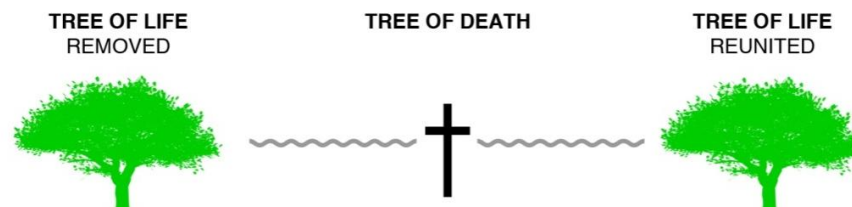
We will not be simply *uncorrupt* like Adam was,
but *incorruptible* like Jesus is.

- We will inhabit this Earth, but it will be made new, and it will be reunited with Heaven.
- There will be a tremendous amount of continuity, because when God created the heavens and the earth, it was "very good," and He will restore it back to that state.

Revelation 21 and 22



NOTES:



WANT TO GET CONNECTED?

- **JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP!**
If you want to get connected to a group of people near your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **Connection Card** or visiting the **Connection Booth** in the Atrium!
- **JOIN A MINISTRY TEAM!**
We would love to have you come serve our community with us. Let us know on our **Connection Card** that you want to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

6 MONTH ANNIVERSARY!

At our next **GPS Meeting** on **Monday, July 15**, we will be celebrating our first 6 months since our launch on January 6th! Please join us for a time of worship, a look back at the last 6 months, and a time of giving thanks to the many people who make Life Mission Church what it is as we look forward to the coming season of life at LMC.

SERMON CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy of the sermon from today's service, go to the sound booth in the back right after service. They will make one just for you!

Also, make sure to not just watch, but also subscribe to our **YouTube Channel**, which is at [youtube.com/LifeMissionTV](https://www.youtube.com/LifeMissionTV). You will get notified AS SOON as our sermons and short videos go up online!

KIDS ON MISSION

Please log on to check out www.lifemissionchurch.com and click "Kids" at the top to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart and his walk through of our curriculum.

Also, the daily devotional book, **Long Story Short**, is available in the Atrium to purchase.



SAVE.

Jesus was sent to save. We have been saved to be sent. We are sent into our community to share the Good News that Christ came to save us, and we hope to see many who find new life.

EQUIP.

We want to equip those very people in the Word so that they can continue to grow as disciples of Christ. From our preschool to our adults, our passion is to see everyone equipped in the Gospel to live a life of freedom and joy.

SEND.

Lastly, we then want to see those equipped people sent into their community and world. From schools and playgrounds, to families and work places, we want to see people who are spiritual leaders in their life, showing people the truth of Christ's Good News.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

What stuck out to you the most or was the most impactful from the message on Sunday? _____

What was your picture of heaven growing up? _____

After looking at what the Word tells us, how has your view of heaven changed? _____

Looking over the extra handout from Sunday, what are the most surprising things to you about what the Word says about heaven? _____

Read **Colossians 3.1-4**. Why is it so important to think about heaven? How can thinking about heaven affect your daily life? _____

Why do you think Paul places the topic of heaven in between verses about killing sin and verses about everything working out for us because there is nothing that can come between us and God? _____

Paul seems to remind the church about heaven in order to give them that "boost" to continue to run (**2 Timothy 4.6-8**). Read **Romans 8.5-17**. How does Paul's transition from telling us that there is no condemnation for us (v. 1) and that Christ will resurrect our current body (v. 11) into him saying, "so then" in **verse 12** show us that the fact that we are able to put to death our sin (v. 13)? _____

Why does he then, after talking about killing sin by way of a reminder that we are to be conquering sons, not fearful slaves (v. 14-17), continue by telling us about our future glory on the New Earth (v. 18-25)? _____

How often do you think of heaven, and what do you think about when you do? _____

After speaking of heaven briefly, Paul continues by writing down some of his most quoted verses. Read **Romans 8.28-39**. We often read all or part of these verses in church or as verses we memorize. How does the context of it following Paul's explanation of no condemnation, killing sin, adoption, and our future on the New Earth paint a more powerful picture of these incredible promises? _____

Read **Hebrews 11.16**. Here it says that we should desire a better, heavenly country. If your desire for heaven isn't that strong, in part because you don't know what to expect, pray that God would give you a deeper desire for it, and ask him to help your imagination to be guided by His Word, promises, and character.