

I Wouldn't Miss Heaven For The World

John 14:1-4



Purpose: To reflect on our goal of being in heaven for eternity.

Introduction

- Heaven is a real place and I want to go there. Don't you??? What a great reunion!
- Jesus is preparing a place for us. John 14:1-4.
- We have an eternal existence. 2 Cor. 5:1.
- Some don't want to go. *"If I have to sing all the time or if I can't play golf, I'd rather not go."*

My Goals

1. I'm going to heaven.
2. I'm taking as many with me as possible.
3. I don't want to be a hindrance to anyone's spiritual growth.

Why will some miss heaven?

- Simply fail to obey God. 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Acts 24:25, 26:27-28. Almost persuaded.
- Neglect. Heb. 2:1-3.
- Indifference. Rev. 3:15-16.
- “No root Christians.” Luke 8, Matt. 13. Sower.
- Not willing to give up sins. Gal. 5:19-21.
- Lack of preparation. Matt. 25. 10 virgins.
- Failure to do what we can. Matt. 25. Talents.

Why will some NOT miss heaven?

- Obedience to the gospel. Mark 16:16.
- Growing in Christian graces. 2 Pet. 1:5-11.
- Abounding in the work of the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58.
- Faithful until death. Rev. 2:10.

Conclusion

- Nothing in this world is more valuable than your soul.
- Can you think of anything that you'd like more than to go to heaven?
- I wouldn't miss heaven for the world.