"Heaven is For Real" John 14:1-4

- A. Heaven is the home of God
  - 1. It is a place of perfect holiness

"Nothing impure will enter into it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those names are written in the Lamb's book of life." (Revelation 21:27)

2. It is a place of radiant glory

"The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp." (Revelation 21:23)

- 3. It is a place of <u>absolute safety</u>
- B. Heaven is the home of the God's family
  - 1. It is a place where we will belong

"Our citizenship is in heaven." (Philippians 3:20)

2. It is a place perfectly suited for us

"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." (2 Corinthians 5:1)

3. It is a place of perfect fellowship

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name." (Ephesians 3:14-15)

- C. Heaven is a real place
  - 1. It is a place of dazzling beauty

"Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)

2. It is a place of continual newness

"He who seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new! " (Revelation 21:5)

- 3. It is a place of <u>inexpressible joy</u>
- D. Heaven is prepared for us by Jesus
  - 1. It is place where we will live forever

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

2. It is a place of perfect health

"Who by the power than enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." (Philippians 3:21)

3. It is a place of glorious inheritance

"In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade – kept in heaven for you." (I Peter 1:3-4)

4. It is a place of great reward

"For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done." (Matthew 16:27)

- 5. It is a place of perfect love
- 6. It is a place of complete knowledge

"Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall now fully, even as I am fully known." (I Corinthians 13:12)

- E. Heaven is the place where we will live with Jesus
  - 1. We will enjoy close <u>friendship with Jesus</u>
  - 2. We will enjoy serving Jesus
  - 3. We will enjoy worshipping Jesus

"Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting, 'Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! " (Revelation 19:6)