

Eternity is in Our Heart

9) Living with an Eternal Perspective

The **atmospheric** heavens

*'Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who prepares rain for the earth, Who
makes grass to grow on the mountains'
(Psalm 147:8)*

This is the realm of man

The **celestial** heavens

'When I consider Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars which You ordained...'

(Psalm 8:3-4)

This is the realm of the principalities and powers of darkness

The **eternal** heaven

'Look down from heaven and behold, and from the habitation of Your holiness and glory...' (Isa.63:15)

'The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. From the place of His dwelling He looks on all the inhabitants of the earth' (Psalm 33:13-14)

This is the realm of God

'For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us'

(Rom.8:18)

***'But there shall by no means enter it
anything that defiles, or causes an
abomination or a lie, but only those
who are written in the Lamb's Book
of Life'***

(Rev.21:27)

***'Father, I desire that they also whom
You gave Me may be with Me where I
am, that they may behold My glory
which You have given Me'***

(Jn.17:24)

'For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us'

(Heb.9:24)

***'As for me, I will see Your face
in righteousness; I shall be
satisfied when I awake in Your
likeness'***

(Psa.17:15)

'Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure'

(1 Jn.3:2-3)

'And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever'

(Rev.5:13-14)

*'In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures
forevermore'*

(Psa.16:11)

***'But you have come to Mount Zion
and to the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem, to an
innumerable company of angels, to
the general assembly and church of
the firstborn who are registered in
heaven, to God the Judge of all, to
the spirits of just men made perfect'***

(Heb.12:22-23)

'Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them'

(Rev.7:15)

***'And there shall be no more curse, but
the throne of God and of the Lamb
shall be in it, and His servants shall
serve Him'***

(Rev.22:3)

*'Blessed are you who weep
now, for you shall laugh'
(Lk.6:21)*

***'...that in the ages to come He
might show the exceeding
riches of His grace in His
kindness toward us in Christ
Jesus'
(Eph.2:7)***