

# Revelation 21:5-8

*Heaven: Who will be there?*

*Heaven and hell are filled with people who showed their eternal desires in this life.*

## 1. Heaven is filled with:

a. those \_\_\_\_\_ by God alone (v.6)

**Matthew 5:6** » Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

**Psalms 42:1-2** » As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God. <sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God?

**John 4:14** » but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.

b. those who \_\_\_\_\_ the world (v.7a)

**Revelation 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 3:5, 3:12, 3:21, 21:7**

**1 John 5:4-5** » For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

c. those \_\_\_\_\_ by God (v.7b)

**2 Corinthians 6:18** » And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me," says the Lord Almighty.

## 2. Heaven is absent of: (v.8)

a. those who \_\_\_\_\_ God

**Matthew 10:33** » But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

**b. those who \_\_\_\_\_ sin**

**Titus 1:16** » They profess to know God, but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

**Matthew 5:21-22** » You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty *enough to go* into the fiery hell.

**Hebrews 13:4** » Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage bed is to be* undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

**c. those who \_\_\_\_\_ other gods**

**Matthew 13:40-43** » So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, <sup>42</sup> and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

**Matthew 25:41** » Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

These twin truths about heaven and hell should lead you to:

1. Concern for your \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for His mercy
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in your witness

**Matthew 7:13-14** » Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.