

Where Is Heaven?

Have you ever found yourself wondering where Heaven is? Is it a place in the clouds...or is it another dimension? Does it exist in time or in the space of the universe?

“True happiness's is paradise...paradise is found in love.”

“...your heart is My heaven.” Divine Mercy in My Soul 238

Where do our loved ones go when they die? We are told that they go to Heaven...a place where *“...they are in peace.”* (Wisdom 3:3) *“in the house of the Lord for years to come.”* (Psalm 23:6). Is there any guarantee that Heaven is where we will go when we die? Does this place really exist?

“All this I created for you...and know that all this beauty is nothing compared to what I have prepared for you in eternity.” Divine Mercy in My Soul 158

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be me in Paradise.” Luke 24:43

For those whose hearts are open to the love of God, know that Heaven is never far away. God is merciful, God is compassionate, God is love. *“God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.”* (1John4:16) God is love itself, and love is born from hearts from where it dwells. We picture Heaven as this perfect paradise, but what could be more perfect than God's love? Heaven is found not in the stars or the clouds, but within your heart!

“For behold, the kingdom of God is within you.” Luke 17:21

“If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.”

Romans 6:8

When someone dies and goes to heaven they become a co-heir to the Kingdom of God...of love. They become in a special way apart of God...a part of love. It has been said that when someone dies they are never far from our hearts and that is because they live within our hearts. Not just in our memories, but in the love of our hearts.

“All joy is found in love... for there is nothing greater than the act of love, not for one's own self, but love for another.”

Heaven is a place that can be found on earth, it's found in your heart. Heaven is expressed and experienced when we respond and act with love. We are children of God...of love itself and that love is waiting to be born from our hearts into the world. The more we love, the more we experience paradise!

*God of love,
instill within me, the desire to love
always and everywhere.
Create in me a fire of compassion and
mercy for all my brothers and sisters.
Teach me to be an agent of mercy
and a beacon of love.
May I always respond with love, in every
situation and all people I encounter.
May You be born from my heart, as I
was born from You, today, tomorrow
and everyday.
Amen*