



Glory of Heaven – Part 1

Introduction:

This week Chance begins a new series titled: "**Glory of Heaven**" with **Part 1 - What Jesus says about Heaven.**

In this series we will be looking at what Scripture says about Heaven. Heaven is a very real place, and everyone wants to get to Heaven, but what is it? We'll start with what does Jesus say about Heaven?

Questions:

1. Do you find yourself thinking about Heaven often? What do you know about Heaven? How would you describe it? Where would you find information about it?
2. Do you know that Jesus talks about heaven a lot? Why is it important that Jesus says that Heaven is His Father's house? Is it surprising how intimately He talks about heaven? Why does He know so much about Heaven? **John 14:1-4**
3. Why is it good that Heaven is a Kingdom where God has taken care of everything that you will need & has prepared a place with you in mind? How can that help you to let go of all the worry that you may have? **Matthew 6:31-34**
4. How can you trust Jesus when He says that Heaven is a Paradise? What are your thoughts about Paradise, what images & ideas come to mind when you look forward to Paradise? **Luke 23:39-43**
5. Have you ever considered that since God made the universe with all its beauty & wonder, what must Heaven be like in comparison? If he made the universe in 7

days and has had over 2,000 years to prepare Heaven, how magnificent it must be?

6. As you think about the majesty and glory of Heaven, are you filled with anticipation for Heaven and all that God has been preparing for you? Are you looking forward to Heaven?
7. Why is it important for you to habitually think of the things of Heaven? How can that help to move you from the temporary to the eternal? How can thinking about the things of Heaven help you deal with worry, fear & anxiety? **Colossians 3:1-4**

Key Takeaway: Heaven is a very real place, and everyone wants to get there. Jesus is recorded talking about Heaven in scripture over 70 times. Heaven is His father's house, it's familiar because He's been there. Heaven is a Kingdom, where everything is taken care of. Heaven is Paradise, it's a special place that has been carefully prepared for you.

Summary:

- What do you know about Heaven? Do you think about Heaven often?
- Jesus said: It's His Father's House
- Jesus said: It's a Kingdom
- Jesus said: It's Paradise
- If God created the universe & all of its majesty in just 7 days, and He has been preparing a place for us for 2,000 years, what must heaven be like?
- We should be filled with anticipation for Heaven
- Thinking of Heaven moves us from the temporary to the eternal