

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE? Part 1 – Evidence for Life After Death 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

*1 Corinthians 2:9-10 "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for them that love Him. But he has revealed them unto us by his Spirit."*

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### I. HEAVEN IS A **REAL** PLACE.

A. "Life After Death: The Evidence" by Dinesh D'Souza.

"Mindsight: Near Death and Out of the Body Experiences in the Blind" by  
Kenneth Ring

"Beyond Death's Door" by Maurice Rawlings

B. There are at least three phenomena that the "hallucination" explanation of Near Death Experiences does not explicate.

1. When people who have been **blind** from birth experience near death experiences, why is it they can see and accurately describe details in the room, the colors of specific articles in the room and in other places where they visit in the initial minutes they are out of the body?
2. How is it that some who have this experience give detailed verifiable accounts of things happening in **other places** and even conversations that others are having?

3. When **children** have these experiences they come back telling how they have met former family members in heaven and name them but they had never known about those family members before. How could this happen?

C. In this real place **God exists**.

*1 Kings 8:27 (NIV) "But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain You.*

## II. WHERE IS HEAVEN **LOCATED**?

*2 Corinthians 12:1-4 (NIV) "I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the **third** heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know--God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man--whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows-- <sup>4</sup> was caught up to paradise. He heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell."*

In Jewish thought there are **three** heavens. The first heaven is our atmosphere. It extends about 6 to 7 miles above our earth. It's where the birds fly and the rain falls. The second heaven is outer space. It's the sun, the planets, the stars, the universe. The third heaven is the place where **God dwells** . The Throne of God.

## III. HOW DO I GET A **RESERVATION**?

*John 5:24 (NIV) "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has **eternal life** and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.*

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