

Heaven
John 14:1-7

Where God's children go ...

- I. Longing for Paradise
 - A. Everybody's Dream
 - B. Jesus' Exclusive Claims
- II. Pondering Heaven
 - A. On Earth?
 - B. "Above"
 - C. In Time
- III. Our Blessed Hope
 - A. Dare We Have Assurance?
 - B. What Does Jesus Say?

... consider the alternative.

Children, Listen ...

1. Where will God's children be when it is time to leave this world?
2. Why does Jesus have the right to tell us about the things of heaven?
3. We are told a lot about Heaven in the Bible, but does anyone on earth really know what it will be like?
4. What problems do we face that will not be issues in Heaven?
5. What is the only way someone can be sure they will be with the Lord forever?

The Sands of Time are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
The summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
Dark, dark, hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen;
It were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between:
The Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's
face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
Not at the crown he gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

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