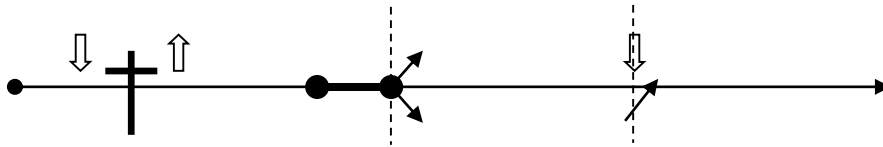


# “Caught Up Into Paradise”

## Paul’s Teachings About The Present Heaven

2 Cor. 4:16-5:10 (966); 11:29-12:10

A tent is a scary place to be in a thunderstorm! Today we need to ponder tents and buildings (5:1) if we are to understand the Apostle Paul’s notable teachings about Heaven in his second letter to the Corinthians. Is the Present Heaven a physical place? What makes Heaven so heavenly and unshakeable? Today we behold the careful and precise teaching of one who has been “caught up” to Heaven (12:3)! Let us live with Heaven as the north star to guide us safely out of our confusion and into the presence of Jesus Christ!



**I. We desire that what is \_\_\_\_\_ be swallowed up by \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Things that are seen are \_\_\_\_\_, things unseen are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Behold the \_\_\_\_\_, and grapple with the apparent \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you have the Spirit? He is the \_\_\_\_\_ for this \_\_\_\_\_!

**II. We would rather be away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and at home with the \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to watch our “Tent” be destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We must behold our predicament in this world with \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Please God no matter what \_\_\_\_\_ you dwell in!

**III. We wait to be caught up into \_\_\_\_\_ and boast in our \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. “A man in Christ” is probably \_\_\_\_\_ himself. His vision dated to A.D. 4\_-4\_?
2. We can be \_\_\_\_\_ of the reality of this revelation, tentative in its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the intermediate state is an open question.
4. Let us together stand in the truth of Heaven the \_\_\_\_\_, where glorious \_\_\_\_\_ that “man may not utter” will be revealed to us.
5. Heaven is our \_\_\_\_\_, so prepare for family \_\_\_\_\_ like never before!