

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Clarifying Confusion About Heaven”**

### **“Heaven – The Deepest Longing of the Christian Heart” - Pt. 2**

Luke 23:43; Hebrews 10:4-18 & Selected

*“And He said to him, ‘Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’”* Luke 23:43

#### **I. Clarifying Confusion About Heaven**

*“For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.”* 1 Corinthians 14:33

- 1) Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?
- 2) Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?
- 3) Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?
- 4) Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?
- 5) Will I be \_\_\_\_\_ in a sea of strangers in Heaven?
- 6) Will my \_\_\_\_\_ before entering Heaven?
- 7) Will I need to be \_\_\_\_\_ before entering Heaven?

#### **II. How to Have a \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding of Heaven**

##### **5 Eternal Facts that Promise Heaven for Christians:**

(See Hebrews 10:8-18)

1. **Jesus died by the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father!**

*“Then He (Jesus) added, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will.’”*

Vs. 9

See Romans 3:21-25a

**2. Jesus died to make me \_\_\_\_\_ before God!**

*"And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." Vs. 10*

**3. Jesus died to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemies of God!**

*"But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet." Vs. 12-13*

See Hebrews 2:14-18; Colossians 2:15; Philippians 2:10

**4. Jesus died to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints of God!**

*"For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Vs. 14*

*"He (Jesus) Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24*

**5. Jesus died to bring me into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!**

*"Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin." Vs. 18*

*"Jesus said, 'It is finished!' With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit." John 19:30*

*"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God." 1 Peter 3:18a*

See Hebrews 10:19-25