

Heaven, The Dwelling Place of God

And let them make Me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.
(Exodus 25:8 KJV)

And of Benjamin he said, The beloved **of the LORD** shall dwell in safety by him; and the LORD shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell **between His shoulders.**
(Deuteronomy 33:12 KJV)

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is **in the bosom of the Father,** he hath declared him.
(John 1:18 KJV)
[those who are in Christ are seated with Him at the right hand of God in the bosom of the father: between His shoulders]

You will make Me know the way of life. In Your presence is fullness of joys; **at Your right hand are pleasures forever.**
(Psalms 16:11 LITV)

The God of old is a refuge/habitation/dwelling place [H4585], and underneath are the everlasting arms. And He shall cast the enemy out from before you, and shall say, Destroy!
(Deuteronomy 33:27 LITV)

The eternal God is thy dwelling-place [H4585], And underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy from before thee, And said, Destroy.
(Deuteronomy 33:27 ASV)

H4585 מעונה מענה m^oônâh m^oônâh *meh-o-naw', meh-o-naw'* Feminine of [H4583](#), and meaning the same: - den, habitation, (dwelling) place, refuge.

And he said, Then hear the Word of Jehovah: I have seen Jehovah sitting on His throne, and all the host of the heavens standing on His right and His left.
(2Ch 18:18)

Jehovah is in His holy temple; Jehovah, His throne is in the heavens; His eyes see; His eyelids will examine the sons of man.
(Psalms 11:4 LITV)

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; the scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness.
(Psalms 45:6 LITV)

God reigns over the nations; God sits on the throne of His holiness.
(Psalms 47:8 LITV)

And I will make Him My first-born, higher than the kings of the earth. I will keep My mercy for him forever, and My covenant shall hold fast with him. And I have established his Seed [Jesus] forever, and His throne as the days of the heavens.
(Psalms 89:27-29 LITV)

His Seed [Jesus] shall be forever, and his throne as the sun before Me.
(Psalms 89:36 LITV)

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A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God. O Lord, **You have been our dwelling-place** in all generations.
(Psalms 90:1 LITV)

Clouds and darkness are all around Him; righteousness and judgment are the foundation of His throne. A fire goes before Him and burns up His enemies all around. His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw and trembled. The mountains melted like wax before the face of Jehovah, before the face of Jehovah of the whole earth.
(Psalms 97:2-5 LITV)

Jehovah has prepared His throne in Heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.
(Psalms 103:19 LITV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, then I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up. And His train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphs. Each one had six wings; with two he covered his face; and with two he covered his feet; and with two he flew. And one cried to the other and said, Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of Hosts; all the earth is full of His glory! And the doorposts shook from the voice of the one who cried; and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, Woe is me! For I am cut off; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live amongst a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of Hosts.
(Isaiah 6:1-5 LITV)

For a Child [Jesus] is born; to us a Son is given; and the government is on His shoulder; and His name is called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. There is no end to the increase of His government and of peace on the throne of David, and on His kingdom [King and kingdom of heaven], to order it, and to sustain it with justice and with righteousness, from now and forever. The zeal of Jehovah of Hosts will do this.
(Isaiah 9:6-7 LITV)

So says Jehovah: Heaven is My throne, and earth the footstool of My feet. Where then is the house that you build for Me? And where then is the place of My rest?
(Isaiah 66:1 LITV) [God's throne and heaven are the same]

And it will be, when you multiply and increase in the land in those days, says Jehovah, they will no longer say, The ark of the covenant of Jehovah! Nor shall it come to the heart, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they miss it, nor shall it be made any more. At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of Jehovah. [a new Jerusalem to come] And all nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of Jehovah, to Jerusalem. And they shall not walk any more after the stubbornness of their evil heart. In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north, to the land that I have given for an inheritance to your fathers. But I said, How gladly would I put you among the sons, and give you a pleasant land, a beautiful inheritance among the multitudes of nations! And I said, You shall call Me, My Father; and you shall not turn away from Me.

(Jeremiah 3:16-19 LITV)

Blessed is the man who trusts in Jehovah, and Jehovah is his refuge. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters. It sends out its roots by the stream, and it will not fear when the heat comes; but its foliage will be green; and it is not anxious in the year of drought, nor will it cease from yielding fruit. The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is incurable; who can know it? I, Jehovah, search the heart, I try the reins, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. As a partridge broods and does not hatch, so is he who makes riches, and not by right; it will leave him in the middle of his days, and in his end he will be a fool. A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary. O Jehovah, the Hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be ashamed. Those who depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken Jehovah, the Fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Jehovah, and I will be healed; save me, and I will be saved; for You are my praise.

(Jeremiah 17:7-14 LITV)

even kings and rulers sitting on the throne of David shall enter into the gates of this city, riding on chariots and on horses, they and their rulers, the men of Judah, and those living in Jerusalem. And this city will be inhabited forever. [a New Jerusalem with Jesus as King]

(Jeremiah 17:25 LITV)

But if you will not hear these Words, I swear by Myself, says Jehovah, that this house shall become a ruin.

(Jeremiah 22:5 LITV)

[the first house becomes a ruin; the second House is "My Father's House"]

Because you have said, Jehovah has raised up for us prophets in Babylon, for so says Jehovah to the king who sits on the throne of David, and to all the people who live in this city, your brothers who have not gone out with you into exile, so says Jehovah of Hosts, Behold, I am sending among them the sword, the famine, and the plague. And have given them up as figs that are vile, which cannot be eaten from badness. And I will pursue them with the sword, with the famine, and with the plague. And I will make them a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth, to be a curse, and a terror, and a hissing, and a reproach among all the nations, there where I have driven them. For they have not listened to My Words, says Jehovah, which I sent to them

by My servants the prophets, rising up early and sending; but you would not hear, says Jehovah.

(Jeremiah 29:15-19 LITV)

[the ruin of the first city, a New City is to come]

So says Jehovah, If you can break My covenant of the day, and My covenant of the night, and there should not be day and night in their time, then My covenant with My servant David may also be broken, that he should not have a son [Jesus] to reign on his throne, and with the Levitical priests, My ministers. As the host of the heavens cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so I will multiply the Seed of My servant David, and the Levites who minister to Me.

(Jeremiah 33:20-22 LITV)

[the throne of David is now the throne of Jesus the Son of David, the Son and King of God]

O Jehovah, You remain forever; Your throne to generation and generation.

(Lamentations 5:19 LITV)

And I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of great waters, like the voice of the Almighty. In their going was the sound of tumult, like the sound of an army. In their standing still, they let down their wings. And there was a voice from the expanse that was over their heads. In their standing still, they let down their wings. And from above the expanse that was over their heads was an appearance like a stone of lapis lazuli azure blue, the likeness of a throne. And on the likeness of the throne was a likeness in appearance like a man on it from above. And I saw Him, like the color of polished bronze, looking like fire within it all around. From the appearance of His loins and upward, and from the appearance of His loins and downward, I saw Him looking like fire; and brightness to it all around. As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of the rain, so appeared the brightness all around. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of Jehovah. And I saw, and I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.

(Ezekiel 1:24-28 LITV)

[The appearance of Jesus on His throne to Ezekiel. There has been a physical throne among men, and there is the throne of God in Heaven. The two thrones have become one and he same in Jesus.]

Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where it is necessary to worship. Jesus said to her, Woman, believe Me that an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is of the Jews. But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. For the Father also seeks such, the ones worshipping Him. God is a spirit, and the ones worshipping Him must worship in spirit and truth.

(John 4:20-24 LITV)

[in this conversation they were referring to the present earthly and physical place called Jerusalem; Jesus alludes to something New]

And I heard one speaking to me from the house. And standing beside me was a Man. And He said to me, Son of man, the place of My throne and the place of the soles of My feet, there where I will dwell among the sons of Israel forever, even the house of Israel shall not defile My holy name any more, they nor their kings, by their fornication, nor by the corpses of their kings in their high places. In their setting of their threshold by My threshold, and their door post beside My door post, and the wall between Me and them, even they have defiled My holy name by their abominations that they have done. And I consumed them in My anger. Now let them put away their fornication and the corpses of their kings from Me, and I will dwell in their midst forever.

(Ezekiel 43:6-9 LITV)

[Jesus reveals His eternal intention to dwell among men]

And in the days of these kings, the God of Heaven shall set up a Kingdom which shall never be destroyed. And the kingdom shall not be left to other people. It shall break in pieces and destroy all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

(Daniel 2:44 LITV)

I was looking until the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of Days sat, whose robe was white as snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was like flames of fire, its wheels like burning fire. A stream of fire went out and came out from before Him. A thousand thousands served Him, and a myriad myriads stood before Him. The judgment was set and the books were opened. Then I was looking because of the voice of the great words which the horn spoke. I was looking until the beast was killed, and his body was destroyed and given to the burning flame. And the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away. Yet length of life was given them for a season and a time. I was looking in the night visions. And behold! One like the Son of Man came with the clouds of the heavens. And He came to the Ancient of Days. And they brought Him near before Him. And dominion was given to Him, and glory, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. I, Daniel, was distressed in my spirit amidst its sheath, and the visions of my head alarmed me. And I came near one of those who stood by and asked him the truth of all this. And he told me and made me know the meaning of the things. These great beasts are four, four kings; they shall rise up out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, even forever and ever. Then I wanted to know the truth of the fourth beast, which was different from all of them, very frightening, whose teeth were of iron and its nails bronze; who devoured and crushed, and trampled what was left with its feet, also of the ten horns that were on its head, and the other which came up, and before whom three fell, even that horn that had eyes, and a mouth speaking great things, and its appearance was greater than his fellows. I was looking, and that horn made war with the saints and overcame them, until the Ancient of Days came. And judgment was given to the saints of the Most High, and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. And he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all kingdoms, and shall devour all the earth, and shall trample it down and crush it. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten

kings; they shall rise, and another shall rise after them. And he shall be different from the first, and he shall humble three kings. And he shall speak words against the Most High, and he shall wear out the saints of the Most High. And he intends to change times and law. And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and one half time. But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his rulership, to cut off and to destroy until the end. And the kingdom and rulership, and the greatness of the kingdom under all the heavens shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him. Until now is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts terrified me much, and my face changed on me. But I kept the matter in my heart.

(Daniel 7:9-28 LITV)

[King Jesus and His Father and the Family of God together at last]

And speak to him, saying, So says Jehovah of Hosts, saying, Behold! The Man whose name is THE BRANCH! And He shall spring up out of His place, and He shall build the temple of Jehovah. Even He shall build the temple of Jehovah; and He shall bear the majesty, and shall sit and rule on His throne. And He shall be a priest on His throne; and the counsel of peace shall be between the two of them.

(Zechariah 6:12-13 LITV)

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

(Isaiah 11:1-4 KJV)

Behold, My Servant shall rule wisely; He shall be exalted and lifted up and be very high.

(Isaiah 52:13 LITV)

For think this within you, which mind was also in Christ Jesus, who subsisting in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, having become in the likeness of men and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, having become obedient until death, even the death of a cross. Because of this also God highly exalted Him and gave Him a name above every name, that at the name of Jesus "every knee should bow," of heavenly ones, and earthly ones, and ones under the earth, and "every tongue should confess" that Jesus Christ is "Lord," to the glory of God the Father. Isa.

45:23

(Philippians 2:5-11 LITV)

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

(Matthew 5:34-35 KJV)

And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
(Matthew 19:28 KJV)

And the one swearing by Heaven swears by the throne of God, and by the One sitting on it.
(Matthew 23:22 LITV)

But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.
(Matthew 25:31 LITV)

So, then, you should pray this way: **Our Father who is in Heaven**, Hallowed be Your name.
(Matthew 6:9 LITV)

And the angel said to her, Do not fear, Mary, for you have found favor from God. And behold! You will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you will call His name Jesus. This One will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob to the ages, and of His kingdom there will be no end.
(Luke 1:30-33 LITV)

Men, brothers, it is permitted to say to you with plainness as to the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is among us until this day. Being a prophet, then, and knowing that God swore with an oath to him that of the fruit of his loins, as concerning flesh, to raise the Christ to sit on his throne, see Psa. 132:11 foreseeing, he spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, "that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption." LXX-Psa. 15:10; Mt-Psa. 16:10 This Jesus, God raised up, of which we all are witnesses. Then being exalted to the right of God, and receiving the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He poured out this which you now see and hear. For David did not ascend into Heaven, but he says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand until I place those hostile to You as a footstool for Your feet." LXX-Psa. 109:1; MT-Psa. 110:1 Then assuredly, let all the house of Israel acknowledge that God made Him both Lord and Christ, this same Jesus whom you crucified.
(Acts 2:29-36 LITV)

But the Most High does not dwell in temples made by hand, as the prophet says, "Heaven is My throne, and the earth a footstool of My feet; what house will you build Me," "says the Lord," "or what the place of My rest?" "Did not My hands make all these things?" Isa. 66:1, 2
(Acts 7:48-50 LITV)

For to which of the angels did He ever say, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You"? And again, "I will be a Father to Him, and He shall be a Son to Me." Psalm 2:7 And again, when He

brought the First-born into the world, He said, "And let all the angels of God worship Him." MT-No Equiv And as to the angels, He said, "Who makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire;" LXX-Psa. 103:4; MT-Psa. 104:4 but as to the Son, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom; You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; because of this God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beside Your fellows." Psa. 45:6, 7 And, "You, Lord, at the beginning founded the earth, and the heavens are works of Your hands. They will vanish away, but You will continue; and they will all become old, like a garment, and You shall fold them up like a covering, and they shall be changed. But You are the same, and Your years shall not fail." LXX-Psa. 101:26-28; MT-Psa. 102:25-27 But to which of the angels did He ever say, "Sit at My right hand until I place Your enemies as a footstool of Your feet?" LXX-Psa. 109:1; MT-Psa. 110:1 (Hebrews 1:5-13 LITV)

Then having a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a high priest not being able to sympathize with our weaknesses but One having been tried in all respects according to our likeness, apart from sin. Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and we may find grace for timely help. (Hebrews 4:14-16 LITV)

For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. So, then, you are no longer strangers and tenants, but you are fellow citizens of the saints and of the family of God, being built up on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom all the building being fitted together grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in Whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:18-22 LITV)

Now a summary over the things being said: We have such a High Priest, who sat down on the right of the throne of the Majesty in Heaven, Psa. 110:1 Minister of the Holy of Holies, and of the true tabernacle which the Lord pitched, and not man. (Hebrews 8:1-2 LITV)

looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith, Jesus, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, "and sat down at the right" of the throne of God. Psa. 110:1 (Hebrews 12:2 LITV)

Grace to you, and peace, from the One who is, and who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits which are before **His throne; even from Jesus Christ** the Faithful Witness, the First-born out of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him loving us and washing us from our sins by His blood, and made us kings and priests to God, even His Father. To Him is the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen. "Behold, He comes with the clouds," and "every eye will see Him, and the ones who pierced" Him, and all the tribes of the earth "will wail on account of Him." Yes, Amen. (Dan. 7:13; Zech. 12:10) I am the Alpha and the Omega, the

Beginning and the Ending, says the Lord, the One who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty.

(Revelation 1:4-8 LITV)

The one overcoming, I will give to him to sit with Me in My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father in His throne.

(Revelation 3:21 LITV)

And at once I became in spirit. And, behold, a throne was set in Heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

(Revelation 4:2 LITV)

And whenever the living creatures shall give glory and honor and thanks to the One sitting on the throne, to the One living to the ages of the ages, the twenty four elders fall down before Him sitting on the throne; and they will worship the One living to the ages of the ages, and will throw their crowns before the throne, saying, Lord, You are worthy to receive the glory and the honor and the power, because You created all things, and through Your will they exist and were created.

(Revelation 4:9-11 LITV)

giving thanks to the Father, who has made us fit for a share of the inheritance of the saints in light, who delivered us out of the authority of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins; who is the image of the invisible God, the First-born of all creation. For all things were created in Him, the things in the heavens, and the things on the earth, the visible and the invisible; whether thrones, or lordships, or rulers, or authorities, all things have been created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and all things have subsisted in Him. And He is the Head of the body, the assembly, who is the Beginning, the First-born out of the dead, that He be preeminent in all things; because all the fullness was pleased to dwell in Him, and through Him making peace by the blood of His cross, to reconcile all things to Himself; through Him, whether the things on the earth, or the things in the heavens.

(Colossians 1:12-20 LITV)

And I saw, and behold, in the midst of the throne, and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, was a Lamb standing, as having been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, having been sent out into all the earth. And He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him sitting on the throne. And when He took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one having harps, and golden bowls full of incenses, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sing a new song, saying, Worthy are You to receive the scroll, and to open its seals, because You were slain, and by Your blood purchased us to God out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign over the earth. And I saw, and I heard a sound of many angels around the throne, and the living creatures, and the elders, and their number was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a

great voice, Worthy is the Lamb having been slain to receive the power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. And every creature which is in Heaven, and in the earth, and underneath the earth, and the things that are on the sea, and the things in all of them, I heard saying: To Him sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb be the blessing and the honor and the glory and the might forever and ever. And the four living creatures said, Amen. And the twenty four elders fell down and worshiped the One living forever and ever.
(Revelation 5:6-14 LITV)

After these things I saw, and behold, a great crowd which no one was able to number them, out of every nation, even tribes and peoples and tongues, standing in front of the throne, and before the Lamb, having been clothed with white robes, and in their hands palm branches. And they cry with a great voice, saying, Salvation to our God sitting on the throne, and to the Lamb.
(Revelation 7:9-10 LITV)

Let us rejoice and let us exult, and we will give glory to Him, because the marriage of the Lamb came, and His wife prepared herself. And it was given to her that she be clothed in fine linen, pure and bright; for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And he says to me, Write: Blessed are the ones having been called to the supper of the marriage of the Lamb. And he says to me, These Words of God are true.
(Revelation 19:7-9 LITV)

And the Devil leading them astray was thrown into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet were. And they were tormented day and night to the ages of the ages. And I saw a Great White Throne, and the One sitting on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled; and a place was not found for them. And I saw the dead, the small and the great, standing before God. And books were opened. And another Book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged out of the things written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead in it. And death and hell gave up the dead in them. And they were each judged according to their works. And death and hell were thrown into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death. And if anyone was not found having been written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the Lake of Fire.
(Revelation 20:10-15 LITV)

[Hell]

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea no longer is. And I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God, having been prepared as a bride, having been adorned for her Husband. And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God with men! And He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death shall be no longer, nor mourning, nor outcry, nor will there be pain any more; for the first things passed away. And the One sitting on the throne said, Behold! I make all things new. And He says to me, Write, because these Words are faithful and true. And He said to me, It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending. To the one thirsting, I will freely give of the fountain

of the Water of Life. The **one overcoming will inherit all things, and I will be God to him, and he will be the son to Me.**

(Revelation 21:1-7 LITV)

[The Throne becomes accessible to men.]

[He who gave His Own Son, will He not also give us all things?]

[...the holy city, New Jerusalem...]

And I saw no temple in it, for **the Lord God Almighty is its temple, even the Lamb.** And the city had no need of the sun, nor of the moon, that they might shine in it, for **the glory of God illuminated it, even its lamp is the Lamb.** And the **nations of the ones saved will walk in its light;** and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. And its gates may not at all be shut by day, for no night will be there. And they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. And all profaning may not at all enter into it, or any making an abomination or a lie; but only the ones having been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.

(Revelation 21:22-27 LITV)

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, bright as crystal, coming forth out of **the throne of God and of the Lamb.** In the midst of its street and of the river, from here and from there, was a tree of life producing twelve fruits: according to one month each yielding its fruit. And the leaves of the tree were for healing of the nations. And every curse will no longer be. And the **throne of God and the Lamb will be in it;** and His slaves will serve Him. And they will see His face; and His name will be on their foreheads. And night will not be there; and they have no need of a lamp or a light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them. And they shall reign to the ages of the ages.

(Revelation 22:1-5 LITV)

[Here there is a blurring or elimination of the line between the place where God dwells and the place where men dwell. They have become one and the same.]

I, Jesus, sent My angel to testify these things to you over the assemblies. I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright and morning Star.

(Revelation 22:16 LITV)

Do not let your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My **Father's house** are **many dwelling places.** But if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare **a place for you!** And if I go and prepare **a place for you,** I am coming again and will receive you to Myself, that **where I am you may be also.** And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You go, and how can we know the way? Jesus said to him, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one **comes to the Father** except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you do know Him, and have seen Him.

(John 14:1-7 LITV)

And behold! A voice out of the heaven saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have been delighting. Psa. 2:7; Gen. 22:2; Isa. 42:1
(Matthew 3:17 LITV)

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent! For the kingdom of Heaven has drawn near.
(Matthew 4:17 LITV)
[A Kingdom that originates, emanates from Heaven and extrudes into this present physical world]

Blessed are they who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake! For theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.
(Matthew 5:10 LITV)

Rejoice and leap for joy, for your reward is great in Heaven; for in this way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
(Matthew 5:12 LITV)

So let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works, and may glorify your Father in Heaven.
(Matthew 5:16 LITV)

Therefore, whoever relaxes one of these commandments, the least, and shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of Heaven. But whoever does and teaches them, this one shall be called great in the kingdom of Heaven.
(Matthew 5:19 LITV)

But I say to you, Do not swear at all, neither by Heaven, because it is God's throne; Isa. 66:1
(Matthew 5:34 LITV)

so that you may become sons of your Father in Heaven. Because He causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and unjust.
(Matthew 5:45 LITV)

So, then, you should pray this way: Our Father who is in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
(Matthew 6:9 LITV)

Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as it is in Heaven, also on the [this present] earth.
(Matthew 6:10 LITV)

But treasure up for you treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust cause to perish, and where thieves do not dig through and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
(Matthew 6:20-21 LITV)

Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but the ones who do the will of My Father in Heaven.

(Matthew 7:21 LITV)

But I say to you that many will come from east and west, and will recline with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of Heaven,

(Matthew 8:11 LITV)

Then everyone who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him **before My Father in Heaven**. But whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny him before My Father in Heaven.

(Matthew 10:32-33 LITV)

But from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent seize it.

(Matthew 11:12 LITV)

And answering, He said to them, Because it has been given to you to know **the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven**, but it has not been given to those.

(Matthew 13:11 LITV)

And answering, Jesus said to him, Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal it to you, but My Father in Heaven.

(Matthew 16:17 LITV)

And I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. And whatever you bind on earth shall occur, having been bound in Heaven. And whatever you may loose on the earth shall be, having been loosed in Heaven.

(Matthew 16:19 LITV)

[The lines are blurred; we are called up to live in heavenly reality]

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in Heaven continually look on the face of My Father in Heaven.

(Matthew 18:10 LITV)

Again I say to you, If two of you agree on earth as to anything, whatever they shall ask, it shall be to them from My Father in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst.

(Matthew 18:19-20 LITV)

[Someone from heaven in the midst of those on earth; someone from earth in the midst of those in heaven]

Jesus said to him, If you desire to be perfect, go sell your property and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven; and come, follow Me.

(Matthew 19:21 LITV)

The kingdom of Heaven is compared to a man, a king, who made a wedding feast for his son.

(Matthew 22:2 LITV)

[The New Jerusalem = The Bride]

Then in the resurrection, of which of the seven will she be wife? For all had her. And answering, Jesus said to them, You err, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but they are as the angels of God in Heaven.

(Matthew 22:28-30 LITV)

And call no one your father on earth, for One is your Father, the One in Heaven.

(Matthew 23:9 LITV)

And the one swearing by Heaven swears by the throne of God, and by the One sitting on it.

(Matthew 23:22 LITV)

And immediately after the affliction of those days the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from the heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the heavens. And then all the tribes of the land will wail. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and much glory. Dan. 7:13

(Matthew 24:29-30 LITV)

The heaven and the earth will pass away, but My Words will not pass away, never!

(Matthew 24:35 LITV)

But Jesus kept silent. And answering, the high priest said to Him, I put You on oath by the living God that You tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus said to him, You said it. I tell you more. From this time you shall see the Son of Man sitting off the right hand of power, and coming on the clouds of the heaven. Psa. 110:1; Dan. 7:13

(Matthew 26:63-64 LITV)

And coming up Jesus talked with them, saying, All authority in Heaven and on earth was given to Me.

(Matthew 28:18 LITV)

Then indeed, after speaking to them, the Lord was taken up into Heaven, and sat off the right of God. Psa. 110:1

(Mark 16:19 LITV)

For when they rise again from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as angels in Heaven. (Mark 12:25 LITV)

But stop rejoicing in this, that the evil spirits submit to you. But rather rejoice that your names are written in Heaven.

(Luke 10:20 LITV)

I say to you that so is joy in Heaven over one sinner repenting, than over ninety nine righteous ones who have no need of repentance.

(Luke 15:7 LITV)

And it happened as He blessed them, He withdrew from them and was carried into Heaven.

(Luke 24:51 LITV)

And He says to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, From now on you will see Heaven opened, and "the angels of God ascending and descending" on the Son of Man. Gen. 28:12

(John 1:51 LITV)

And no one has gone up into Heaven, except He having come down out of Heaven, the Son of Man Who is in Heaven.

(John 3:13 LITV)

The One having come from above is above all. The one being of the earth is earthy, and speaks of the earth. The One coming out of Heaven is above all.

(John 3:31 LITV)

Then Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Moses has not given you the bread out of Heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of Heaven. For the bread of God is He coming down out of Heaven and giving life to the world. Then they said to Him, Lord, always give us this bread. Jesus said to them, I am the Bread of life; the one coming to Me will not at all hunger, and the one believing into Me will not thirst, never!

(John 6:32-35 LITV)

And they said, Is this not Jesus the son of Joseph, of whom we know the father and the mother? How does this One now say, I have come down out of Heaven?

(John 6:42 LITV)

This is the Bread coming down out of Heaven, that anyone may eat of it and not die. I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever. And indeed the bread which I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

(John 6:50-51 LITV)

And I have given them the glory which You have given Me, that they may be one, as We are One: I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected in one; and that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them, even as You loved Me. Father, I desire that those whom You

have given Me, that where I am, they may be with Me also, that they may behold My glory which You gave Me, because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.
(John 17:22-24 LITV)

who also said, Men, Galileans, why do you stand looking up to the heaven? This Jesus, the One being taken from you into the heaven, will come in the way you saw Him going into the heaven.
(Acts 1:11 LITV)

For David did not ascend into Heaven, but he says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand until I place those hostile to You as a footstool for Your feet." LXX-Psa. 109:1; MT-Psa. 110:1 Then assuredly, let all the house of Israel acknowledge that God made Him both Lord and Christ, this same Jesus whom you crucified.
(Acts 2:34-36 LITV)

Therefore, repent, and convert, for the blotting out of your sins, so that times of refreshing may come from the face of the Lord, and that He may send forth the One before proclaimed to you, Jesus Christ, whom Heaven truly needs to receive until the times of restoration of all things, of which God spoke through the mouth of all His holy prophets from the age past.
(Acts 3:19-21 LITV)

[Jesus will come again for a time and then change heaven and earth as we know them]

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God
(Acts 7:55 KJV)
[Stephen caught a glimpse]

The God who made the world and all things in it, this One being Lord of Heaven and of earth, does not dwell in handmade temples, nor is served by hands of men, as having need of anything. For He is giving life and breath and all things to all.
(Acts 17:24-25 LITV)
[The new living temple that we are becoming]

But the righteousness of faith says this: "Do not say in your heart, Who will go up into Heaven?" (that is, to bring down Christ); or, "Who will go down into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.)
(Romans 10:6-7 LITV)

The first man was out of earth, earthy. The second Man was the Lord out of Heaven. Gen. 2:7
(1 Corinthians 15:47 LITV)

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle [our body] is taken down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, **eternal in Heaven**. For also in this we groan, greatly desiring to be **clothed with our dwelling place out of Heaven**, if indeed in being clothed, we shall not be found naked. For indeed, being in the tabernacle [of the body] , we

groan, having been weighted down, inasmuch as we do not wish to be unclothed, but to be clothed, so that the mortal may be swallowed up by the life. And the One having worked in us for this same thing is God, who also is giving us the earnest of the Spirit. Then always being fully assured, and knowing that being at home in the body we are away from home from the Lord (for we walk by faith, not by sight), even we are fully assured, and think it good rather to **go away from home out of the body, and to come home to the Lord.**

(2 Corinthians 5:1-8 LITV)

For also in this we groan, greatly desiring to be clothed with our **dwelling place out of Heaven,**

(2 Corinthians 5:2 LITV)

I know a man in Christ fourteen years before--whether in the body, I do not know, or out of the body, I do not know, God knows--such a one was caught up to the third Heaven.

(2 Corinthians 12:2 LITV)

[The mysteries of heaven]

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom every family in Heaven and on earth is named,

(Ephesians 3:14-15 LITV)

And lords, do the same things toward them, forbearing threatening, knowing that the Lord of you and of them is in Heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

(Ephesians 6:9 LITV)

For our citizenship is in Heaven, from where we also wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our body of humiliation, for it to be conformed to His body of glory, according to the working of Him to be able even to subject all things under Himself.

(Philippians 3:20-21 LITV)

We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying continually about you, hearing of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love toward all the saints, because of **the hope being laid up for you in Heaven,** which you heard before in the Word of the truth of the gospel,

(Colossians 1:3-5 LITV)

and to await His Son from Heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus, the One delivering us from the coming wrath.

(1 Thessalonians 1:10 LITV)

Because the Lord Himself shall come down from Heaven with a commanding shout of an archangel's voice, and with God's trumpet. And the dead in Christ will rise again first.

(1 Thessalonians 4:16 LITV)

and to give you, those being afflicted, relief with us at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven with angels of His power,

(2 Thessalonians 1:7 LITV)

For Christ did not enter into the Holy of Holies made by hands [the physical earthly temple], types of the true things, **but into Heaven itself**, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf

(Hebrews 9:24 LITV)

For also you suffered together in my bonds; and you accepted the seizure of your possessions with joy, knowing yourselves to have a better and abiding possession in Heaven.

(Hebrews 10:34 LITV)

But you have drawn near Mount Zion, even the city of the living God, to **a heavenly Jerusalem**, and to myriads of angels, and to a gathering, an assembly of the first-born ones having been **enrolled in Heaven**; and **to God the Judge of all**, and to spirits of just ones who have been perfected; and **to Jesus the Mediator of a new covenant**, and to blood of sprinkling speaking better things than that of Abel.

(Hebrews 12:22-24 LITV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He according to His great mercy having regenerated us to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, having been kept in Heaven for you the ones in the power of God being guarded through faith to a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time;

(1 Peter 1:3-5 LITV)

Which antitype now also saves us, baptism (not a putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God through the resurrection of Jesus Christ; who **going into Heaven is at the right of God**, the angels, and authorities, and powers being subjected to Him).

(1 Peter 3:21-22 LITV)

The one overcoming, I will make him **a pillar in the temple of My God**, and **he shall not go out any more**. And I will write the name of My God on him, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem which comes down out of Heaven from My God, and My new name.

(Revelation 3:12 LITV)

And **the temple of God in Heaven was opened**, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple, and lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and a great hail occurred. (Revelation 11:19 LITV)

[The redeemed, now **priests unto God**, have been brought near by the blood of the Lamb]