



Heavenly Treasures

Matthew 6:19-34

World View of Heaven

- **U.S. News & World Report survey, 2007**
 - **66%, Oprah Winfrey**
 - **65%, Michael Jordan**
 - **52%, Bill Clinton**
 - **46%, Pat Robinson**
 - **22%, Dennis Rodman**
 - **19%, OJ Simpson**
 - **79%, Mother Teresa**
 - **87%, Believed they will go to heaven**

**“Very
likely to
go to
heaven”**

Children's Ideas of Heaven

Survey of 7 year olds.

- **“A place we will go and sing, and make God pizza (pleased) everyday.”**
- **“A place with a tree, shiny streets, a river, & pearl ear rings on the doors.**
- **“A great big house in the sky with no windows (no pain).”**
- **“A place where we all go to sit on God's hands. Wow, he must have big hands.”**

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- **Physical things decay & fade away**

- Matthew 6:19-20

- 1 Timothy 6:6-10

- 2 Peter 3:9-12



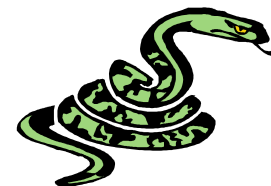
-  **KEY: Where's our heart?**

- Matthew 6:21-23

- **Which master rules your life?**

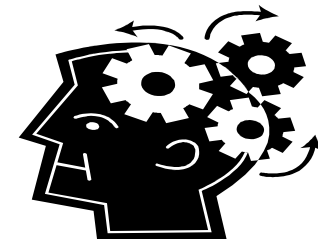
- Matthew 6:24-29

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1



Our Heavenly Home Is...

- **Beyond decay, it is eternal**
 - Matthew 6:20
 - Matthew 25:34, 46
 - John 10:27-28
- **Prepared by Jesus, reserved by God**
 - John 14:1-4
 - 1 Peter 1:3-5
- **Beyond comprehension**
 - Revelation 21:1-27



Heaven Should...

- **Be our most important goal in life**

- **Matthew 6:30-34**



- **Inspire us to live righteously**

- **Matthew 7:21-26**



- **Dominate our life as it did Paul**

- **Philippians 1:19-26,**

- **Philippians 3:13-14, 20-21**



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- Lay up treasures in heaven, not on earth
- Treasure is where your heart is
- Let your eyes be filled with light (God)
- Can't serve both God and man
- Don't worry about this life (Eat, drink, etc.)
- Life is more than meeting physical needs
- Take no thought of tomorrow
- Seek first the kingdom of God



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O Blessed Moment

By Avis Christianson

(Sing to the tune of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus")

**I am living for the moment,
When my Savior's face I see.
Oh, the thrill of that first meeting,
When His glory shines on me!**

**When His voice like sweetest music,
Falls upon my waiting ear.
And my name amid the millions,
From His precious lips I hear.**

**I am living for the moment,
When His welcome smile I see.
In that House of Many Mansions,
He's preparing now for me.**

**Days of toil and nights of sorrow,
From my memory will fade.
As I enter that Fair City,
Where the streets with gold are laid.**

**I am living for the moment,
When before His feet I fall.
And with all the host of Heaven,
Own Him Lord and King of all.**

**Evermore to sing the praises,
Of the Lamb of Calvary.
And to worship and adore Him,
Throughout the course of eternity.**

