

‘You will be spending eternity in heaven with Jesus’



What do you think of when you hear the word 'heaven', and has that changed over the years?

The Bible is the story of God. The story of the world is first and foremost the story of God's activity in creating, sustaining, and redeeming the world to fulfill God's purposes for it."

- C. Gerkin

- Genesis 1 – Over and over God said the creation was good. God has never stepped back from that.
- John 3:16 – God so loved the ‘KOSMOS’ – everything in creation.
- “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on EARTH as it is in heaven.” – Matthew 6:10
- Jesus mentions the kingdom of God over 100 times in the Gospels. More than anything else.
- The setting right of all things. “Many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.” – Matthew 19:30.

Space shuttle analogy



1. If the Gospel is about going to heaven when we die, what will we tend to prioritise in our faith?
2. If the Gospel is about heaven coming here, what will we tend to prioritise in our faith?

Don't believe a word I say...

The Berean Christians:

'they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.' (Acts 17:11)

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.



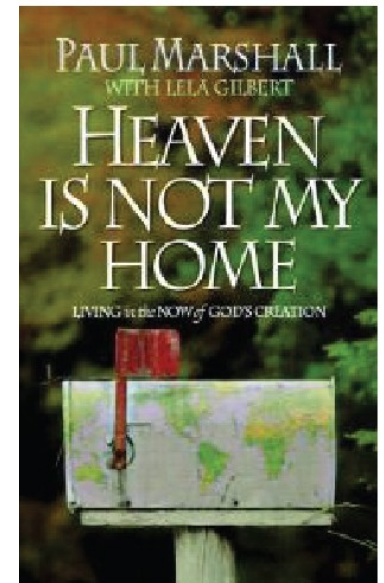
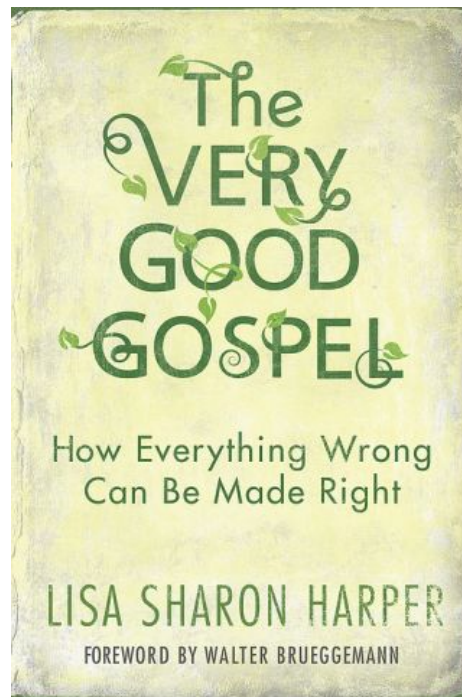
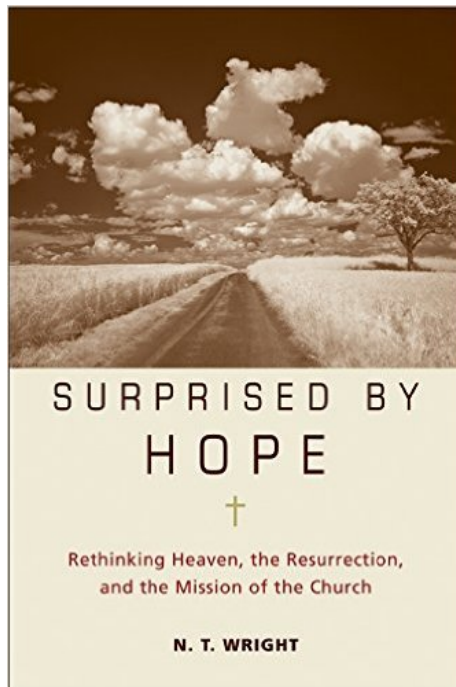
I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

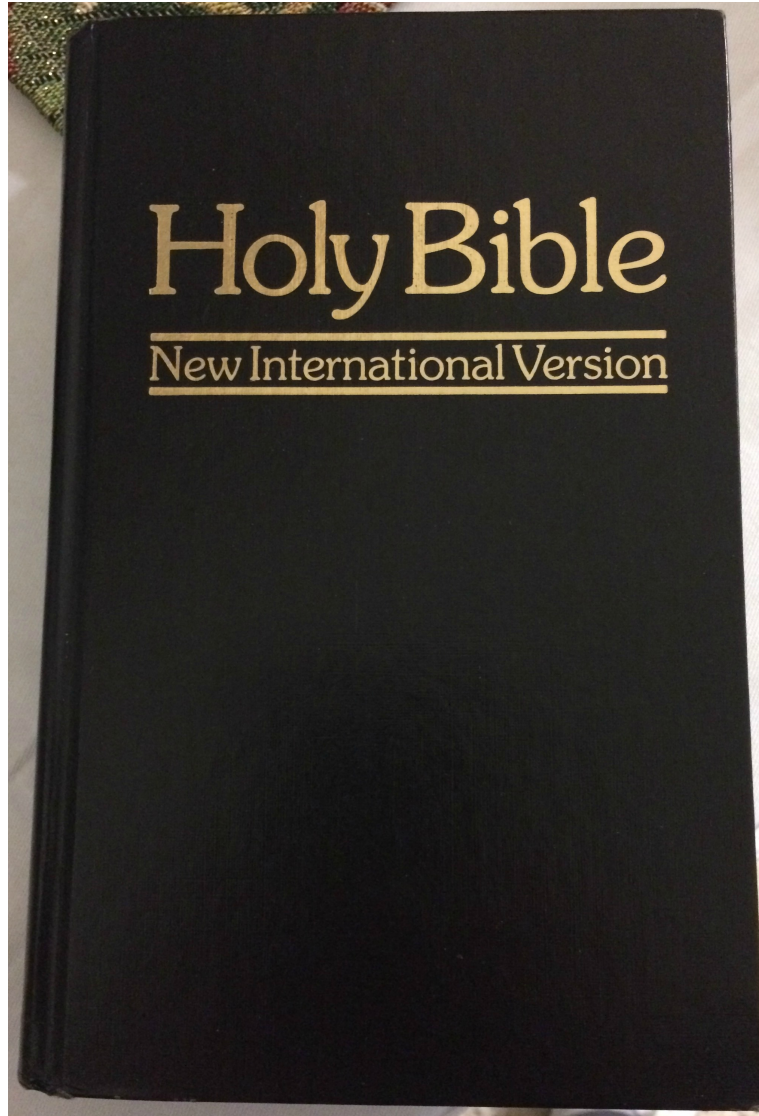
He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

Revelation 21:1-5

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True?

Busted?

Plausible?

