

BACKED BY PROMISES

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. When it comes to heaven we have a divine, eternal insurance policy. God will take care of us in life and death.
- B. “[Jesus] *Don't let your hearts [souls] be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home... When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.*” — John 14:1-3

I. PROMISES ABOUT ETERNITY.

A. Heaven is a people place.

“There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” — John 14:2

Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord. — 2 Corinthians 5:8

B. Heaven is being prepared for us by Christ.

“...I am going there to prepare a place for you...” — John 14:2

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.” — I Corinthians 2:9

C. Jesus is the pathway to heaven.

Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except by me.” — John 14:6

There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity (to bring us to God) ...Christ Jesus. — I Timothy 2:5

Christ suffered (death) for our sins once for all time....He died to bring us safely home to God. — I Peter 3:18

D. God's promises about heaven are a personal invitation.

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never, ever die. Do you believe this....?” — John 11:25-26

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” — Revelation 3:20

II. CLAIMING GOD'S PROMISE ABOUT HEAVEN.

A. Invite Jesus in.

“God so loved the world (and you) that He sent His only Son, so that those who believe in Him will not perish (go to hell) but have everlasting life.” — John 3:16

B. Trust Him daily in all things.

“Trust in God and trust also in Me.” — John 14:1

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.” — Matthew 22:37

CONCLUSION: