

# A Place In Heaven

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The Jewish believers had lost their place.

Excommunicated from the temple worship.

From their biological family.

From close friends.

From business/employment.

Abraham our example.

**Hebrews 11:8-10 (New King James Version)**

**Faithful Abraham**

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

Is there any such thing as a permanent place?

California wild fires and mud slides

Texas drought and wild fires.

Kansas Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tornadoes.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, the Carolinas hurricanes.

The West coast ever the threat of an earthquake.

Is there any such place as a safe place?

Robbery, Rape, murder, mass shootings.

Incurable diseases.

Traffic accidents.

Unemployment.

High taxes.

Wars.

Famines.

Divorce/ disruption of family life.

Unstable economy.

Rising gas prices for automobiles/ housing heat

Property values declining.

Alcohol/ drug addictions.

Abortions on demand.

Approval of same sex relationships.

An anti-Christ spirit that has infiltrated our culture.

Could it be that God is allowing these horrific events to take place so He can get our attention?

Let us be reminded that here in this life we have no continuing city.

There is no safe place north, south, east or west.

There is trouble everywhere.

## **Hebrews 13:14 (New King James Version)**

<sup>14</sup> For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.

Let us look at our text. Not talking about your cell phone.

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Do not trouble trouble for if you trouble trouble, trouble will trouble you.

## **Galatians 6:9 (New King James Version)**

<sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

A place is being prepared for every believer.

Perfect climate. No floods. No fires. No storms. No earthquakes. No crime. No war. No famine. No disease. No death. No separation. No immorality. No perjury.

Perfect peace.

He is the Prince of peace.

**2 Timothy 1:7 (New King James Version)**

<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

The believer has a perfect place. V. 2

“a place for you”

Comfortable, spacious, beautiful.

Many mansions. Abiding places. Dwellings. Resting places.

Many rooms.

You is used 5 times in these verses.

This is a personal promise from a personal Savior.

The Lord will not break His promise.

He is the original promise keeper.

**Hebrews 11:11 (New King James Version)**

<sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child<sup>[a]</sup> when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

God told Jeremiah, “I am ready to perform My word.” Jeremiah 11:12

Abraham was fully convinced that what God had promised him He was able to perform. Romans 4:21

### **2 Corinthians 1:20 (New King James Version)**

<sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God in Him *are* Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

There is only one way to heaven. V. 6

It is the right way.

It is a narrow way.

### **Matthew 7:13-14 (New King James Version)**

#### **The Narrow Way**

<sup>13</sup> “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. <sup>14</sup> Because<sup>[a]</sup> narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

There is only one truth.

### **John 8:32 (New King James Version)**

<sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

### **2 Timothy 2:24-26 (New King James Version)**

<sup>24</sup> And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, <sup>25</sup> in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, <sup>26</sup> and *that* they may come to their senses *and escape* the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to *do* his will.

## **1 John 5:18-20 (New King James Version)**

### **Knowing the True—Rejecting the False**

<sup>18</sup> We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself,<sup>[a]</sup> and the wicked one does not touch him.

<sup>19</sup> We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

<sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Every believer, follower of Jesus Christ has His promise, His peace and a place in Heaven. Amen!