

<b>What Many People Assume About Heaven</b>	<b>What The Bible Says About Heaven</b>
Non-Earth	New Earth
Unfamiliar	New, and old improved
Disembodied	Embodied (resurrected)
Foreign (utterly different from the home we know)	Home (all the comforts of home, with many innovations)
Leaving behind what we love	Retaining the good; finding the best ahead
No time and space	Time and space
Static, unchanging	Dynamic, developing
No art, culture, or progress	Art, culture, and progress
Neither old (like Eden) nor new and earthlike; just unknown and inhuman	Both old and new, familiar and innovative; nostalgia and adventure
Nothing to do but float on clouds and strum harps; old life and relationships forgotten	God to worship and serve; friends to enjoy; a universe to rule; purposeful work to do
Instant and complete knowledge, no curiosity; no learning or discovery	An eternity of exciting learning and discovery of God and His creation
Boring	Fascinating
Inhuman; no individuality; desires lost	Fully human individuals; desires fulfilled
Absence of the terrible (but the presence of little that we desire)	Presence of the wonderful (everything we desire and nothing we don't)
Story over	Story continuing forever