



## HEAVEN & HYPOCRITES

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Why do we preach so much about heaven (for those who still preach about it these days anyway) and yet many Christians (contrary to Scriptures) are scared stiff of death or going home and are still so engrossed with the rat race and vanity-fairs of this world?

Jesus Christ said...

*"... My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence." - John 18: 36*

*"I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." - John 17: 15-17*

*"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." - Matthew 6: 19-21*

*"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." - Matthew 6: 33*

*"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." - Mark 10: 25*

The Holy Spirit through Apostle Paul said...

*"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." - 1Timothy 6: 6-10*

*"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." - Colossians 3: 1-3*

*"No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." - 1Timothy 2: 4*

The same Holy Spirit also spoke through John, the beloved...

*"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." - 1John 2: 15-17*

And again, He spoke through Peter...

*"Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation." - 1Peter 2: 11-12*

*"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?" - 2Peter 3: 10-12*

Then, this is the conclusion of the whole matter...

*"For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." - Hebrews 13: 14*

*"And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God." - Acts 14: 21-22*

*"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." - Matthew 10: 28*

Therefore, whatever we do in life as Christians, we must remember that we can never make this world our Paradise. Heaven is our goal and home! Do you believe this?