

A COSMIC WEDDING

HOW HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL BECOME ONE

KEY VERSE: _____

Myth: _____

The Bible says ...

1. God is going to _____ this world.
2. Our eternal home is no “_____.”

What is “Heaven”?

The biblical words for “heaven” are used in three ways:

1. The _____ us; the _____
2. The dwelling place of God
Or the place from which God exercises _____ and
_____ over the universe.

3. Reality: _____

God created the world as a place _____.

*All the _____, _____, and _____
we find in the world are shaded glimpses of what
_____ will be.*

Answers: “the dwelling of God is with man”, **Our heaven is far, far away, beyond the blue, space above; the skies, dwelling place, care, control, Heaven will be a place on earth, to live with us, beauty, harmony, order, heaven on earth**

Review the sermon at fbhchurch.com.

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read the Book of Psalms and note each description of heaven. Identify each appearance of “heaven(s)” with one of the three uses described in the sermon.
2. Read Isaiah 65 and the Revelation 21-22. Which use of the word “heaven” is used in these passages?
3. As you read your Bible, take note of the occasions when God is said to dwell or inhabit some place on earth.

DISCUSSION

4. Discuss the idea of God creating the earth as a “temple” or “dwelling place” for God and man. How does this shape your idea of the earth and the universe?
5. What are the problems with imagining heaven as a place “beyond the blue” or somewhere in outer space?

“And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”
Psalm 23:6