

Soul Space



Heaven

What is heaven? When Jesus spoke about the Kingdom of Heaven he was talking about what it will be like when the world is set to rights and all is as God intends. He told lots of stories about God's justice and love growing and producing good fruit. The more the kingdom grows the more heaven and earth are like one.

Jesus also said that this heavenly kingdom is close to us, even within us. When we receive and accept God's authority in our lives, and we put our hope in Jesus to rescue us from everything that's not good, then we start to live a little bit closer to heaven. We start to become more like Jesus and we start to trust that whether we live or die God will never let us go. We will be with Jesus both now and forever. In this life we don't see clearly all the time so we have to trust but one day we will. Take some time to think about Jesus and ask that he will keep **you** now and forever.

'Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.' Matthew Chapter 6, verse 10

And that will be heaven

*and that will be heaven
at last the first unclouded
seeing*

*to stand like the sunflower
turned full face to the sun drenched
with light in the centre
held while the circling planets
hum with utter joy*

*seeing and knowing
at last in every particle
seen and known and not turning
away*

*never turning away
again*

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