

Understanding Heaven

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1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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John 20:30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1) Who we are – children of God (v1)

2) What we will be – made like him (v2)

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1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (NIV)

1 John 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! (NJKV)

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1 John 4:9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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John 1:12 to all who receive him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God”

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Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

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When the soul and the body reunite, are people going to be the age that they died at?

“It is idly sinful to speculate or pry into things that God has not been pleased to make known.” - John Stott

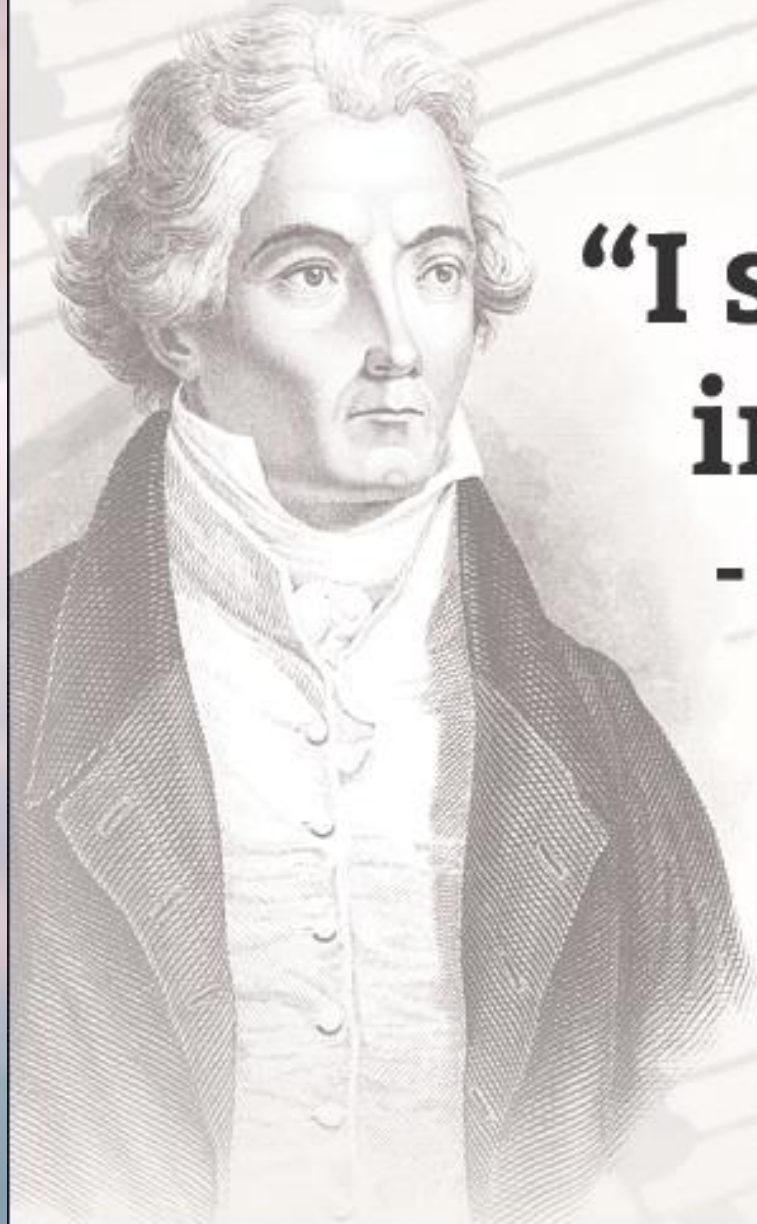


“Death is no more than passing from one room into another. But there’s a difference for me, you know. Because in that other room I shall be able to see.”

Fanny Crosby



Because when I get to heaven,
the first face that shall ever
gladden my sight will be that of
my Savior.



**“I shall hear
in heaven.”
- Beethoven**