

LESSON 1: THE HISTORY OF HEAVEN

Biblical Passage: Hebrews 11:8-16

Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:10

“For he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

1. Heaven is Called a _____ (Hebrews 11:8-10)
2. Heaven Is Called a _____ (Hebrews 11:11-16)

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In what ways is Heaven a reflection of the nature of God?
- Think creatively about how you will spend your first 24 hours in Heaven—who will you see? What would you like to do and experience?
- How does thinking of Heaven as a city and a country help you understand what Heaven will be like?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT . . .

“Someday you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody of East Northfield, is dead. Don’t you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now; I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal—a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body.

I was born of the flesh in 1837.

I was born of the Spirit in 1856.

That which is born of the flesh may die.

That which is born of the Spirit will live forever.” *D.L. Moody*