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You Are Not at Home Here

Philippians 3:20-21

²⁰ **Our citizenship is in heaven**, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humble condition into **the likeness of his glorious body**, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself.

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You Are Homesick for Heaven

Hebrews 11:16

But **they now desire a better place—a heavenly one**. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for **he has prepared a city for them**.

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Philippians 1:21-24

²¹ For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² Now if I live on in the flesh, this means fruitful work for me; and I don't know which one I should choose.

²³ I am torn between the two. **I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better**—²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

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What Makes Heaven Better

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What Makes Heaven Better

1. A Better Government
2. A Better Home
3. Better Relationships
4. A Better Body
5. A Better Mind
6. A Better View
7. Much Better Things to Do

(Worship, Serve, and Rule)

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Matthew 7:21-23

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?' ²³ Then I will announce to them, 'I never knew you. Depart from me!'

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“Throughout history, the Christians who did most for this present world were those who thought most of the next... Early Christians left their mark on earth precisely because their minds were pre-occupied with Heaven.

It is since Christians ceased thinking of the other world that we have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at Heaven and you'll get the earth thrown in. Aim at the earth and you'll miss both.”

C.S. Lewis

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