

The Present Heaven
Part 2

Is a physical place

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**I. I should see _____ as a derivative realm
and _____ as the source realm.**

1. The _____

“They (the earthly priests) serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” Hebrews 8:5

“When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation.” Hebrews 9:11

- Earth is like a _____ copy of the original.

**II. I should abandon the assumption that something existing
in one realm _____ exist in the other.**

Things you will find in the Present Heaven...

1. _____

“And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power...” Rev 15:8

“After this I looked and in heaven the temple, that is, the tabernacle of the Testimony, was opened.” Rev 15:5

“I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, quantities of bronze and iron too great to be weighed, and wood and stone. And you may add to them.” 1 Chron 22:14

2. _____

“As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying...” Rev 8:13

“The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses...” Rev 19:14

3. People wearing _____

“They were wearing white robes...” Rev 7:9

4. _____ branches

“...and were holding palm branches in their hands.” Rev 7:9

5. _____ instruments

“Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.” Rev 8:6

III. I should embrace Heaven as my real home.

“Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43

Paradise: “enclosed _____, or a walled _____”

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.” Rev 2:7

- We have not heard of the “tree of life” since Genesis...
“And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” Gen 2:9