

Sermon notes for February 6, 2005

Morning: “What is Heaven Like?” Luke 9:27-36 (Pew Bible page 916)

- Heaven is a Biblical **Reality**— “There be some standing here which shall not taste death, till they see the kingdom of God.” Luke 9:27
- Heaven is the full **Revelation**— “And as He prayed the fashion of His countenance was altered, and His raiment was white and glistening.” Luke 9:29
- Heaven is loving **Recognition**— “And, behold, there talked with Him two men, which were Moses and Elijah.” Luke 9:30
- Heaven is a grand **Reunion**— “But Peter and they that were with him . . . were awake, they saw His glory and the two men that stood with Him” Luke 9:32
- Heaven is a celebration of **Redemption**— “Who appeared in glory and spake of His decease which He should accomplish at Jerusalem.” Luke 9:31
- Heaven is the faithful’s **Reward**— “This is My beloved Son” Luke 9:35
- Heaven is joyful, eternal **Rest**— “Let us make three tabernacles . . . And there came a voice out of the cloud saying , This is My beloved Son: hear Him . . . And when they lifted their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.” Luke 9:34-35; Matthew 17:8 (866)

Evening: “That Man of Sin” II Thessalonians 2:1-12 (Pew Bible page 1051)

- ❖ **Our Treasured Anticipation**— “The **coming** of our Lord Jesus” II Thessalonians 2:1
 - **A Crucial Anticipation**— “We **beseech** you.”
 - **A Comforting Anticipation**— “And by our **gathering** together unto Him.”
- ❖ **A Troubling Agitation**— “Be not soon shaken in mind, or be **troubled.**” II Thessalonians 2:2

- **An Agitation from the Devil**— “By letter as from us that the day of Christ has already come.” II Thessalonians 2:2
 - **An Agitation that is Deceiving**— “Let no man **deceive** you by any means: for that day shall not come except there come a falling away (departure) first.” II Thessalonians 2:3
- ❖ **The Terrible Anti-Christ**— “This is that **spirit of Antichrist**, where of ye have heard that it should come.” I John 4:3
- **His Names**— “That man of sin, the son of perdition.” II Thessalonians 2:3
 - **His Nature**— “Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God.”
 - **His Nearness**— “And now you know what withholds (holds him back).” II Thessalonians 2:6-7
 - **His Narrative**— “Him whose Coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders . . . And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.” II Thessalonians 2:9-12
- ❖ **His Nothingness**— “Whom the Lord shall consume with the breath of His mouth.” II Thessalonians 2:8; Revelation 19:19-20 (Pew Bible page 1101)