

A silhouette of a person standing on a dark, rocky outcrop with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or praise. The background is a bright, dramatic sky filled with white, fluffy clouds and numerous rays of light emanating from behind the person, creating a halo effect. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, whites, and yellows, with the dark silhouette of the person and the ground providing a strong contrast.

HEAVEN

2. THREE QUESTIONS

**T1 HEAVEN IS WHERE
BELIEVERS DWELL WITH GOD.**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17



16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. **17** Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17



T2 HEAVEN IS A PLACE ABOVE US.

Acts 1:8-11

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” **9** After saying this, **he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching,** and they could no longer see him.

Acts 1:8-9

10 As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. **11** “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? **Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!**”

Acts 1:10-11



**T3 HEAVEN IS BEYOND
OUR UNDERSTANDING.**

Revelation 4:1-11

1 Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this." **2** And **instantly I was in the Spirit**, and **I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it.**

Revelation 4:1-2

3 The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like **jasper** and **carnelian**. And the glow of an **emerald** circled his throne like a rainbow. **4** Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads.

Revelation 4:3-4

5 From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder. And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames. **This is the sevenfold Spirit of God.** **6** In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal. **In the center and around the throne were four living beings,** each covered with eyes, front and back.

Revelation 4:5-6

7 The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. **8** Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. **Day after day and night after night they keep on saying,** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

Revelation 4:7-8

9 Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne, **the one who lives forever and ever,** **10** **the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever.** And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, **11** **“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”**

Revelation 4:9-11