

Heavenly Minded & Earthly Good

1. A Biblical Theology of Heaven

- **Heaven is God's dwelling place:**
where His holy & glorious presence & reign are unhindered

- **Heaven is God's eternal kingdom:**
that is already but not yet here on earth

- **Heaven is our temporary home:** if we die before Christ returns
 - We'd rather be away from the body & at home with the Lord
(in heaven)

 - We long to put on our heavenly dwelling
(in the new heaven & earth)

2. A Biblical Theology of Earth

- **God created earth for us to live on:**
and entrusted us with His rule here on earth

- **Our sin has polluted creation:** and corrupted our rule on earth

- **God dwells with His people on earth:**
His temple is already but not yet here

- **The new heaven & earth is our eternal destiny:**
when "heaven on earth" becomes reality

3. Rejoice in the New Heaven & Earth

- **God will make all things new:**
after Christ returns (& the final judgment)

- **God will dwell with His people:**
no more death, mourning, crying or pain

- **God invites sinners into His eternal kingdom:**
who are thirsty & conquer by faith

- **God's justice will prevail:**
the unrepentant will suffer the 2nd death

4. Be Heavenly Minded for Earthly Good

- **To do justly in an unjust world:**
representing God's rule here on earth

- **To love kindness in a cruel world:**
in the hope of the coming heavenly kingdom

- **To walk humbly with our God in an oppressive world:**
knowing the meek shall inherit the earth