

**“Is Heaven for *Real*?”**  
**Revelation 21:1-8**

**Heaven** (Bryan Adams)

**Heaven** is a place on earth (Belinda Carlisle)

Knocking on **Heaven's** Door (Bob Dylan/Guns N' Roses)

Stairway to **Heaven** (Led Zeppelin)

Too much **Heaven** (Bee Gees)

**Heaven** knows (Rick Price)

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Tears in **Heaven** (Eric Clapton)

**1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.**

**Also there was no more sea.**

**2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

**5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”**

# Signs of Heaven

**DESIRE**

**“Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water. Men feel sexual desire: well, there is such a thing as sex.**

**If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world ... Probably, earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, to suggest the *real thing*.” C.S.Lewis**

# Signs of Heaven

**DESIRE**

**Time can bring you down  
Time can bend your knees  
Time can break your heart  
Have you begging please, begging please**

**Beyond the door  
There's peace I'm sure  
And I know there'll be no more  
Tears in heaven**

4 “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be **no more** death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be **no more** pain, for the former things have passed away.”



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**DESIRE** (for perfection)

**DEATH** (no way!)

**DUTY** (Justice & Responsibility)

## **1 Cor 15:51-53**

**“ ... We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies will be transformed into bodies that never dies; our mortal bodies will be transformed into immortal bodies.”**

**2 And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.**

**3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying,**

**“Look, God’s home is now among His people!**

**He will live with them, and they will be His people.**

**God Himself will be with them.**

Heaven is

**DESIRE** perfected

**DEATH** destroyed

**DUTY** renewed

**DELIGHT**  
forever



**DUTY**

**DEATH**

**DESIRE**

**DELIGHT**

**6 And He said to me,**

**“It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.**

**7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

# **IMAGINE**

**Imagine there's no heaven**

**It's easy if you try**

**No hell below us**

**Above us only sky**

**Imagine all the people**

**Living for today ...**

**Imagine by John Lennon**

**Imagine there's no countries**

**It isn't hard to do**

**Nothing to kill or die for**

**And no religion, too**

**Imagine all the people**

**Living life in peace**

**Imagine by John Lennon**

**You may say that I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one**

**Imagine by John Lennon**