

Sermon Notes
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“I WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN BECAUSE....”
(Philippians 1:23)

Introduction: The desire to die and go to Heaven is {COMMON}. (Philippians 1:23; Job 3:20-22; I Kings 19:4; Luke 2:25-30). The desire for Jesus' {RETURN} is biblical (Revelation 22:20b). Here are some {GOOD} reasons.

I. BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO GO TO {HELL}.

*Luke 16:19-26

*Matthew 25:31-32

*Matthew 25:41

Note: There are only {TWO} options for eternal life.

II. BECAUSE I {LOVE} THE ENVIRONMENT.

*Revelation 21:2-5

*Revelation 21:27

Note: The {BLESSEDNESS} of Heaven is beyond description (I Corinthians 2:9).

III. BECAUSE I WANT TO SPEND ETERNITY WITH MY {FAMILY} AND {FRIENDS}.

*II Samuel 12:23

*Genesis 25:8-9

*I Thessalonians 4:13-18

*Luke 16:27-28

*Luke 15:10

Note: It is very significant that family in {HELL} desire loved ones to get saved! There is {JOY} in Heaven when a loved one gets saved on earth!

IV. BECAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH {JESUS} FOREVER.

*John 14:2-3

*II Corinthians 5:8

Conclusion: There are {TWO} ways a person can enter into Heaven: {DEATH} or the {RETURN} of Jesus. Are you ready for both? (Matthew 24:44)