



Message Outline
Heaven: Better By Far
Philippians 1:21-23

Intro: New series on Heaven...

- Heaven as home (cf.Heb.11:13-16)...
- New series with new game: “Better By Far!” (cf. Phil.1:21-23).

Read: Philippians 1:21-23

- “for Christ” or “with Christ”...bottom line is Christ!
- “torn between the two”...reality/honesty...
- “I desire”...longing for what lies beyond...
- “Better by far”:comparisons incomparable.

Better By Far Biblical Examples

- 1) Romans 8:18: _____
 - Life can be hard but reason to hope (cf. Jn.16:33)...
- 2) Gen. 2-3, Rev. 21-22: _____
 - Both contrast and contingency in God’s original construction...
- 3) 2 Corinthians 5: _____
 - Transiency vs. permanency in tent vs. house...
- 4) 1 Corinthians 15:35-49: _____
 - Ways the plant differs from the seed (v.42ff.)...
- 5) Philippians 3:12-14: _____
 - Heaven as THE prize, not consolation prize...
- 6) 1 Peter 1:3: _____
 - Inheritances tied to wills and family’s (cf. Jn.1:12-13)...
- 7) Philippians 1:21: _____
 - “Gain” as increase/advance/improve...
 - “Better by far” v.23...

Bulletpointing Better By Far

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____