



THE
EMMAUS
INSTITUTE

Discipleship Classes

SUMMER 2023

HEAVEN, HELL, ANGELS & DEMONS
A STUDY OF THE THINGS UNSEEN

CLASS INFORMATION

Class Title: Heaven, Hell, Angels & Demons

Class Subtitle: Looking at the Things Unseen

Class Description: Paul calls us to set our minds on the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of the Father. Yet oftentimes we only focus on the things going on around us in this world. In this class, we will seek to unpack the topics of heaven, hell, angels and demons as well as unpack how these topics apply to our lives right now and influence how we live.

Teacher Bio: My name is Evan Jones and I'm a member here at Emmaus. I've been attending Emmaus for roughly 4.5 years and have served in the kids ministry for most of that time alongside my wife. My wife (Priscilla) and I have been married for almost 13 years and have two wonderful children, Samuel (7) and Abigail (5). I've been a Christian since I was eight years old and have grown to enjoy teaching God's Word and proclaiming the gospel as the opportunity arises. Jacob Cohen is our Associate Minister of Discipleship, working alongside Pastor Brian in providing leadership and oversight of our various discipleship ministries at Emmaus. He is currently a student at Southern Theological Seminary and walking through the process of ordination at our church.

Class Resources/Books: All class participants will receive a copy of Heaven by Randy Alcorn.

CLASS OUTLINE

Week 1 - Wednesday, June 14

Title: Heaven, what, where, and how?

Description: There are so many thoughts and questions about heaven. For most, it is believed to be a place that all will go when they die. In this class we will discover “what is heaven?”, “Where is it?”, and most importantly, “How do we get there?”

Week 2 - Wednesday, June 21

Title: Why is heaven so important?

Description: As Christians we often talk about our loved ones being in heaven and longing for heaven but in this class we will dive into the details of why heaven is so important. Here we will answer questions like: “What will it be like for God to dwell with us, How will we worship God, Will we be a spirit only or also a body, and What will we do in heaven?”

Week 3 - Wednesday, June 28

Title: Heavenly Mindedness: A Source of Hope for the Christian Life

Description: During this class, we will be exploring the practical uses of the doctrine of heaven for the Christian life. Primarily, we will be seeing how setting our minds on the things above and not on the things on the earth (Col. 3:2) leads us to having a better perspective on the suffering, trials, and joys that we go through in this life.

Week 4 - Wednesday, July 5

Title: Is Hell real?

Description: Heaven is again assumed by the masses but hell is often neglected or scoffed at. The looming question still exists, “Is hell real?” In this class we will discover “What is hell?” “Why is it important to teach people about it” and “What did Jesus have to say about hell?”

Week 5 - Wednesday, July 12

Title: Let’s Talk About Angels and Demons!

Description: Are angels and demons the same as humans? Do we become angels when we go to heaven? Questions like these will be answered this week, but we will also see once again how our understanding of hell, angels, and demons impact the way we live our lives today and how they impact evangelism.