

# Reasons to Believe

## The Hope of Heaven

Philippians 3:13-14 (ESV) But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2:9. Hebrews 13:14

**1. Life is short. Eternity is \_\_\_\_\_ . Better \_\_\_\_\_ for it.**

*Time is short. Eternity is long. It is only reasonable that this short life be lived in the light of eternity.*  
-Charles Spurgeon

Psalms 39:4-5, Psalm 102:3, James 4:14, Psalm 90:10

**2. Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ pales in comparison to the hope of heaven.**

Psalms 55:4, Job 18:14, Hebrews 2:15, 1 Corinthians 15:54, 56, Revelation 1:18

**In the hands of Jesus** death is a

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
Philippians 1:23

**In the hands of Jesus** death brings you

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
2 Corinthians 5:8

**3. Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ pales in comparison to the hope of heaven.**

1 Thessalonians 4:14, 1 Peter 1:4, Ephesians 1:3,6

### Application:

- Remove your \_\_\_\_\_ about going to heaven.  
1 John 5:11-13, Ephesians 2:8-9
- Replace your \_\_\_\_\_ with thoughts of heaven.  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Colossians 3:1-2
- Refocus your \_\_\_\_\_ on treasures in heaven.  
Matthew 6:19-21, Revelation 21:4