

CHAPTER ONE

Today You Shall Be with Me in Paradise

What happens to a person after they die? We have all asked ourselves this question at one time in our lives. I hope the following chapters will help simplify the explanation of where a person's spirit or soul goes after death and what heaven may be like, in accordance with the Scriptures. Is it possible to have no fear of death? If an individual can prepare themselves spiritually and can understand the significance of heaven, then there can be less apprehension about dying. As you read further, you can learn more about what the Bible reveals about obtaining eternal life and what heaven will be like for us someday. And at our appointed time, when we die and go to heaven, we will find abundant joy, love, peace, and contentment beyond measure; we will have eternal life with God and be reunited with loved ones who passed on before us.

Other questions that we may ask ourselves are "Where does my loved one go after they die?" and "How does it happen?" I started asking God these same questions after my grandmother Mabel, my

CONCLUSION

I would like to conclude with this poem about heaven.

NOTHING TO FEAR

Believe in God and receive the promise of eternal life.
Love others in service and prayer so faith may ignite.
Then, upon death, we can be prepared for our spiritual height.
Fear not and see the open door to the afterlife.
Dwell there in heaven and rest with no more night.
Behold the city of gold surrounded by God's glorious light.
Freely abide with pure beauty and the tree of life.
Fellowship with the saints and angels ruled by Christ's might.
Residing there forever, having peace and contentment
without strife.
Anytime, Jesus will come and take His people from Earth by flight.

