

**Think Like Christ**  
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But **you have come to Mount Zion** and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn **who are registered in heaven**, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of **just men made perfect**, **Hebrews 12:22-23 NKJV**

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because **your names are written in heaven**. **Luke 10:20 NKJV**

Written in heaven means “to be citizens, or freemen of the heavenly city; that is, to have a right to an inheritance there, and to all its privileges and enjoyments.”

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone **a new name written** which no one knows except him who receives it.” **Revelation 2:17 NKJV**

“He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. **I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God**. And **I will write on him My new name**.” **Revelation 3:12 NKJV**

In that day the **Branch of the Lord shall be beautiful and glorious**; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped. And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called **holy**—everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem. **Isaiah 4:2-3 NKJV**

The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: **twelve thousand furlongs**. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. Then he measured its wall: **one hundred and**

**forty-four cubits**, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.  
**Revelation 21:16-17 NKJV**

Square means “perfect”.

May be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— **Ephesians 3:18 NKJV**

Nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:39 NKJV**

Therefore you shall **be perfect**, just as your **Father in heaven is perfect**.  
**Matthew 5:48 NKJV**

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is **in heaven**. **Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV**

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”** **Matthew 5:13-14 NKJV**

Also the sons of those who afflicted you Shall come bowing to you, And all those who despised you shall fall prostrate at the soles of your feet; **And they shall call you The City of the Lord, Zion of the Holy One of Israel**. **Isaiah 60:14 NKJV**

You are a city that is set upon a hill.

“But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. **The Lamb is its light**.” **Revelation 21:22-23 NKJV**

Thus says the Lord: **“Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool**. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest?”  
**Isaiah 66:1 NKJV**

Even when we were dead in trespasses, **made us alive together** with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and **raised us up together**, and **made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus**, Ephesians 2:5-6 NKJV

Heaven is the throne, and he has raised us up together and he has set us up together in Christ on the throne.

“And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and **has made us kings and priests to His God** and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

**Revelation 1:5-6 NKJV**

For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] **reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ** (the Messiah, the Anointed One). **Romans 5:17 AMPC**

IF THEN you have been **raised with Christ** [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at and seek the **[rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God**. And **set** your minds and keep them **set** on what is above (**the higher things**), not on the things that are on the earth. For [as far as this world is concerned] you have died, and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God. **Colossians 3:1-3 AMPC**

But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?” **Hebrews 1:13 NKJV**

**Set** your mind on things above, **not** on things on the earth. **Colossians 3:2 NKJV**

“Do not lay up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where **your treasure is**, there your heart will be also.” **Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV**

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, **To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,** just as **He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,** Ephesians 1:1-4 NKJV

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now **He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death,** to **present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—** Colossians 1:21-22 NKJV

Having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which **He made us accepted in the Beloved.** Ephesians 1:5-6 NKJV

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "**This is My beloved Son,** in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 NKJV