

Imagine Heaven Series Summary

Introduction: The book, *Imagine Heaven*, written by Rev. John Burke, was published in 2015 by Baker Books. The topic is unusual – *as it deals with near-death experiences*; however, it does have many Bible connections. These are some of my thoughts about the book:

Some things taught in the book that harmonize with the Bible:

- When we die in Christ, we will be gathered with our family members and friends who died in Christ before us.
- Heaven is beautiful now!
- Jesus is awesome now!
- Hell is a real and terrible place.
- Judgment – *which is called the white throne judgment*, is when Jesus will make a public declaration about each person regarding heaven or hell.
- Rewards – *which is called the bema seat judgment*, is when Jesus will reward the believers who lived for Him.

Some positive outcomes from reading the book:

- I have a greater awareness of what God knows about me.
- I have a greater awareness of how much God loves me.
- I am living less for myself and more for others.
- I am living less for this life and more for the life to come.

Go here to access my six sermons on the book and the Bible (you have the option to **listen to** or **read** each sermon):

- **Part 1 – Evidence of the Afterlife** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49474/Details>
- **Part 2 – Relationships in Heaven** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49476/Details>
- **Part 3 – Beauty in Heaven** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49478/Details>
- **Part 4 – The Highlight of Heaven** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49479/Details>
- **Part 5 – What about Hell?** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49480/Details>
- **Part 6 – Judgments and Rewards** <https://blc7500.com/Sermons/49480/Details>

These are some interesting movies related to near-death experiences:

- Heaven Is For Real
- 90 Minutes In Heaven
- Miracles From Heaven

Watch interviews with some people referenced in the book: www.glichurchplanting.com/ihsk/

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