**Heaven - Lesson 1**

**Looking at Our Future Home**

 Memory Work: Psalm 39:4, 5.

 1.a. Do you remember learning about heaven when growing up?

 b. Who was it who taught you...do you remember what they said?

 2. Are you looking forward to heaven? Why or why not?

 3.a. Today, do you think people think about heaven... or coming judgment?

 b. Why don’t we think about these things?

 c. Would it change the way we live if we did?

 d. Will believers ever be judged for their sins? Explain.

 4.a. Does Satan play a role in keeping us from longing for heaven? See John 8:44 and Revelation 13.

 b. How do we help Satan...can you give an example?

 5.a. Do you think most people think they are automatically headed to heaven...why?

 b. Where would they pick up these ideas?

 c. What did Jesus say? See Matthew 7:13, 14.

 d. According to Jesus, are most people going to hell? Explain.

 e. Do you think heaven has been given a bad reputation...such as being boring or no fun, etc.

 f. Where did you get your information about hell?

 6.a. How would Psalm 39:4, 5, help us today?

 b. Did you know, in the Bible, the Lord says more about hell than anything else? See Matthew 10:28;

 Matthew 13:40-42; Mark 9:42-48.

 c. What will hell be like? See Matthew 8:10-12; Matthew 13:39-42; 13:49,50; 24:48-51; 25:26-30;

 Luke 13:27, 28. You may use other verses.

 d. Why do you think so few pastors speak on these subjects?