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## Is heaven geographical or spiritual?

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The answer has changed over time.

In the New Testament the phrase "Kingdom of Heaven" occurs only in Matthew; the other Gospels refer to the "Kingdom of God." In the Greek, Matthew actually uses the plural: "Kingdom of the heavens."

That's because, at the time, the universe was seen as a set of concentric crystalline spheres, centering on a spherical earth. Each sphere was associated with one of the heavenly bodies, and revolved around the earth. For example, the lowest level was called the firmament, and it was associated with the moon.

The *Ascension of Isaiah*, a Christian document from the seco... (more)



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The kingdom of God is a heavenly government of God ruled by Jesus and 144,000 persons bought from the earth by the blood of Christ who will have been men and women on earth. They will rule over the earth in the future.

The kingdom of the heavens is often the universal kingdom or government of God



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heaven is a realm of supernatural force or forces. So, it is not physical at all. There is no physical air, water nor foo... (more)



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I believe heaven is a real, geographical place, although it's not on this planet.

Jesus said "'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.'" John 14:1–4

Then in Luke 24:50–52, Jesus was saying goodbye to His disciples: "And He led them out as far as Bethany. And lifting up His hands, He blessed them. 51 And it happened as He blessed them, He withdrew from them and was carried up into Heaven. 52 And worshipping Him, they returned to Jerusalem with great joy."



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resurrection.

In Acts 1:9–11, the story continues: "And saying these things, as they watched, He was taken up. And a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they were looking intently into the heaven, He having gone, even behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them, 11 who also said, Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into the heaven? This same Jesus who is taken up from you into Heaven, will come in the way you have seen Him going into Heaven."

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This world drama consist of a repetitive world cycle of 5000 years.



The new world, first 2500 years is the world of law and order, where people are pious and have divine qualities. There is 100 percent peace, prosperity and happiness. This period up to 2500 years is actually heaven. Heaven doesn't exist anywhere in the space but this world was created by God as a heaven. History of heaven is not available.





## Images of Heaven

In contrast to heaven, the next 2500 years is hell. Presently, we stand at the confluence of hell and heaven. My views are based on spiritual knowledge of Brahma Kumaris World ... [\(more\)](#)



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The Bible clearly states that God, whose name is Jehovah (in English) sits on his throne in heaven. He is the King of all eternity and all creation. His Kingdom (which means a government ruled by a king) will not be established on earth until Jesus who was "given all authority in heaven and earth," Mat. 28:18 by his God and father Jehovah, removes all other governments on earth and all those supporting them along with all false religions and the cause for pain and suffering, injustice and violence, when



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Jesus instructed his followers to pray for "God's Kingdom to come and h... [\(more\)](#)

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I'm not entirely sure.

From my understanding it's both physical and spiritual.

1. If one is born-again the Kingdom of Heaven dwells within you as well as Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
2. Scripture refers to it as paradise and the "third heaven" according to 2 Corinthians 12:1–4 KJV.
3. Based upon scripture Heaven might be a spiritual place because it is where God is.

Here are links that might explain in greater detail:

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I hope that answers you... [\(more\)](#)



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Heaven is where God is.



not a physical.

However, no one knows if Heaven is a purely physical location and we won't know until our time comes.



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Scripture affirms that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, Hebrews speaks of heavenly Jerusalem as where the spirits of just men are. Revelation speaks of the souls of the saints being under the altar of God, awaiting the resurrection. Therefore, it makes sense that the saints do not physically go to heaven (rather the spirit and soul). There are exceptions, Jesus and Elijah went bodily into heaven.



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**Qu: In Christianity, is heaven a physical or a spiritual place?**

**Answer:** Heaven is wherever God's Will is perfectly done. Hell is the opposite.

Therefore Heaven is anywhere that God's will is perfectly done. It can be in your heart or your mind. Is that a physical place or a spiritual place?

Where is an idea?

Where is your soul / spirit while you are physically alive?

Where is a message on the internet?

I think you need to think in less black and white terms than "physical" or "spiritual."

A Daoist might say that Heaven is located in the Dao.

In general terms I would say that Heaven is a spiritual plac... [\(more\)](#)



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Spiritual. It isn't the least bit physical. The afterlife has no mass, gravity, or spacial dimensions such as length, width, and depth. It is outside of space/time.



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This is unimportant. We do not know. We should not spend energy and time thinking about it. In christianity it is important to love our neighbors, to feed the hungry, to provide shelter for the homeless and oppressed. To care for the infirm.



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This is debatable in Christianity itself: Are Hell and Heaven distinct *places* or they are distinct *states* of mind. The previous Pope considered Hell and Heaven as states of life or mind, and not two separate places. This is very similar view to Buddhism: we possess the state of ultimate happiness and harmony with life (heaven) as well as the state of severe sufferings and depression - as potentials or possibilities to manifest and experience in our own body, not in two separate kingdoms.



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The kingdom of God is actually something practical and realistic. In simple terms, the kingdom of God is already here, it is in fact planted in all God's children. Once it is planted in a person's life, there is expected to be exponential growth. The person's whole life changes. They live for God, spread the gospel, please God, etc. So once the kingdom of heaven is planted in a person, then their whole perspective way of thinking, lifestyle, value system -everything and every aspect of their lives changes completely. That's what the kingdom of heaven that is planted does for the person, but th... [\(more\)](#)

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Spiritual place prepared by lord jesus

It is not a part of old creation..not in this realm.

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Geographical, God's coming kingdom OF heaven is His coming one-world government ruling all nations, Daniel 7:14, Matthew 5:5, Revelation 5:10, but you have to be spiritual to inherit the kingdom OF God.

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The Kingdom of God is a heavenly government with a king, Christ Jesus and an administration made up of 144,000 men and women brought from the earth and resurrected as spirits to serve with Christ as he showers God's blessings on those on the earth.

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Heaven is a condition of the soul being nearer to God. It isn't "geographical."

[Heaven](#) is a soul being close to God, not a place but a condition, as it undergoes an eternal spiritual evolution.[4] Anyone who learns and applies virtues and guidance of God "goes to" heaven. [Hell](#) is similarly being far from God, not a place, but of failing to understand and apply virtues and guidance from God. Progress from even the worst condition is possible even in the next world but not until the individual fundamentally overcomes rejecting Godly virtues. Labels we call ourselves by and theologies we claim to a

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Neither. Just like god, it doesn't exist.




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You will never see "Heaven" on a map unless there is a town with that name. Heaven does not exist in reality.

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It's a spiritual world which will be created after the final judgment of the dead. Please see it: [17. Hell and Kingdom of Heaven](#).

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