

A Word from Pastor Hagee

Since the publication of *The Three Heavens: Angels, Demons, and What Lies Ahead*, I have received numerous requests for a companion guide from those who are eager to learn more. *Angels and Demons: A Companion Study Guide to The Three Heavens* will continue to explore the Three Heavens, as presented in Scripture. We live in a world filled with supernatural warfare that staggers the mind. It is imperative that believers are familiar with its existence so we can counter its destructive effects through the power found in the Word of God.

The Bible clearly indicates that there are three heavens, each one higher than the other.

The First Heaven, which we will explore, is the heaven we can see with our natural eyes. It includes the sun, the stars, and the sky that presented the phenomenon of the Four Blood Moons. The existence of the First Heaven presents sufficient testimony of the majesty of God. Paul described it thusly: “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse” (Romans 1:20). Paul is saying that anyone who looks up to the skies and observes God’s creation has to acknowledge that there is Someone greater than man who designed the world. If there’s a thought, there’s a thinker. If there’s a plan, there’s a planner. If there’s a design, there is a designer. God Almighty is the Creator of the heavens and the earth. He is the God who rules the universe and the majesty of the expanse of the First Heaven with all His power and glory!

Next, our journey into the supernatural will take us into the Second Heaven, where Satan rules and reigns. Satan has a Kingdom that is inhabited by his fallen angels and demonic legions that roam the earth (Revelation 2:12–13). Demons are real. Jesus spent 25 percent of His earthly ministry casting out evil spirits. The Bible reveals that demons have personality, purpose, and power. Their objective is to destroy you, your family, your marriage, your health, and your future. Demons can and do control the lives of people who are not covered by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Finally, we will study the biblical evidence of the highest heaven—what Paul refers to as the Third Heaven (2 Corinthians 12:2–4). The Third Heaven is Paradise, where God rules and reigns with His holy angels and the righteous. When Jesus was hanging on the cross He looked to the thief and promised, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). Paradise and the Third Heaven are the same place. The Bible says that your last breath on earth is your first breath in the Third Heaven. The very moment you are “absent from the body,” you are “present with the Lord” (2 Corinthians 5:8)!

I have written this companion study guide for those of you who desire to go further in the study of the Three Heavens, who want to understand the spiritual forces at work on the earth, and who want to learn practical ways to be free from demonic influence.

It is my prayer that God will open your eyes and heart to a deeper understanding of the things He has revealed in His Word about the Three Heavens.

Heavenly Father as I begin this deeper study into the Three Heavens, I humbly

ask that You continue to reveal the truth of Your Word. May I walk in the confidence of knowing that You and You alone are God and the Creator of the heavens and of the earth. Grant me Your wisdom and understanding, and bless this time as I separate myself from the distractions of this world and bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. I ask this in in the authority of Your mighty name. Amen.