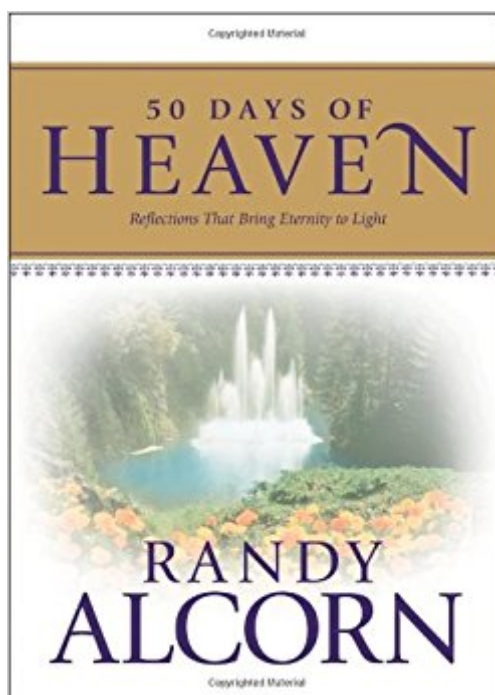


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# 50 Days Of Heaven: Reflections That Bring Eternity To Light



## Synopsis

For Christians, eternity is an exciting promise, but many do not know the details of what life will be like in heaven and throughout eternity. *50 Days of Heaven* allows the reader to stop wondering about heaven by teaching the biblical facts regarding what's so wonderful about Heaven. The devotional provides an easy-to-follow, 50-day program that reveals the biblical information on what a Christian's life will be like in heaven. Throughout this journey, the reader will learn and meditate upon the promises, rewards, and expectations that a believer in Christ will enjoy for eternity. This devotional draws on the teachings in Randy Alcorn's best-selling book *Heaven*.

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"Randy Alcorn captures one's attention with his speculation on what heaven must be like and with his ability to read with enthusiasm. Basing his ideas on a biblical view of heaven, Alcorn goes a step further by giving his thoughts on many aspects of living for all of eternity in heaven. He covers questions about what we might eat there, what we will do, what our relationships will be with our beloved pets, among other possibilities. He does not believe we will be sitting somewhere on a cloud playing harps, nor will the experience be an endless church service. A fascinating audiobook, *50 DAYS OF HEAVEN* is for anyone who is curious about the afterlife. Inspiring!" N.L. © AudioFile Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

Get ready to embark on a wonderful journey. If you've always thought of Heaven as a realm of

clouds, disembodied spirits, and eternal harp strumming, you're in for a wonderful surprise. God has put eternity in our hearts. Now Randy Alcorn brings eternity to light in 50 inspiring and thought-provoking meditations that will forever change the way you think about the spectacular new universe that awaits us: new heavens and a New Earth, where Jesus will be the cosmic center and joy will be the air we breathe—a universe free from pain and suffering, filled with unending beauty and adventure. After reading and reflecting on these soul-stirring meditations, the next time you hear someone say, "We can't begin to imagine what Heaven will be like," you'll be able to tell them, "I can."

The Bible actually has quite a lot to say about heaven. Randy Alcorn's *50 Days of Heaven* presents us with an easy but profound read that takes away much of the mystery about life after death. Randy uses the Bible as the foundation of his work. He's done a good job of presenting a reasonable biblical point of view about heaven and what life will be like there. Although I strongly recommend this book, I have to remind the readers that Randy does draw conclusions about what is implied in the Scripture verses he uses. I can't say that I agree on every point, but I think that the majority of his work is sound. I'd recommend this book for anyone who fears death, anyone who realizes someone they love is dying, and those who want to better understand life after we leave this earth. I found it to be very uplifting and encouraging. This book is written in 50 devotional readings. Randy has also written a more exhaustive book called "Heaven" for those who are up for a more in-depth look at this subject.

Wow, I had no idea how much the Bible says about Heaven. This is a book that will change my life. I am not finished with it, and I am already looking forward to wait is waiting for me.

There is a growing fascination with near-death experiences and firsthand accounts of visiting heaven and even hell. It reveals a need for discovering our eternal destiny, but it also reveals a lack of trust in the sufficiency of Scripture. Randy Alcorn's book, *Heaven*, proves that there is more than enough in the pages of the Bible to satisfy our curiosity and whet our appetite for discovering all we need to know about Heaven. This is a condensed version of his much larger book, *Heaven*, and is organized into 50 daily readings. Each day's reading covers 2-3 short pages, includes a devotional/applicational question, and ends with an exceptional prayer for the day. Alcorn's purpose in his larger book is to basically produce a two-fold paradigm shift: (1) To convince his readers that the popular conception of heaven is merely transitional and the ultimate heaven is the eternal

heaven on earth in the New Creation.(2) To cause his readers to begin to imagine what heaven may be like by considering the present creation liberated from the curse of sin and made that much better by being recreated with resurrection power. reviews of his book, Heaven, seem to fall into one of four categories:(1) People who have made the paradigm shift and whose eyes have been opened to how much more the Bible teaches about heaven than they previously realized. [The vast majority].(2) People who do not want anyone messing with their present views/opinions/assumptions about heaven. [Be prepared for this book to unsettle many people and cause very emotional questions and discussions](3) People who are of the persuasion that to discuss anything other than God on his throne and the Lamb who was slain is utter blasphemy. [Alcorn makes clear that heaven is about the person of Christ and the presence of God but he is also very passionate about making it clear that it is also about a real and material place, the New Creation.](4) People who may be in categories #2 or #3 above and criticize Alcorn for encouraging his readers to use their imagination to reflect on the glories of heaven here on earth. [Such criticism fails to notice how often Alcorn uses words like "maybe," "possibly," and "seems," while all along using the Scriptures as the boundary for his imagination and reflections.I have found Alcorn's teaching on the Heaven to be biblical, balanced, and bold. It will motivate you to be a "Berean" and check what he says against the Bible. It strikes a great balance between teaching what the Bibles says and what Alcorn thinks could be valid conclusions and anticipations. It is bold in challenging people to reconsider what they have thought about heaven (or how little they have thought about it) and to become more heavenly minded to be more earthly good!One or two weaknesses are evident in his larger work that do not necessarily show up as much in this shorter devotional edition.(1) Even though Alcorn is a premillennialist in his eschatology, at times he will confuse passages that address the Millennial Kingdom of Christ with the Eternal State in the New Creation. He could be clearer at times in this regard.(2) He larger book tends to be redundant and repetitive at times.This devotional edition could be used in a multiple ways:(1) Personal devotional material to experience a biblical paradigm shift about Heaven.(2) Church-wide devotional material for sermon series on Heaven.(3) Small group devotional material to be used with the study guide and DVD lessons.(4) Family devotional material for family discipleship.(5) Gifts to all ages of people in all kinds of circumstances from graduation to grief.One does not have to agree with every aspect of Alcorn's teaching on Heaven to benefit from it. Read it and see if you do not experience a paradigm shift that is not just biblical but also practical. The result may very well be that you will long for Heaven on the New Earth more than you ever have, while being motivated to live for Christ on this present earth more than you ever did.

Enjoyed this book very much. Many people are confused in their thinking about heaven and the after life, this helps understand what the bible teaches about heaven.

I have learned more about heaven with this book than I have in 45 years of church sermons! My mom passed away and I wanted a book to help my 8 year old with her questions so I got her his book that helps answer children's questions and this one for myself. Both are amazing resources. My daughter takes her book with us in the car and she reads to me as we travel!

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This book is such an encouragement to lift our eyes from the here-and-now and get an eternal perspective. This is not an "I-went-to-heaven-and-have-come-back-to-tell-about-it" book. Alcorn studies what the Scriptures teach on heaven and debunks the notion that Christians will spend eternity playing harps on clouds! Not only do Christians have a glorious heaven without sorrow or pain to look forward to at death, but in the next age they have a new Earth to inhabit, which will include all the best aspects of this Earth. Alcorn stays very close to the Bible but also uses his imagination to explore questions like: will my favourite pet be in heaven? will we remember our old life on Earth? what will we do in heaven? and will there be art, literature, sports and other things we love in heaven? The book is written as 50 devotions, with prayers at the end of each chapter.

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