

## Intro - Many religions and philosophies have put forth ideas on what heaven is like

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## Various Concepts of Heaven

1. Materialism \_\_\_\_\_

2. Existentialism \_\_\_\_\_

3. Far Eastern Religions

A. Confucius \_\_\_\_\_

B. Shinto \_\_\_\_\_

C. Buddha \_\_\_\_\_

D. Tao \_\_\_\_\_

4. Eastern Religions

Hinduism \_\_\_\_\_

5. Near Eastern Religions

A. Islam \_\_\_\_\_

B. Judaism \_\_\_\_\_

## Heaven in the Old Testament

Old Testament Jews had limits in understanding heaven. \_\_\_\_\_

1. No concept of eternity \_\_\_\_\_

2. No revelation \_\_\_\_\_

3. No resurrection \_\_\_\_\_

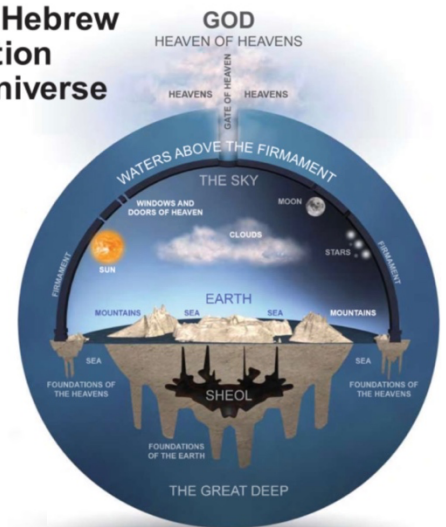
They saw the universe in a different way. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Ancient Hebrew Conception of the Universe



## New Testament Concept of Heaven

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### Features of Heaven Described in New Testament

1. One heaven \_\_\_\_\_

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2. God not alone \_\_\_\_\_

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3. New heaven created \_\_\_\_\_

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New heaven has features: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Things to do in heaven:

A. Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Judge angels \_\_\_\_\_

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C. Serve / reign \_\_\_\_\_

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D. Praise / honor \_\_\_\_\_

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### Summary / Invitation

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What heaven are you striving for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Only two real places to go.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you going to the real heaven?

If not, why not?