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Part 2

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Welcome

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**Intro:**

In the beginning God created both heaven and earth: (Genesis)

 So heaven is not a figment of man’s imagination!

 It’s real, and God and many others live there.

**Jesus teaches us about prayer: John 15:7**

**‘Protocol’ Matthew 6:5-9**

 **Spontaneous and sincere:** ‘not like the hypocrites’ – Vs 5

 **Specific:** ‘do not use vain repetitions’ – vs 7

 **Scriptural:** ‘in this manner’ – vs 9

**Matthew 6:9-10**

*In this* ***manner****, therefore, pray:*

***Why* Jesus connects us to the Father in heaven so well**

1. He came from the Father & knows Him and His ways best

 -He and the Father are one: deity (& work in concert)

2. Jesus dwelt among us, & was touched with our human frailties

 -He was fully human too: humanity

**John 14:13-14**

He saw fit to bring ‘heaven’ into the center of our prayer lives.

Heaven is a ‘place’ where:

**Angels** (in Heaven & on earth)

There are millions of angels in heaven (Rev 5:11-12)

 … and even on earth too:

Jesus birth - Luke 2:13-14 (angels praising God)

Joseph warned by an angel in a dream - Matt 2:19-20

Jesus strengthened by angels @ Gethsemane - Luke 22:43

Peter helped to escape from prison by an angel - Acts 12:7

Paul comforted by an angel just before shipwreck - Acts 27:23

**Jesus, little children angels & heaven Matthew 18:10**

 *(*When did that stop when we grew up?)

**Why all the talk about angels?**

They helped Jesus and others (from heaven) in their need

 …as an example to learn from.

**Hebrews 1:14** They are even called our ‘ministering spirits’

**Closing Applications**

1. Make a choice to think about heaven…after all, it is where we are headed. **Colossians 3:1-2**

 To be ‘heavenly minded’ is to be of ‘earthly good’.

2. Ask The Father to reveal to you more about heaven through His Word. **John 17:17**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

**Matthew 6:9**

*“Our* ***Father*** *in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Your name.****10****Your kingdom come.*