

HEAVEN IS A WONDERFUL PLACE

SURGA ADALAH TEMPAT YANG INDAH

This past week 3 people related to our congregation passed away, including a little boy only 8 days old. Death is always close by and no one knows who will be next. To a believer death is no longer the enemy.

Dalam minggu terakhir ini 3 orang yang adalah jemaat kita meninggal dunia, termasuk seorang anak laki-laki kecil berusia 8 hari. Kematian selalu dekat dan tidak seorangpun tahu siapakah yang berikutnya. Bagi seorang percaya kematian tidak lagi musuhnya.

The Apostle Paul writes in Philippians 1:23

“I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith.”

In verse 21 we read that dying is actually gain and not loss. We gain heaven and all its wonders such as:

Dalam ayat 21 kita baca bahwa kematian itu menguntungkan dan tidak merugikan.

Keuntungan kita adalah surga dan segala yang baik seperti:

Eternal life and everlasting joy.

Hidup kekal dan sukacita selamanya

No more crying or sorrow.

Tidak ada lagi tangisan atau dukacita

No more darkness.

Tidak ada lagi kegelapan.

No more sickness and no more dying.

Tidak ada lagi sakit penyakit dan tidak ada lagi kematian.

Streets and homes made of gold built by supervision of Jesus Christ Himself.

Jalan-jalan dan rumah-rumah terbuat emas dibangun dengan pengawasan

Yesus Kristus sendiri.

No hunger, thirst or needs of any kind.

Tidak ada kelaparan, kehausan atau kebutuhan akan sesuatu.

No more worry, fear and anxiety.

Tidak ada lagi kekuatiran, ketakutan dan kebingungan.

Serving the Lord Jesus for ever and ever.

Melayani Tuhan Yesus selama-lamanya.

We will see the Lord Jesus as He really is full of glory and majesty.

Kita akan melihat Tuhan Yesus dalam kemuliaan-Nya dan keagungan-

Nya.

In Revelations 22 we read that there will be 12 Crops of harvest per year.

Dalam Wahyu 22 kita baca bahwa akan ada 12 kali panen dari ladang setiap tahun.

The Bible teaches much about heaven:

Alkitab banyak mengajarkan tentang Surga:

GOD CREATED HEAVEN AND THE EARTH

Surga dan dunia diciptakan Tuhan

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created heaven and the earth.

Kejadian 1:1

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Manna dari Surga

Exodus 16:4 Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day.

Keluaran 16:4

GOD DWELLS IN HEAVEN.

Tuhan tinggal di Surga

1Kings 8:39 Then hear thou in heavenhthy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, *even* thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)

1 Raja-raja 8:39

ELIJAH WAS LIFTED UP STRAIGHT INTO HEAVEN

Elia terangkat langsung ke Surga

2Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven

2 Raja-raja 2:11

ALL IN HEAVEN AND EARTH BELONGS TO GOD

Segala yang di Surga dan di Dunia adalah milik Tuhan

1Chronicles 29:11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalte as head above all.

1Tawarikh 29:11

GOD IS SITTING ON A THRONE IN HEAVEN

Tuhan duduk di atas takhta di Surga

2Chronicles 18:18 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and *on* his left.

2Tawarikh 18:18

THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN WORSHIP GOD

Penghuni Surga menyembah Tuhan

Nehemiah 9:6 Thou, *even* thou, *art* LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all *things* that *are* therein, the seas, and all that *is* therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshipeth thee.
Nehemia 9:6

BILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN HEAVEN

Milyaran orang di Surga

Jeremiah 33:22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

Yeremia 33:22

HEAVEN, A HOLY TEMPLE

Surga, adalah Bait Kudus

Psalms 11:4 The LORD *is* in his holy temple, the LORD's throne *is* in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

Mazmur 11:4

LOCATION OF HEAVEN

Lokasi Surga

Psalms 103:11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, *so* great' is his mercy toward them that fear him.

Mazmur 103:11

GOD'S WORD NEVER CHANGES BECAUSE IT IS DETERMINED IN HEAVEN

Firman Tuhan tidak pernah berubah karena itu ditentukan di Surga

Psalms 119:89 Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Mazmur 119:89

SATAN WAS THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN BECAUSE OF REBELLION

Setan dilemparkan keluar dari Surga karena pemberontakan

Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Yesaya 14:12

REWARDS IN HEAVEN

Upah di Surga

Matthew 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for'so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matius 5:12

WE CAN ACCUMMULATE TREASURES IN HEAVEN.

Kita dapat mengumpulkan harta di Surga

Matthew 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Matius 6:20

NOT ALL PEOPLE WILL ENTER HEAVEN

Tidak semua orang akan masuk Surga

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matius 7:21

CHILDREN HAVE ANGELS IN HEAVEN.

Anak-anak memiliki malaikat di Surga

Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matius 18:10

CHILDREN HAVE A MOST IMPORTANT PLACE IN HEAVEN

Anak-anak memiliki tempat yang paling penting di Surga

Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matius 19:44

NO MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN.

Tidak ada perkawinan di Surga

Mat 22:30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

Matius 22:30

PRESENT HEAVEN WILL BE DESTROYED

Surga yang sekarang akan dihancurkan

Mat 24:35 heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matius 24:35

JESUS RETURNED TO HEAVEN.

Yesus kembali ke Surga

Mar 16:19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Markus 16:19

NAMES OF BELIEVERS RECORDED IN HEAVEN.

Nama-nama orang percaya tercatat di Surga.

Luk 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Lukas 10:20

THERE IS JOY IN HEAVEN WHEN SOME ONE REPENTS

Ada suatu sukaacita di Surga bila seseorang bertobat

Luk 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Lukas 15:7

THERE IS PEACE AND GLORY IN HEAVEN.

Ada kedamaian dan kemuliaan di Surga

Luke 19:38 Saying, Blessed *be* the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

Lukas 19:38

THE LORD JESUS WILL COME BACK TO EARTH FROM HEAVEN.

Tuhan Yesus akan kembali ke dunia dari Surga.

1Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with¹ the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Tesalonika 4:16

THE BELIEVERS HAVE AN INHERITANCE WAITING IN HEAVEN.

Orang percaya memiliki suatu warisan yang menunggunya di Surga.

1Peter 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

1 Petrus 1:4

JESUS CHRIST IS NOW SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.

Yesus Kristus sekarang duduk di sebelah kanan Allah.

1Peter 3:22 Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

1Petrus 3:22

SOME DAY THERE WILL BE A NEW HEAVEN

Suatu hari nanti akan ada satu Surga baru.

Rev 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Wahyu 21:1

A GREAT CITY, NEW JERUSALEM IS BEING PREPARED IN HEAVEN

Sebuah kota besar, Yerusalem Baru sedang dipersiapkan di Surga.

Rev 21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Wahyu 21:2

MULTITUDES IN HEAVEN WILL GLORIFY GOD FOR EVER AND EVER

Segala yang di Surga akan memuliakan Tuhan selama-lamanya.

Rev 19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord our God:

PEOPLE WHOSE NAME IS NOT FOUND IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WILL BE THROWN INTO HELL

Barangsiapa yang namanya tidak ditemukan dalam Buku Kehidupan akan dilemparkan ke neraka.

Rev. 20:15, I any one's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Wahyu 20:15