

The Three Heavens (2 Cor. 12:2); The Father's House (Mt. 5:34-35; Is. 66:1).

- 1. The First Heaven: air, atmosphere (Mt. 8:20; 13:32; Acts 14:17; Eph. 2:2).
- 2. The Second Heaven: starry spaces (Gen. 1:16-17; Ps. 8:1-5; Eph. 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Is. 40:22, 26; 45:18).
- 3. The Third Heaven: beyond the material universe, different sections:
  - Holy of Holies—throne room (1 Ki. 22:19; Eph. 1:22; Rev. 3:21; 4:1-2; 5:1).
  - Place for Church saints prior to Rapture (1 Jn. 3:2).
  - Heavenly New Jerusalem under construction (Jn. 14:2-3; Heb. 12:22-24).

Between the Second and Third Heavens:

- Paradise (2 Cor. 12:2-4).
- Martyred saints from first half of Tribulation (Rev. 6:9).