

“*You Know What They Say ...*”

Listed below are some statements about the afterlife that are made in our own popular culture and media. Use the following letter to tell whether you think these statements are:

B = Biblically Supported **N** = Not Biblically Supported **D** = Derived from a Biblical Image
(*a true statement*) (*a false statement*) (*but not necessarily true*)

- ___ 1) After people die, they go to heaven to become angels. (Matthew 22:30)
- ___ 2) There are "pearly gates" at the entrance to heaven. (Revelation 21:21)
- ___ 3) Saint Peter is the door-keeper at the entrance to heaven. (Matthew 16:19)
- ___ 4) The devil rules over the forces of evil from his headquarters in hell. (John 16:11, Revelation 20:16)
- ___ 5) New arrivals to heaven are sometimes sent back to earth to earn their wings. (Luke 16:25)
- ___ 6) The departed in heaven watch over the people on earth. (Ecclesiastes 9:6)
- ___ 7) We will live with God in the life to come. (Revelation 21:3)
- ___ 8) Our good works on earth add to the number of jewels in our heavenly crown. (1 Peter 5:4, Rev. 4:10)
- ___ 9) In the life to come, God's people will each be given their own mansion to live in. (John 14:1)
- ___ 10) The streets of heaven are paved with gold. (Revelation 21:21)
- ___ 11) The road to hell is paved with good intentions. (Matthew 21:28-31, 25:44-46)
- ___ 12) People who are married on earth, continue to be married forever in heaven. (Matthew 22:30)
- ___ 13) In heaven, we will have everything we ever wanted on earth. (Romans 14:17)
- ___ 14) In heaven, there is a lot of harp music. (Revelation 5:8, 14:2)
- ___ 15) When you die, your life flashes before your eyes. (1 Peter 3:10)
- ___ 16) Every person will have the chance to speak in their own defense on judgment day. (Rev. 5:11-13)
- ___ 17) God's throne is surrounded by singing angels. (Revelation 5:11-12)
- ___ 18) We will be reunited with our loved ones in the life to come. (Genesis 49:33)
- ___ 19) I would have more fun in hell, because all my friends are going to be there. (Revelation 20:15)
- ___ 20) In heaven there ain't no beer, that's why we drink it here. (Luke 22:17, 30)