





**I Want to  
Go to Heaven**


**Is It Within You?**

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  - **Luke 17:21 – Jesus must rule in the heart.**

# Luke 17 (NASB)

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- 20** Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed;
- 21** nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or, 'There it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

# Luke 17 (NKJ)

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- 20** Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;
- 21** "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

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- **The kingdom must be within you.**
  - Luke 17:21 – Jesus must rule in the heart.
  - The biggest challenge of Jesus' earthly ministry:
    - Satan... Pharisees... Sadducees... Pilate...
    - It was the faith of His disciples (Mt 17:17).
- **The word “kingdom” ...**
  - “sovereignty, royal power, dominion”
  - The kingdom is about a simple question:  
“Is the Lord ruling my life?”



# Is Heaven Within You?

- **Is God ruling your life?**
  - I'm not asking if you are at all of the services of the church.
  - The word "kingdom" – king's dominion.
- **The kingdom begins in the heart.**
  - Seed of the kingdom (Mt 13:24) which is God's word (Lk 8:11; Rom 10:17).
  - Law is planted (Rom 8:2; I Cor 9:21).
  - Obedience to the king by faith (I Jn 5:4).
  - Entry by birth (Jn 3:5; I Pt 1:23; I Jn 2:29).

# Matthew 6

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- 19** "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;
- 20** "but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
- 21** "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Journey to heaven  
does not begin with *outward* motion.  
It begins with inward devotion.



