FANTASTIC SUMMER Sundays

"HEAVEN... INTERESTED?"

REVELATION 4:1-11

We can tell a friend, "You need to know Jesus so you can go to Heaven!" but the power of that is lost if they don't know anything attractive about heaven.

I. NO ROUND TRIPS TO HEAVEN OR HELL (Hebrews 9:27)

II. WHAT HEAVEN IS

TRUTH: Everything we will have for eternity is in heaven.

- 1. Atmospheric heaven (Isaiah 55:9)
- 2. Stratospheric heaven (Psalm 19:1)
- 3. The divine heaven (Revelation; Ezekiel)

TRUTH: God fills heaven, and so to go to heaven is to go to God.

III. HEAVEN'S LOCATION (2 Corinthians 12:2; Ephesians 4; Acts 1; 1 Thessalonians 4:16)

TRUTH: Heaven is a realm outside ours, and it is up.

TRUTH: Heaven and earth co-exist in two completely independent realms.

IV. WHAT HEAVEN IS LIKE (Ezekiel 1; Revelation 4:1, 10)

TRUTH: The throne of God dominates heaven.

TRUTH: To buy into evolution diminishes God as Creator and assaults heaven.

TRUTH: Heaven's highest activity is the worship of God the Father as Creator and Christ Jesus as Savior and Redeemer.

V. THE BIG CHANGE (Revelation 21 & 22)