



# Heavenly Places

## **Ephesians 2:4–6**

**But God, who is rich in mercy,  
because of His great love with which  
He loved us, even when we were  
dead in trespasses, made us alive  
together with Christ (by grace you  
have been saved), and raised *us* up  
together, and made *us* sit together in  
the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus...**

# **Heavenly Places are the Dimensions**

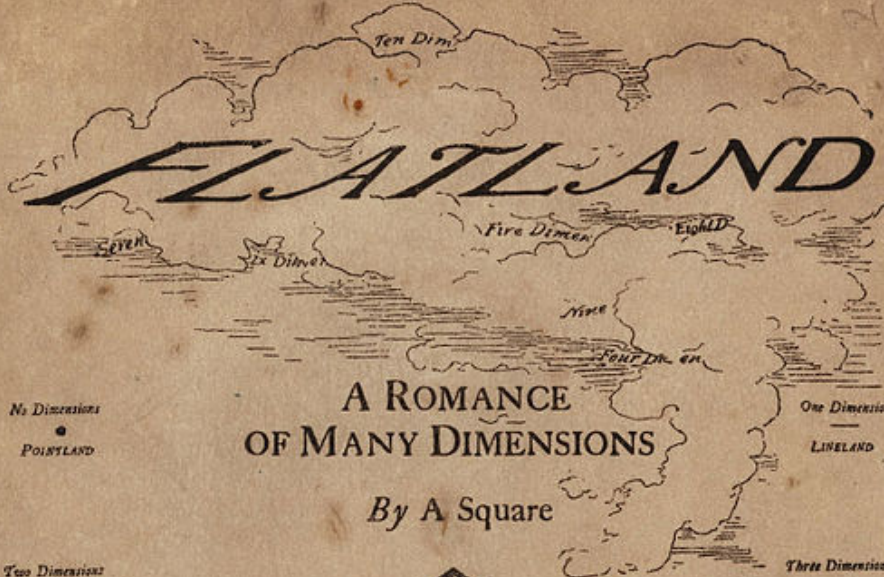
**We Live in 3 Dimensions Plus Time**

# **How Can We Understand Dimensions**

***Flatland: A Romance of Many  
Dimensions* is an 1884 novel by  
Edwin Abbott**

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"O day and night, but this is wondrous strange"



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FLATLAND

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"And therefore as a stranger give it welcome"

# **Illustration of Feeling the Dimensions**

## **Gates and Doors**

**Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”**



# **String Theory and the Dimensions – A Theory of Everything**

**What Happens in the Dimensions  
Seems to Affect What Happens in  
our Reality**

**Matthew 6:9–13 In this manner,  
therefore, pray: Our Father in  
heaven, Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as *it is* in heaven.**

# **The Kingdom of God is in the Heavenly Places**

**Matthew 6:33 But seek first the  
kingdom of God and His  
righteousness, and all these things  
shall be added to you.**

**We Are to Learn How To Go Into the  
Heavenly Places**

**Matthew 23:13**

**But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees,  
hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom  
of heaven against men; for you neither go  
in yourselves, nor do you allow those who  
are entering to go in.**

# **Discerning the Dimensions**

## **Sound**

**Shifting of Dimensions when I  
was getting sick**

**What Are In the Dimensions  
Maleness and femaleness may be in  
separate dimensions.**

**Different spiritual giftings may be in  
different dimensions.**

**Prophetic gifting may be in one dimension, teaching in another, etc.**

**Rest or levels of rest may be in different dimensions.**



**The heavenly Tabernacle seems to be a multi-dimensional structure.**

**Different disciplines of learning may be in different dimensions, i.e., math in one dimension, science in one dimension, arts in another dimension.**

**Perhaps the Secret of  
Understanding  
the Trinity  
Lies In the Dimensions**

**Sounds, colors, and vibrations may be in different dimensions.**

**Finances may be in one or more dimensions.**

**Plans for our lives may be in one or more dimensions.**

**Sleep may be in a dimension. Perhaps this is where dreams are released.**

**A Tangible Experience of Entering  
into the Heavenly Places – Entering  
into the Rest**

**Exodus 33:14**

**14 The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."**

**Ps 55:6 I said, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest--"**

Ps 62:1 My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

Ps 62:5 Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

Ps 91:1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty

Isaiah 30:15

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

## Jeremiah 6:16

This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'



## **Matthew 11:28-29**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

## **Hebrews 4:3**

**Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, `They shall never enter my rest.'" And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world.**

**I John 3:19**

**This then is how we know that  
we belong to the truth, and  
how we set our hearts at rest in  
his presence**

## **Revelations 14:13**

**Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."**

# **Biblical Understanding of the Heavenly Places**

# **God Created the Heavens**

**Genesis 1:1 In the beginning  
God created the heavens and  
the earth.**

**Psalm 96:5, Col 1:16. Hebrews  
1:10, 2 Peter 3:5**

# Lights in the Expanse of the Heavens

Genesis 1:14 Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;

# **Firmament of the Heavens to Give Light**

**Genesis 1:17 God set them in  
the firmament of the heavens to  
give light on the earth**



**Are all the heavens  
created already**

**Genesis 2:1 Thus the heavens  
and the earth, and all the host  
of them, were finished**

# **Nimrod Built a Tower into the Heavens**

**Genesis 11:4 And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”**

# **Are There Stars in Other Heavens**

## **Spiritual Stars**

**Genesis 15:5 Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” Gen 22:17, Ex 32:13**

# **The Fire at Mt. Sinai Came Out of the Heavens**

**Deuteronomy 4:11 “Then you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, and the mountain burned with fire to the midst of heaven(s), with darkness, cloud, and thick darkness.**

# **Out of the Heavens He Spoke**

**Deuteronomy 4:36 Out of  
heaven (s) He let you hear His  
voice, that He might instruct you;  
on earth He showed you His great  
fire, and you heard His words out  
of the midst of the fire.**

# **There Seems to Be Levels of the Heavens**

**Deuteronomy 10:14 Indeed heaven(s) and  
the highest heavens (heavens heavens)  
belong to the LORD your God, *also* the earth  
with all that *is* in it. 2 Chron 2:6. Neh 9:6**

# **Are There Other Kinds of Rain That Affect Crops?**

**Deuteronomy 11:17** lest the LORD's anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain, and the land yield no produce, and you perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.

**1 Kings 8:35, 2 Chron 6:26, 2 Chron 7:13, Psalm 8:8,  
Psalm 68:8**

# **Blessing Come From the Heavens**

**Deuteronomy 28:12 The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.**



# **We Speak to the Heavens**

**Deuteronomy 32:1 “Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; And hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.**

# **The Warfare is in the Heavens**

**1 Samuel 2:10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. “He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.”**

# **Birds of the Heavens**

**1 Kings 14:11–12 The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Jeroboam and dies in the city, and the birds of the air (heavens) shall eat whoever dies in the field; for the LORD has spoken!” ’ Job 12:7, Psalm 79:2, Psalm 104:12, Ezekiel 31:6, 13, Ezekiel 32:4**

# **All in the Heavens is the Lord's**

**1 Chronicles 29:11 Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all.**

# **Our Iniquities are in the Heavens**

**Ezra 9:6 And I said: “O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than *our* heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens.**

# **We Can be Cast to the Furthest Places in the Heavens.**

**Nehemiah 1:9 but *if* you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, *yet* I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.'**

# God is in a Place Higher Than the Heavens

**Job 11:7–8** “Can you search out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty? *They are* higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know?”

**Psalm 8:1, Hebrews 7:26**

# **There Are Impurities in the Heavens**

**Job 15:15 If *God* puts no trust in His saints,  
And the heavens are not pure in His sight,**



# **Man's Pride Affects the Heavens**

**Job 20:6 Though his haughtiness mounts up  
to the heavens, And his head reaches to the  
clouds...**

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# **He Bends the Heavens and Comes Down**

**Psalm 18:9 He bowed the heavens  
also, and came down With  
darkness under His feet. Psalm  
144:5, Isaiah 64:1**

# **The Heavens Declare His Glory**

**Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare  
the glory of God; And the  
firmament shows His handiwork.**

**His Glory is Above the Heavens**

**Psalm 113:4 The LORD *is* high above all nations, His glory above the heavens.**

# **His Mercy Reaches the Heavens**

**Psalm 36:5 Your mercy, O LORD, *is*  
in the heavens; Your faithfulness  
*reaches* to the clouds.**

# **The Heavens Declare His Righteousness**

**Psalm 50:6 Let the heavens declare His  
righteousness, For God Himself *is* Judge.**

**Psalm 97:6**



# **The Heavens Declare His Faithfulness**

**Psalm 89:2 For I have said, “Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens.”**

**God rides on the Heaven's Heaven's**

**Psalm 68:33 To Him who rides on the  
heaven of heavens, *which were* of old!  
Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty  
voice.**

# **Sinful Man Speaks Against the Heavens**

**Psalm 73:9 They set their mouth against  
the heavens, And their tongue walks  
through the earth.**

# **The Lord's Throne is in the Heavens**

**Psalm 103:19 The LORD has established His  
throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules  
over all.**

**Psalm 123:1, Hebrews 8:1**

# **Are the Heavens Living Beings?**

**Isaiah 49:13 Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, And will have mercy on His afflicted. Jeremiah 2:12**

# **There Will Be a Creation of New Heavens and a New Earth**

**Isaiah 65:17 “For behold, I create new  
heavens and a new earth; And the  
former shall not be remembered or  
come to mind.**

**Psalms 66:22**

# **The Fallen Sons of God Did Not Make the Heavens and the Earth**

**Jeremiah 10:11 Thus you shall say to them:  
“The gods that have not made the heavens  
and the earth shall perish from the earth  
and from under these heavens.”**

# **There is a Multitude of Waters in the Heavens**

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heavens: “And He causes the vapors to  
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of His treasuries.” Jeremiah 51:16***



# **The Lord is in All the Heavens**

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# Man Can Look Into the Heavens

**Ezekiel 1:1 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth *month*, on the fifth *day* of the month, as I *was* among the captives by the River Chebar, *that* the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.**

# **All the Heavens Will One Day Go Dark**

**Ezekiel 32:8 All the bright lights of the heavens I will make dark over you, And bring darkness upon your land,' Says the Lord GOD.**

**2 Peter 3:10, 12**

# **There Are Layers in the Heavens**

**Amos 9:6 He who builds His layers in the sky (heavens), And has founded His strata in the earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, And pours them out on the face of the earth— The LORD *is* His name.**

# **At Jesus Baptism the Heavens Were Open**

**Matthew 3:16** When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

# **We Will Have a New Body Made For the Heavens**

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# **We Are Blessed in Heavenly Places**

**Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ...**

# **All Things are Gathered Together in Christ in the Heavenly Places**

**Ephesians 1:10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven(s) and which are on earth—in Him.**



# **We Are Seated with Christ in Heavenly Places**

**Ephesians 2:4–6 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus...**

# **The Wisdom of God Is Being Declared to the Enemy Who is in Heavenly Places**

**Ephesians 3:8–11 To me, who am less than  
the least of all the saints, this grace was given,  
that I should preach among the Gentiles the  
unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all  
see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery,**

**which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord**

# **There Is Wickedness in the Heavenly Places**

**Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.**

# **Christ Ascended Above the Heavens**

**Ephesians 4:10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)**

# **When Jesus Ascended He Passed Through the Heavens**

**Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a  
great High Priest who has passed through  
the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us  
hold fast *our* confession.**













