

The image is a composite. The left side shows a stone tomb entrance with a large, textured, spherical stone rolled away, and a bright light emanating from the opening. The right side is a dark, starry night sky with a faint nebula. The word 'Heaven' is written in a white, elegant cursive font across the top right, and the question 'What will our future be?' is written in a simple white font below it.

Heaven

What will our
future be?

Jesus Returns For His Church



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The Holy Spirit
Taken Out Of The Way
(2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)



Heaven

What will our future be?

¹Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ²not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter —asserting that the day of the Lord has already come.



Heaven

What will our future be?

³Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.



Heaven

What will our future be?

⁵Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? ⁶And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. ⁷For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.



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⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed,
whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the
breath of his mouth and destroy by the
splendor of his coming.

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 NIV)



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Jesus Returns For His Church

The Holy Spirit
Is In The Church

(Acts 2:3-4 NIV,
Matthew 16:16-18)



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They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:3-4 NIV)



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¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” (Matthew 16:16-18 NIV)



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What will our future be?

Jesus Returns For His Church

Removing His Church

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NIV)



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What will our future be?

¹³Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.



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¹⁵According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.



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¹⁷After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NIV)



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Jesus Returns For His Church

Saved From Wrath

(1 Thessalonians 5:9 NIV,
Ephesians 2:3-5 NIV)



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What will our future be?

For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:9 NIV)



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³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions —it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:3-5 NIV)



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The image is a composite. The left side shows a close-up of a stone tomb entrance, with a large, textured, spherical stone rolled away from the opening. A bright, golden light emanates from the tomb's interior, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the surrounding stone walls. The right side of the image is a dark, deep blue and purple night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars and a faint, glowing nebula or galaxy structure. The overall mood is one of hope and transition.

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