

A close-up photograph of a person's hands working on a wooden structure in a workshop. The person is wearing a green shirt. The background is bright and slightly blurred, showing a window and some wooden beams. The word "BUILD" is overlaid in a large, dark, textured font, centered horizontally. The letters are filled with a dark, patterned texture that matches the background of the text box.

**BUILD**

# HEAVEN

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# Revelation 21:1-8



**What our hearts long for but  
cannot find in this world is  
found only in Heaven.**





# I. No Better Place



***“For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”***

**~ Romans 8:20-21**





***“In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”***

**~ John 14:2-3**



***“These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been***





***thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”***

**~ Hebrews 11:13-16**



# II. No Better People





***“The beauty of the church needs noting, for, to eyes attuned to the often repulsive disfigurements of the historical church with its countless divisions, chronic unbelief, tepid convictions and pervasive worldliness, the thought of the***



***church being ‘beautiful’ comes almost as a new idea. Yet nothing less is its destiny. We will, at the last, be something beautiful for God.”***

**~ Bruce Milne**

***The Message of Heaven and Hell: Grace and Destiny, pg. 311-312***





# III. No Better Promise



**“And everywhere  
I turned I saw a wonder there.  
A big man running on the lawn:  
That’s old John Younge with both  
legs on.**

**The blind can see a bird on wing,  
*The dumb can lift his voice and  
sing.***

***The diabetic eats at will,***





*The coronary runs uphill.  
The lame can walk, the deaf can  
hear,  
The cancer-ridden bone is clear.  
Arthritic joints are lithe and free,  
And every pain has ceased to be.  
And every sorrow deep within,  
And every trace of lingering sin  
Is gone. And all that's left is joy,*



*And endless ages to employ  
The mind and heart to  
understand  
And love the sovereign Lord who  
planned  
That it should take eternity  
To lavish all his grace on me.”*

*~ John Piper  
Future Grace, pg. 381-382*





***“Ah, believer, it is only Heaven that is above all winds, storms, and tempests; God did not cast man out of paradise that he might be able to find himself another paradise in this world.”***

**~ Smooth Stones from Ancient Brooks: The Sayings of Thomas Brooks, pg. 12**



# IV. No Better Person





# V. No Better Plea



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- Cowardly Unbelievers



