

## 'Heaven'

Synonyms: *heavens, the heaven, sky, air*

(H8046) שָׁמַיִם (*shamayim*)

Gen 14:29 - and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth."

Gen 28:17 - He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Job 9:8 - He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.

Psalm 33:6 - By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Psalm 103:19 - The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalm 104:2 - He wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent

(G3772) οὐρανός (*ouranos*)

Mat 4:17 - From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Mat 7:21 - "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

Phi 3:20 - But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ

## Word Study Psalm 73:25



**Notes:** the Hebrew comes from a root meaning 'to be lofty'

The Greek possibly is derived either from a root meaning 'to encompass' or 'that which is raised up/lifted up'. (*Thayer's Lexicon*)

"Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you."

Synonyms: *delight in, be moved by, be pleased with, long for, crave, to stretch forward after – to grasp\**

## 'Desire'

(H2654) חָפַץ (*chaphets*)

Num 14:8 - If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

Song of Songs 2:7, 3:5, 8:4 - Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires. (or, till he please) (KJV)

Psalm 51:6 - Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

(G1937) ἐπιθυμέω (*epithyméo*)

Mat 13:17 - I assure you, many prophets and godly people have longed to see and hear what you have seen and heard, but they could not.

Luke 16:21 - and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

Heb 6:10&11 - We desire that each one of you show the same diligence \*so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, (NASB)

**Notes:** **Epithyméo** and its derivative **epithymia** are often translated as 'lust' or a desire implying vice; nevertheless, it is this word which our Lord uses when he tells the disciples he has 'greatly desired' to partake of the Last Supper with them.

**Chaphets** can mean 'to be inclined toward', or literally – 'to bend'.

\*(G3713) ὀρέγω (*orego*)

*To stretch forward after – to grasp*

Heb 11:16 - But now they desire a better [country], that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city. (KJV)