

Reflecting on the Data

What concerns you?

What encourages you?

How can you pray for Millennials in light of these things?

The Atmosphere of Heaven

Matthew 6:1-18

What Jesus said:

Why it matters:

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The union of _____ and _____ is what the story of the Bible is all about.

“Before this is over you’re going to see _____ and God’s angels descending to the Son of Man and ascending again.”
John 1:51 (The Message)

You are...

- God’s own _____ (Ephesians 2:19)
- A _____ in the Lord (Ephesians 2:21)
- A _____ of God through the Spirit (Ephesians 2:22)

“You thought you were going to be made into a _____; but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it _____.”
C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

“You have never talked to a _____. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations — these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is _____ whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit — immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.... Next to the blessed sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses.”
C.S. Lewis, *Weight of Glory*

TWO ATMOSPHERES

What?	The Religious Atmosphere	The Atmosphere of Heaven
Do righteousness	before men (1) _____ by them	so your Father in heaven will reward you (1)
Give to the poor	sound the trumpet as a performance to be honored by men (2)	in secret so your Father in heaven will reward you (4)
Pray	as a performance in synagogues and on street corners _____ by men	in secret in an inner room so your Father in heaven will reward you (6)
Fast	as a performance with a gloomy face _____ by men	in secret anoint your head, wash your face your Father in heaven will reward you (4)
	to be seen (5x)	your Father (10x)