



HEAVEN SCENT

Biblical help on the subject of infant loss, miscarriage, and stillbirths

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“¹³ For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth...

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“...¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”

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- Revelation 5:9-10 and Chapter 20

A SUMMARIZING STATEMENT

As long as anyone has not reached a level of comprehending the truths that save us from hell, we believe the Bible teaches that heaven is his destiny.

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**MARK VROEGOP,
DARK CLOUDS, DEEP MERCY**

“You might think lament is the opposite of praise. It isn’t. Instead, lament is a path to praise as we are led through our brokenness and disappointment. The space between brokenness and God’s mercy is where this song is sung. Think of lament as the transition between pain and promise. It is the path from heartbreak to hope.”

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CHARLES SPURGEON, “INFANT SALVATION”

“Remember, too your own sins, and the deep sorrow of repentance. Had that child lived, it would have been a sinner, and it must have known the bitterness of conviction of sin. It has escaped that; it rejoices now in the glory of God...But yet I think we may still thank God for those little ones that they have been spared our sins, and spared our infirmities, and spared our pains and are entered into the rest above.”

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- Encourage the sufferer to pray to God to ask for strength (Psalm 34).