



LinkUP¹⁰



(For Shaline:) What are some of the skills you can learn in Heaven that you can't learn here on Earth?
(For Angelo:) What sorts of responsibilities do people have in Heaven?

Shaline: I'm one of those people who are just never satisfied with what they know. I don't mean that in a bad way at all—I'm very happy, but I always want to learn more! To me, discovering and learning is one of the greatest joys in the universe—and up Here the options and fields of study are so vast and innumerable!

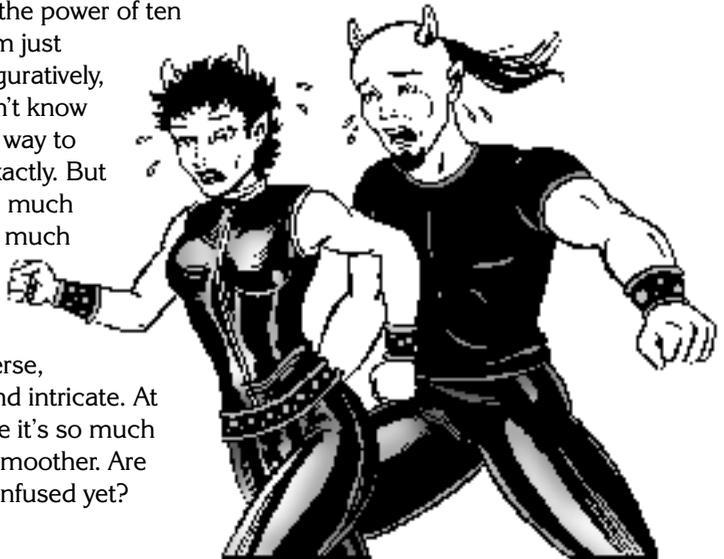
I was born to earthly parents, and passed on to the next life when I was three years old. I hadn't had a chance to study much on Earth, although I had learned a lot, but even that short time taught me much about the difference between life on Earth and life Here.

I guess you could say life is multiplied to the power of ten Here. Well, I'm just saying that figuratively, because I don't know that there's a way to calculate it exactly. But all of life is so much more real, so much more alive, so much more complex, diverse, fascinating and intricate. At the same time it's so much simpler and smoother. Are you totally confused yet? (Laughing.)

Angelo: My name is Angelo de Firenco. It seems I was just born yesterday, but I've really been around for quite some time. Still, I'm pretty young compared to all those Here who have been around for centuries already.

We do many things Here in Heaven. Well, to start off, there isn't really a difference between us young ones and the older ones. It is the ultimate "merging of generations," as you call it there. We work hand in hand, and since there is no time in Heaven, as you know it, there also is no age label after a person has reached a certain level of growth. There is only experience, and those who you might call older are simply more experienced in serving the Lord.

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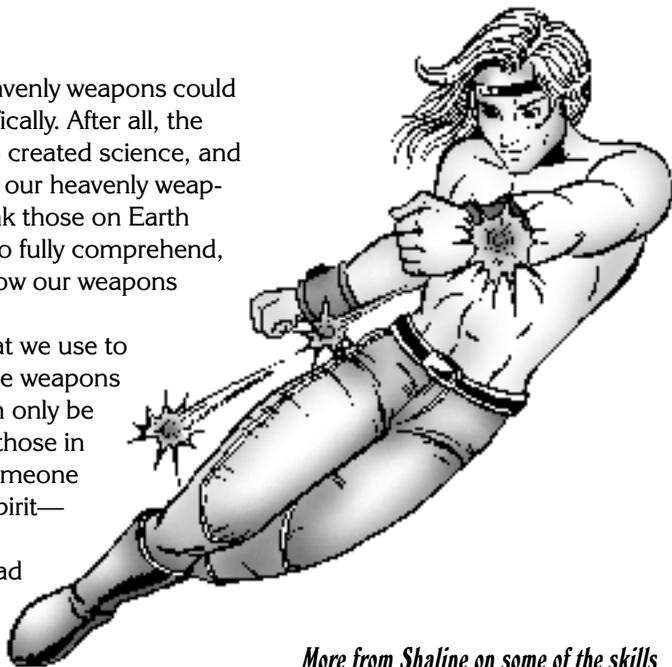


Spirit Being: Yes, heavenly weapons could be explained scientifically. After all, the Lord's the One Who created science, and He's the designer of our heavenly weaponry. But I don't think those on Earth would ever be able to fully comprehend, even scientifically, how our weapons work.

The weapons that we use to defeat the Enemy are weapons of the spirit, and can only be fully understood by those in the spirit world. If someone were deeply in the spirit—either with the good spirits, or with the bad spirits—maybe it would be possible for them to discover some secrets. But the Lord wouldn't let them.

The Lord is in full control, and He wouldn't let the world get ahold of such high technology. Look what people are doing today with all of the knowledge they already have. They wouldn't be able to keep from blowing the whole world to pieces if they were allowed to run their course! So imagine what it would be like if they had even more knowledge.

The Enemy has weapons, but his are insignificant compared to the weapons employed by our army, the Lord's Army. The Enemy tries to hinder and stop us, but when it comes down to hand-to-hand combat, we have top-of-the-line weapons. Even our little laser beams send the demons screaming back to Hell. ◆



More from Shaline on some of the skills you can learn in Heaven.

My majors right now are the forms of warfare and weaponry of the spirit. Weaponry study is very interesting. I'm learning all about the way weapons are designed, used, maintained, upgraded, handled, and so on.

I'm hoping to be a participant in the Battle of Armageddon,

God willing. Many, many people will be, and they don't all have to study for it.—You'll all get a short crash course when it's time for you to ride and participate. But I want to help operate some of the large equipment, and for that I have to study and learn.

Q: Can heavenly weapons be explained scientifically? If man's civilization were to go on for long enough, would he discover them?

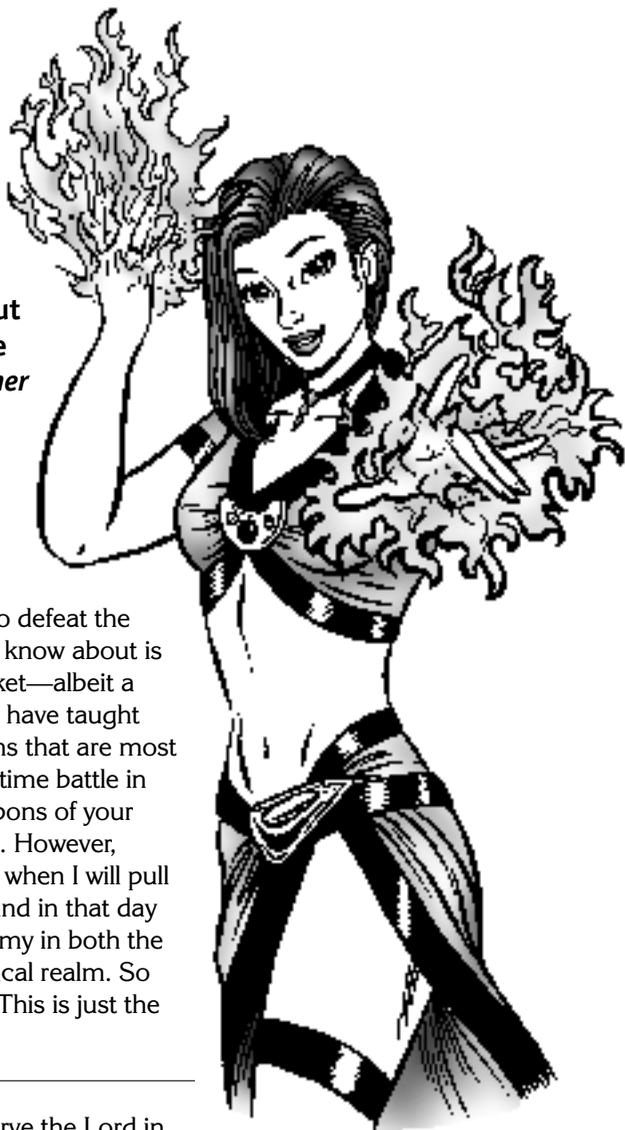
“Tell me more.”

Q We know about the heavenly weapons of praise, prophecy, loving Jesus, and so on, but it looks like Shaline is talking about *other* kinds of spiritual weapons. Can you explain this?

(Jesus:) I have designed so many weapons with which to defeat the Enemy, and what you know about is but a drop in the bucket—albeit a very important drop! I have taught you about the weapons that are most essential for your Endtime battle in the spirit, for the weapons of your warfare are not carnal. However, there is coming a day when I will pull out *all* My big guns, and in that day we will defeat the Enemy in both the spiritual and the physical realm. So hold on to your hats! This is just the beginning.

Kim: It's an honor to serve the Lord in any capacity in Heaven, but assisting people on Earth is the hottest thing going, because just about every corner of Heaven is abuzz with activity and excitement to do with this time period on Earth. The Lord has called an “all hands on deck” like never before in Heaven, because there are so many little cogs in the great machinery of His will that have to be in the right place and position for this last great showdown with the Evil One.

To be sure, the former earthlings the Lord keeps the closest to Him—as He carries on His wonderful work of running the universe—are those who have been the most yielded to Him while on Earth. ◆



Jesus, speaking to a young person: Although there is magic at your fingertips, and you can just wave a wand and do this or that, much of the time people enjoy doing things, exerting energy, and cultivating their

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skills. Once you arrive Here, your mind is opened. But that's only the beginning. Then it's up to you how you want to cultivate it, what skills you want to hone, what powers and energies you want to learn to use. Some people are very good at filtering the energy of their mind in special ways to create things.

What you learn on Earth

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is really, truly going to be useful up Here. If you have a burden to take on a task, a mission, some sort of project, well, you just put in your request and get your team together and go and do it! Or if I have a plan for something, some special mission either on Earth or out in space somewhere, or in the Heavenly City itself, well, I can call on those I think are best suited for the job, or someone who I know would really like to do it. And since I know all the desires of everyone's heart, it's easy for Me to work things out the way people would like them!

That's why it's important to invest in your life down there, to get the most out of it, to put the most into it. I know that there's so much you want to do, and even so much you're going to want to do. I'm going to help you invest in your earth-life as much as you can and really get in there with your whole heart, because I know it means so much to you. ♦

“Tell me more.”

Q It bothers me when I see so much evil in the world, and it seems like the evil people are getting away with so much. Why aren't they punished more on this Earth?

(Jesus:) The Battle of Armageddon will be the final stand between good and evil. My Spirit will go throughout the whole Earth, dividing the wheat from the chaff, and only those who have blatantly rejected My Spirit will be destroyed in that awesome battle.

Yet in My great mercy and for the purpose of fulfilling My plan, evil men are allowed to run their course till that day, both for the sake of the majesty of choice, and so that should any repent, they might yet be saved. But the sand is running through the hourglass and is almost gone.



When we get to Heaven can we have any talent we want, or is it still kind of like on Earth, in that different people have different talents and it's up to God who gets what?

Elaine: Heaven is a place where all of your dreams come true. Heaven is the ultimate! Heaven is utopia! Heaven is a place where you can learn and grow rapidly. Heaven is a place where you are no longer bound by physical restrictions and limitations. Heaven is a place where you can shoot for the stars and actually reach them.

Heaven is a place where your horizons are expanded. Heaven is a place where the impossible can become possible, where imagination can turn into reality, where wishes come true. Heaven is a place where you

will ride waves of excitement that you've never before thought possible. Heaven is a place where you can live on the wild side and turn your impossible dreams into living wonders.

When I was on Earth I wanted to be a dancer—a well-versed dancer. I wanted to be able to learn everything about dancing there was to know. I wanted to be proficient in contemporary, jazz, ballroom and the works.

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My dreams never became a reality while on Earth because I died of food poisoning at the age of 11. That was five years ago now, by Earth time.

But Here I'm able to learn everything that I always wanted to learn, in record time. To achieve my goal of being a professional dancer on Earth would have taken me a lifetime of hard work, practice and study, but Here it's so much easier. Plus, dancing is limitless up Here.—There's just so much to learn. I'm already pretty well versed in all of the basics, and am learning more all the time.

Of course, this doesn't take up a whole lot of my time; I just fit in a bit here and a bit there. My main job is taking care of children. I help to take care of the children who were aborted in the womb by their parents on Earth. They come back up Here and we help to care for them and love them. Don't worry, none of them even remember their time on Earth or how they passed away. Nevertheless they don't have parents here, so it is our privilege and our joy to be parents to them. I'm just learning all of the ins and outs of this, and am basically a helper, but it's very rewarding and very fulfilling. I'm already starting to teach some of my dancing skills to the little girls, and they love it.

If on Earth you have two left feet and you can't dance

they've got what
can't dance for peanuts?

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for peanuts and have given up all hope of ever trying, find comfort in the fact that you'll be able to pursue this dream when you get to Heaven. The same goes for playing a musical instrument, singing, being able to draw, as well as building and creating things.

Of course, in Heaven everyone is still different, so there are those who are exceptionally gifted in singing,

art, dancing, playing certain instruments, and so on. We're all still individuals, and that's what makes us special. But you can cultivate certain skills when you get Here—even skills that you just didn't have the talent for while on Earth.

In Heaven everything isn't just handed to you; you still have to make an effort to learn and grow, but it is much easier. You don't have to spend nearly as long learning something. Things go pretty fast, and you can absorb knowledge quickly.

And besides all of the skills like music, art, dancing, writing, singing, acting and comedy, there is so much more to learn in Heaven. You can study heavenly architecture and construction, heavenly light, communications, heavenly travel—including space-ships and flying saucers, and much more.

Heaven's full of surprises! There are wonders galore in store for those who love the Lord. So don't give up in despair if you don't have it all now. Earth's not the end; it's barely the beginning. There's so much more ahead—so many thrills, so many skills, so much knowledge, and eternity to learn all that you want. ♦

Philippe (14-year-old departed teen): Submission and yieldedness

are the greatest virtues that you can learn. This is what the Lord is pleased with: the yielded spirit, the humble spirit—and your life on Earth is all about learning the lessons of love and humility.

Philippe was 14 when he died of cancer. (See Prayer List 40.) He went to be with the Lord on Christmas Eve in 1996. His parents are Luke and Joy.

(Message from Philippe, talking to a loved one about the day he went to be with the Lord, and the first party he attended in Heaven:) In my hospital bed, I was listening to the tape *When You Need Him Most*, and it gave me the longing to be with Jesus. I'd never experienced that feeling of longing for Him before.

You know me, I was foolish at times, you know, wanting

to play games, and just kind of goof off, which is OK sometimes, but I was certainly not into wanting to have Jesus as my friend. I didn't really want to spend the time sitting down and reading, and all that stuff like we used to do together. I know you could tell I wasn't so into it, remember? Well, that's all different now, having met Jesus. Wow, I'm so different, I see things so differently up Here. I am learning so much, and so quickly!

About the Christmas party: It was such a blast; I danced so much. I was given special attention and praise because it was also my graduation party to the heavenlies. I was showered with songs of thanksgiving, wreaths of blue roses (like I wanted on my grave, ha) and all kinds of other beautiful presents from Jesus, and the others who were on the welcoming committee. I was given so much love and care. These cute little angels that were ordained to encourage newcomers' hearts gave the gifts.

I also saw my very own "video," so to speak, ha, clips of deeds that I did while on the Earth that were for others. Of course, my clip wasn't so very long because my life was so short on Earth, but it was encouraging to see that the Lord did use me in some ways. I sometimes feel bad that I didn't do more, but Jesus told me not to worry and that He loves me so much. ◆

**I can
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you
what
I do,
would
you
like
that?**

I keep a set of horses especially for the Archangel Michael's messages and messengers. That is my main ministry—to make sure that they are always ready and strong and prepared for battle. That's my job Here, and though it seems pretty small, it is very important. I make it possible for all his messengers to fly swiftly on the wings of these two gorgeous steeds. One's name is Maxi and the other Infinity. They are some of my best friends as well. They can talk and we carry on

Mike: No matter who you are and what your interests are, there's something thrilling for everyone in Heaven. And not just one thing—there are countless things that will be of interest to each of you. The funny thing is, there are a lot of things up Here that I can't explain to you, simply because they're outside the limits of your mental capacity. You can't even understand them, because there's never been anything like it on Earth.

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The Lord loves it when we learn new things, especially when those things further His work and our fruitfulness for Him. He's the One Who created our minds and the natural curiosity we have to learn about something new. Isn't He great?

There's no limit to what you can discover in Heaven. Just when you think you know all about even just *one* aspect of Heaven, you

More from Angelo on responsibilities in Heaven.

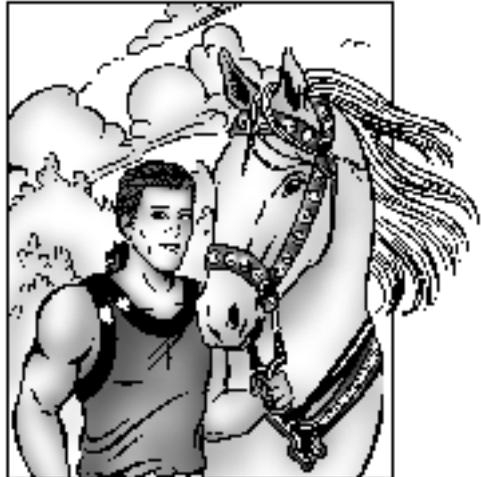
long conversations about their missions and where they have traveled.

Unlike many others, I have never been to Earth. I have never had the honor of walking in flesh on the Earth and sharing in all the lessons and mighty works you get to partake of. I was created with certain gifts and talents and then given a choice of what area of Heaven I would like to work in. I chose this and have never looked back.

I myself frequent the libraries of Heaven quite often.

suddenly discover something new and fascinating. It's one of the Lord's rewards to those who love and give their hearts to Him. There are certain levels of privilege in Heaven as well, and the more faithful you are on Earth, the more access you have to the deep and fascinating mysteries and discoveries that Heaven has to offer.

I'd like to tell you a bit about libraries in Heaven, because I know how much some of you like to read a good book. I'll tell you what, the best books are all up Here, and you're going to have eternity to browse them! I myself frequent the libraries of



Heaven quite often. I'll try my best to describe one particular library to you. This one happens to be my favorite.

First of all, the building: You have to work hard to block out the

image of Earth libraries, in which the air is often stuffy and the chairs not very comfortable. Your libraries are very closed in and it's a pity, because relaxing in nature and reading a book go so well together. To start with, there aren't any of what you would call walls. Large pillars hold up the building.

Surrounding the library are great oaks and other trees, which spread their branches and leaves over the beautiful lawns surrounding the library.

Here the buildings and trees coexist harmoniously. In this particular library there is a very large tree right in the center, which spreads its branches in a beautiful circle, providing a delightful high ceiling.

Lovely vines climb up

the pillars. There are no bare and cold surfaces; everything is delightfully warm and comfortable. The bookshelves have vines growing on their ends. The shelves are arranged like

the spokes of a wheel, branching out from the center where the great tree is. There is ample space between each shelf for comfortable armchairs that you can sink into, with footrests. Couches and armchairs are also positioned all around the tree in the middle, and that area is like a large living room. Placed by

every couch are small tables on which sit trays of delicious snacks and drinks, in case you are in the mood to eat as you read.

That's just the setting; the books are a whole marvel in themselves. Forget the notion of dusty pages with stationary text on them. Each book is *living*. There's no other way to describe it. Whether you're reading for work or for pleasure, it's pure joy. Illustrations are glowing with color, and moving. Touch a word that you don't understand and the definition will appear before you. Each book is programmed with information about similar books, in case you're interested. If the book is one that was written by an author on Earth, there is always a special heavenly

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Reality Here is a lot more exciting.

“Tell me more.”

Q Are there really only two horses to carry the messengers of the Archangel? That doesn't seem so realistic.

(Jesus:) In fact, it is realistic, if you judge reality by Heaven's standard—a reality in which anything is possible. These horses are mighty steeds, full of energy to perform the bidding of their master. And performing their duties in a world not bound by time, they are well able to do all that needs to be done.

message about it, showing the Lord's perspective.

As far as the subjects you might be interested in looking up: There is the section on the life of Jesus, where you get to read all the details of His life as a child and then on up through adolescence and adulthood. The Bible contains only a drop of what the Lord said and did and experienced. You have a choice to either read the books about His life, or if you prefer, you can step into special rooms in

the library and watch a 3D movie of the actual events,

where you feel as if you're actually there, experiencing the heat and cold, and the emotions

of each situation. It's pretty far-out.

The same goes for each person and period of history mentioned in the Bible. You can read or experience the reign of Queen Esther, or the building of the Ark, or the

slaying of Goliath. There are books about the Lord's modern-day children, all the way from His children and prophets in the middle ages through to the 21st century.

A neat side-feature with these 3D movies is that you can press a button to see not only the humans in each situation, but also Heaven's angels and spirit helpers, and the evil angels at work. Using this option provides fascinating insight into the workings of the spirit world with the natural world. It's really amazing. We spirit helpers use that feature a lot, as we learn from seasoned spirit helpers of the past, how they followed the Lord's

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voice and influenced their earthlings for good, and what methods worked the best.

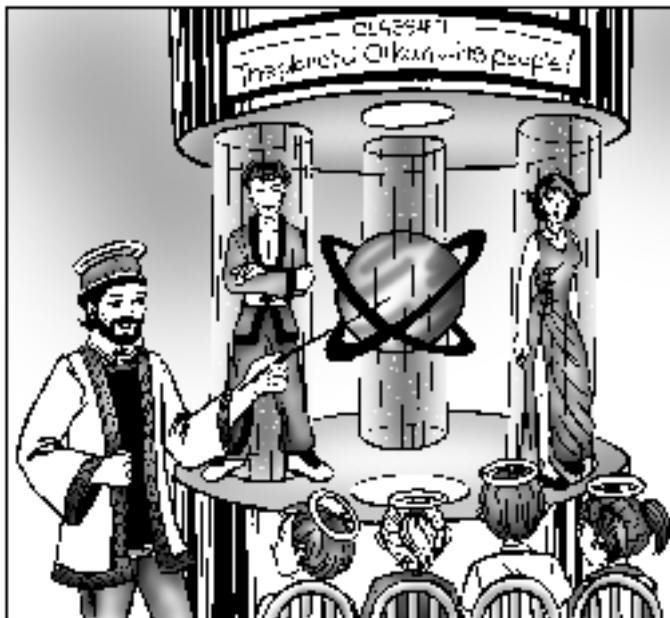
There's another section that contains the truth of the history of the world, unwarped by man's judgment and deceptions. You can view each period of world history, watching the effects of man's inventions and progress in each area of the world during each era. This will help you to better understand the Lord's plan, as well as the influence that Satan had on each world empire.

There is so much you can delve into: sections about other planets and civilizations the Lord has set up, sections about

inventions, including inventions not yet discovered by man!

There is a section about

angels, all about how they are ordained to operate, the many forms they can take on, their functions, the



More from **Shaline**
on some of the skills
YOU can learn in
Heaven.

Before I started my weaponry and power studies, I was in the transportation ministry. Oh, that one was fascinating—and I could have progressed through many more levels of learning! But I just wanted to learn the basics and then move on to the weaponry study so that I could be qualified to serve the Lord in the Battle of Armageddon in a special way. Of course, there's spiritual preparation that goes with that, and much of my study is deeply spiritual. It's just fascinating, but it would take much too much of your time if I tried to explain it. Just wait till you get Here—where there is no time! What freedom!

More from **Angelo**
on responsibilities in
Heaven.

I have a friend, James, who works at the saucer pad. He keeps track of where various heavenly vehicles are and who has them out from that station. There are many landing pads for these vehicles, but he is in charge of one in particular. There are people who take care of our King's fiery chariot, like the one that Isaiah saw, described in the Bible. I'm sure that's a fun job too.

history of the fall of one third of the angels, the power that angels have, as well as all about the “human” side of angels—how they made love to the daughters of men and produced giants at one point, and so on!

There’s a family tree [genealogy] section, in

which you can go backwards and discover exactly where your flesh family came from. There’s a

section in which you can learn about each mystery

man stumbled upon, and discover the truth behind the myths. There are art sections, music sections, architecture sections, and on and on and on the list goes. There

are also sections of fictional stories, but frankly, with so many real, live stories about love and life through the

ages to delve into, I haven’t spent much time at all with fiction. Reality Here is a lot more exciting.

Well guys, I hope that inspires you, and helps you be able to imagine a little better what the libraries in Heaven will be like. You don’t have as much time to get into books on Earth, because time is short and there’s a war to be won, but don’t worry, I guarantee that every one of you fellow bookworms down there is going to have a special library set up in your own mansion. That should keep you very busy when you get Here, if you so desire. ♦

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There are those who have been on Earth and whose ministry it is to help and minister to those in their care on Earth—guardian angels, spirit helpers, ministering spirits. They each have their assigned mortal, and they take care of him or her.

There is also the Heavenly Army, which is comprised of thousands of strong warriors, both young and old. It is a special privilege to be chosen as a heavenly warrior.

Then we have administrative people, too. It takes a lot of work to keep track of who’s on what assignment and where. We even have a communications department that handles all the heavenly messages between our away teams.

More from Angelo on responsibilities in Heaven.

The Lord is really sweet to me. Because I like to learn so much, He hasn’t had me choose a permanent field of ministry. Some people like to do that—just stick to one thing for quite a while, and they become real professionals. But because I like so much variety, and I enjoy the training and the learning just as much as performing the ministry, I get to learn on the job and bounce around a lot. I’m an assistant in many different fields of ministry, and I really enjoy the variety and change of it all. I’ll probably eventually find something to stick with for a substantial period, but I’ll always be moving and changing somewhat, I think.

More from Shaline on some of the skills you can learn in Heaven.

Philippe (14-year-old departed teen): Your life stories are being written as you grow down on Earth. They're being privately recorded, and only you or others assigned to you are allowed to view your life story, so they can see the choices you made—the right ones and the wrong ones. It's confidential, only for the spirit helpers who need to know about you in order to help you.

Along with these life stories are running commentaries. Angelic voices speak, stating different lessons in the spirit, revealing the way God's mind works, and how He looked at different situations—super contrary to the way you or I might have viewed things. ♦

mansions

Leo: We can embed whatever we want into our floors or walls. We can embed fresh roses or any kind of flower or vine into our crystal walls or floors. With the special techniques that the Lord has given us, they'll stay alive and fresh and fragrant forever.

We make

crystal floors that cover precious jewels. As you look down you see water and jewels that change and move all the time. Some mansions have enormous aquariums, either as walls or in the center. If the mansion is two stories high, you can see all of the coral and the beautiful fish through the glass when you're downstairs, and when you're upstairs you can sit beside the water, just like a beautiful, natural pool. You can even dive in if you want to.

Then we embed strands of gold into ornate wood and make all kinds of fun things. It's just limitless what you can do up Here. The Lord created Heaven but there are so many fun things that we can create. It takes a bit of learning to get the techniques down, but then you can experiment and have a blast designing new things.

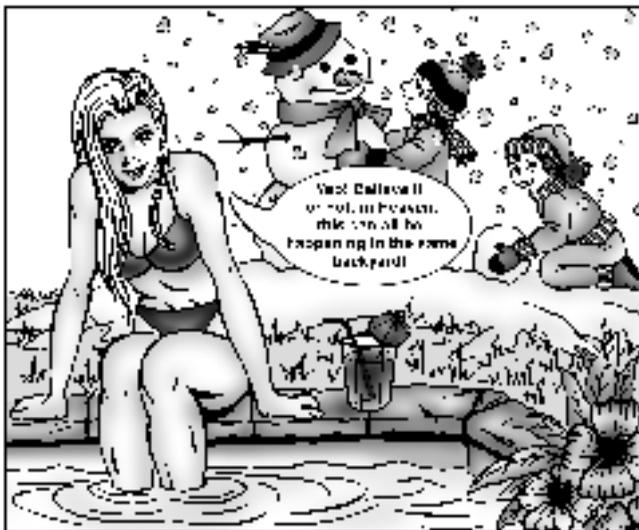
Special care is taken to make sure everyone has a comfy bed, too. We have airbeds, waterbeds, and cushioned beds, cloud beds and beds sort of like what you're used to on Earth. Here you never have to worry about having a bad sleep; the mattresses fit your form perfectly, making for sheer comfort. ♦

*More from **Shaline**
on some of the skills
you can learn in
Heaven.*

There are studies in creation—how things are created—and the Lord enjoys help in that ministry. Of course, it would be easy for Him to do it all, but because He made it all for us in the first place, He enjoys having people there who like to help and work with Him—creating anything imaginable for the purpose of love and good. It's a beautiful field of work.

Spirit being: There's beautiful snow in Heaven. Snow in Heaven is even more outstanding than the snow on Earth; it's so much better. On Earth, snow melts and everything gets slushy and muddy, but in Heaven you don't have those problems.

Our snow is light, fluffy and white, and when it rests in great quantities upon some mountainous landscape, it looks simply majestic. It doesn't melt and turn to water, unless you want it to. In Heaven when we refer to snow melting, we're usually referring to how it disappears. Snow has a beautiful smell, too, and it's easy to construct snow castles or snowmen.



You can also choose to see the intricacy of each snowflake as it falls, as with our heavenly eyes it's possible to see each design. Every flake is unique and special, and they're all so artfully created by the Master of snowflakes Himself. Some people Here even have snowflakes decorating their rooms.

You can simulate your own climate too, if you want. The temperature of Heaven is perfect, but if you want to experience rain or the tropical sun, or some other type of climate that you enjoyed on Earth, it's possible. Everything is possible in Heaven.

Q: Wouldn't simulating snow also mean simulating your climate! After all, it's not going to snow in perfect weather, is it?

Spirit being: Actually, in Heaven, it does snow in perfect weather, because it doesn't have to be cold and wet and freezing and dark. Imagine the wonder of seeing snow fall on a warm sunny day, and on to bright green grass? So simulate is the correct word, since one person might simulate snow to fall in a tropical climate—funny as that may seem—while yet another person would simulate snow to fall in a colder climate, perhaps like they remembered it on Earth. ♦

Q: Is there snow in Heaven? Can you simulate your own climate?

“Tell me more.”



Once you get to Heaven, is your guardian angel still assigned to you? Or after you've been there for hundreds, thousands of years, do you still need that angel's help as much? Or is he or she reassigned?

Spirit being: Every case is different. Usually when you first arrive in Heaven, your guardian angel sticks around with you for awhile to make sure that you settle in easily and have everything that you need. He or she helps you get accustomed to Heaven and all that it has to offer.

Sometimes you'll end up working together with your guardian angel on a special assignment. Some people ask the Lord if their

You'll have a special connection and friendship with each other that will last forever.

guardians can go and help others, like their loved ones still on Earth. Other times they're just reassigned.

You have a very special link with your guardian angel, and when you get to Heaven you realize how close you really were. Chances are you'll discover you're like your guardian angel in more ways than one, and you'll learn

*More from **Shaline** on some of the skills you can learn in Heaven.*

There's the skill of communication.— That's a vast and complex one, involving not only communication between us Here, but with you there, and with other worlds, as well as with the Kingdom of Darkness.

There is the communication skill of love, which is very personal and important. Then there's the more technical side of things—the modes and means, and different carriers of communications.

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that he or she had a big influence on many areas of your life.

It's always a special thing when you first meet your guardian angel face to face—even if you are one of the few who has seen yours on Earth. You'll have a special connection and friendship with each other that will last forever. So no matter what happens, or where he or she goes, or where you go, you'll always be close. ♦

*More from **Angelo** on responsibilities in*

There is a prayer **Heaven.**

department, which sees to it that all the prayers are answered. This department keeps the Lord and the people responsible informed of the progress of each prayer and what is happening with it.

Q If you leave loved ones behind on Earth
 when you die, are you able to visit them or
 be their spirit helper?

Dad: If you really want to help someone out when you get up Here, then the Lord usually allows you to, so that the dreams of both of you can be fulfilled. The Lord often grants that request when He knows it's good for both of you.

back and care for them.

I'm not the Michelangelo you think of there on Earth, although I have met him. I have a wife and two kids with me in Heaven. One of the kids' names is Sandra, and the other we haven't yet chosen a name for because she isn't born yet. But we're working on it.

Michelangelo: As Dad said above, the answer is yes. You can, but each situation is different. Say, for example, you were really good friends, or it's your father or mother or son or daughter—maybe the Lord would allow you to come

I watch over a couple in South Africa who I knew as a young boy. They took me in and were kind to me and fed me and were there with me when I was hit by the car that sent me Home. They really loved me and I had come to really love them too, so watching over them was one of my only requests when I got up Here. And the Lord granted it. I am so thankful for the opportunity to help them and to see them grow and to watch over their family as they watched over me so lovingly. ♦



“Tell me more.”

Q Why would those in Heaven want to communicate with the Kingdom of Darkness?

Spirit being: The Kingdom of Darkness—while allowed to operate at the present time—is still subject to the King of the Kingdom of Light. Therefore it is necessary for God to communicate, for He is the one who sets the boundaries. He makes the rules of the game, not Satan, and Satan must always keep a channel open to His instructions—something he hates doing, but then he has no choice in the matter. There are not a great many with the strength and the skill to communicate effectively with the Kingdom of Darkness.—One must be extensively trained and spiritually prepared to assist the King in this way, and it is not a ministry that many care for.



What is it like to communicate via mental telepathy in the spirit? Can others always read your thoughts, or can you hide your thoughts from others when you don't want them to know what you're thinking? Can you read others' minds without them knowing you're doing so? If so, how, and under what circumstances?

Spirit being: In the spirit, as you say, many of the problems with communicating that you guys encounter simply don't exist. There are no misunderstandings, as when you communicate, you communicate with much more than just words. You communicate your emotions and feelings at the same time.

This is part of the wonder of what you folks think of as “mental telepathy,” or the ability to read another's mind, or project your thoughts into their mind without any method discernable to your human senses.

As far as others being able to read your mind when you don't want them to, well, we still have privacy—although, as there on Earth, the Lord always knows the thoughts and intents of our hearts. And if someone really wants to know, and the Lord deems it necessary, He can tell him or her about what someone else is feeling or going through.

Of course, up Here we don't normally have things to hide from each other, so that isn't really a problem. But there are things that are just between you and the Lord, so it's not like all your thoughts are broadcasting to everybody all the time.

But most of the time, at least with your immediate acquaintances and close friends, you have a constant open line of communication, whereby you're aware of each other's actions, feelings, plans and intentions—and you're able to enjoy them together.

“Tell me more.”

Jesus: There will be times when you arrive in Heaven, when you will not be able to get through to someone else in Heaven, because he or she is concentrating fully on some pressing matter at hand, or are taking quiet, undisturbed time with Me. But even at those times, the feeling will not be that you are being ignored, but it will just be understood that you should try later and will reach him or her that time. There will even be a way for you to leave heavenly messages for one another.

Indeed, My communications system is so much better and more efficient, easier to use and error free, compared with the cheap imitations that you have now in the form of telephones, modems, mail, and so on. Even though you can't understand fully how things will work in Heaven, I promise that you will be happy with them, and that you will have lots of communication with your dear mates and loves, co-workers and friends, and with Me most of all! ♦

Michelangelo (23-year-old spirit helper):

There are some pretty strict rules in place about appearing to folks on Earth or having too much physical interaction with them. We don't cross those boundaries except on the very rare occasions when it is needed or

when the Lord orders it. But in general we stick to influencing your thoughts and speaking to your heart.

One area where we have a lot more freedom is in your dreams. There we can appear to you, talk to you, have fun together, make love, cuddle, laugh, and so on. This is a special area the Lord has given us so that we can have interactions with those we love so dearly on Earth. In your dreams He lets us have just about any sort of interaction, partially because it is only your spirit and not your carnal mind involved, so you are better able to understand or handle our presence. ♦

More from Angelo on responsibilities in Heaven.

There is the design and architecture department. Now that is a lively spot to be in. They design everything imaginable—literally! They design mansions, parks, trees, snowflakes, sunsets, saucers, Northern Lights—you name it. They design it all and they work directly under the heavenly court where God presides. It is a very high calling, as they are putting God's very thoughts into reality. They have to be super in-tune with Him, and listening very carefully to make sure they get everything just right.



Q Does this apply to us here on Earth trying to communicate with people in Heaven? Are there times that they are not available?

“Tell me more.”
talking brains continued...

Jesus: The Prince of the Power of the Air fights communication between the heavenly realm and My children on Earth, and this is why it is sometimes a battle. Sometimes for reasons unknown to you, a certain spirit helper is unavailable or unable to come when you ask for him or her. But those cases are more rare, for I have arranged it that you may speak to whomever you will of My children on This Side, and if it is My will then you needn't worry that he or she might be “unavailable.”

In this realm of no time, anyone can be available at any time. It is just a matter of your desperation to pull down whatever we have for you.

What, if any, are the trials or things that you go through when you first arrive in Heaven?

Anaik: When folks first arrive Here it often takes a bit of time for them to fully shed the weights of the earthly life; we call it the “after battle blues.” Sometimes it seems that the things of the world stick to you a bit, and you have to be washed and renewed and purified by the Lord’s Words. People who were saved but then later in life committed great crimes, like dear Nixon and others, have a longer time of adjustment, needless to say.

Children have a very short time of adjustment. Many are so innocent that they hardly remember what they went through on Earth. They

come in and most drop all their weights within a few hours. With babies it is instantaneous, and they are cleansed right away. Some kids who have had a rough childhood take a bit longer to overcome their Earth life, and settle back in to their Home. It’s like they have been away from Home for so long that they have forgotten how it all was.

That’s my job. I work with kids who come from rough backgrounds, like street kids. Just today a kid came from Rio. He had been killed in a car accident while he was high on glue. He was 13 years old, and his father was a drunk, so he’d run away from home to avoid the beatings. His mother is up Here too, having died of a heart and lung disease. She was there to welcome him, and we worked together to get him settled in.

He’s doing nicely, but it will take a few more days before all his questions are answered and his hurts healed. He has to learn to forgive his father too—that’s a big part in the healing process. He is making progress though, and should be out of our infirmary within a few days.

So it takes a bit longer for some, and others have more trials. My friend Lauri who works with me also had a pretty rough time on Earth. She was abused and beat up quite a few times, and died in a pretty tough way. But she is the sweetest, most angelic person. She has such a love for the ones who come through with similar backgrounds, and she takes such good care of them.

When she first came, I had to help her through her many, many questions. At first she was almost a bit angry with God for letting her die in that way. It took some time for her to forsake it all and be cleansed and washed of all her earthly thoughts and feelings. But all things considered it didn’t take that long, and once she realized just how much the Lord loved her, she started shedding the negative feelings quicker. Soon she was all nice and white and clean; in turn, she asked if she could help others the way I had helped her. The Lord granted that wish and she has been working with me ever since. We are such good friends and I really love her.

Those who haven’t yet shed their earthly weights, as we call them, don’t have as much shine, or bounce in their

More from *Shaline*
on some of the skills
you can learn in
Heaven.

There's the study of music—not just audible music, but music that is in things and flows through things. Music is very spiritual, and though there's the practical aspect of learning to make music, the spiritual side is just fascinating.

I'd say pretty much anything you can imagine on Earth as a skill is also taught in Heaven—only much more intricately and with many more factors, and with much more clarity.

There are lots of studies going on right now on relating to people. Basically you would call it shepherding. Those are all being taken by people who are going to be assisting you during the Millennium.

You're getting those same courses right now, through the experiences the Lord's giving you. In a way, those are the courses that are harder for us to learn, because you have the practical experience and are right in the middle of things, learning as you go. We have to learn it from a very different angle, and though we can try to put ourselves in your shoes, it just isn't the same. So that's something to really value, because you're going to need to have those courses down by the time you get Here.—It's going to be assignment time!

heaven's trials? continued

step. When they first come they are a bit battle-worn. Even though they are very happy to be Home, it takes a bit of time to wash their past experiences all off, and get strengthened and readjusted into life in Heaven.

I am pleased to say that the dear ones in the Family—and many other Christians who are so close to the Lord—are already pretty white by the time the Lord calls them Home. They come in for a couple seconds, and then most zip right on out and off to their homes. So that's the

“Tell me more.”

Q What does Shaline mean when she says “It's going to be assignment time”?

Jesus: In that wonderful era when I set up My Kingdom on the Earth, I will need every last one of My children to assist Me. There is going to be a lot of work, and although the skills that you are learning now to do with people-handling, witnessing and shepherding are in great demand, you are still just practicing on a small scale. The time will come when I will call every one of My children to become involved in setting the whole world right, and how much you apply yourselves now will determine how much you get in on the action then. ♦

advantage of being heavenly minded while you are still on Earth!

Jesus: I would say most of the battles that teens go through on Earth are non-existent in Heaven, because things are seen and perceived differently. ♦

Is the Heavenly City already finished, or does construction continue on indefinitely?

Leo: I work in heavenly architecture and design; that's my specialty. I was born and raised in Heaven and have never been down to Earth, but I do keep abreast of things that are happening down there, and I pray for you, too.

The construction of the actual City—meaning the walls, the floors, and the levels, the gates and everything—is complete. But construction goes on indefinitely. There are always new mansions being built and new additions being added to existing mansions. There are always changes happening. We just love changes. There are so many architects and builders, and budding architects and builders, who like to try their hand at new, cool skills that they've learned. There are new things being made all of the time, and I think that will probably go on for eternity.

Just like you like changes in your Homes and rooms on Earth, we like changes in our heavenly homes, too. So it's not rare that we change things around or make some slight adjustments or additions, or experiment with new décor. It's really quite a blast once you get into it, especially for those of us who have a

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strong creative side.

Once Heaven comes down to Earth there will be so much more to do. We'll be able to teach certain skills to those on the New Earth, and from there we'll have whole new worlds to conquer. So although the Heavenly City is built, we'll be building our Kingdom of Love for eternity.

Angelo: Goodbye for now. I hope to be able to come and talk to you again. If not, then just ask me to come and speak to you in your dreams and I'd love to be there.

Shaline: Okay, I'd better let you go. I have lots more that I could tell you about, but you should see the lineup of people that are Here to tell you about things. So I'll wait a while for my next turn. In the meantime, we're all rooting for you and praying for you, our brothers and sisters on Earth! You're our heroes! I mean it!

Q If you kill an animal here on Earth for food, does the animal go to Heaven? Will you meet it and thank it for laying down its life so that you could eat?

Spirit being: Oh, no. If you had to thank each animal that you ever ate for food, it would take an awful long time. Besides, animals are different than humans, in that they all don't come to Heaven. They don't have souls, like humans. So unless an animal is very special to someone, it doesn't come Here.

Could you imagine if Heaven were full of all of the animals that ever lived? It would be more like an animal park than a city for God's children. We have some of every kind of animal Here, and if you want a certain animal as your friend—to live in your mansion—then the Lord will create it for you, or have it ready upon your arrival.

There are also some animals that have been in Heaven since the very beginning, as companions of those Here. Then there will also be many animals that different saved ones loved and cared for, who will be waiting Here for them, and will continue to be their pets and friends.

time to regenerate?

Lucas: Here in Heaven you don't have to sit and read the Word in a book. You can just turn it on and it starts running through your head like a river! It's so neat. It's like flipping a switch. Just turn it on, and whoooooohhh, all this Word goes through your head! You don't need headphones either, but the sound system is really far out. And you know what? Lots of the Word up Here comes out in music! There's nothing like it! It's really cool.

Spirit being: In Heaven you won't need to have Word time as you know it now—a set amount of reading time per day to keep you strong and able to stand as God's elite. You will, however, be more acutely aware of the power of the Word and will want to absorb as much of it as possible.

The Word is everywhere in Heaven. You can't get away from the Word. The Word is light, love, beauty, power, victory, happiness and more! The Word is a natural part of life Here.

So though you won't actually have to sit down every day and read the Word, you can if you want, and we still need the Word in Heaven. Everyone still loves the Word, talks about the Word, and knows that Heaven and Earth revolve around the Word.

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Q: Will we still need to have Word time in Heaven?



What role do your decisions on Earth play in what you get to do in Heaven?

(Kim:) This isn't the easiest thing to explain to you, because it's quite intricate, but I'll try to make it simple.

In a nutshell, your choices on Earth play a very *big* part in what you are allowed, equipped for, or able to do when you get to Heaven. There's no unemployment in Heaven; there's something for everybody. Each one is content, because he or she is just so thankful to be in this gorgeous Place, serving the Master.

However, often when people first arrive here, they have unrealistic expectations of what kind of work they'd like to do. Though the Lord likes to give people the desires of their hearts, it turns out that they're not actually ready to do that kind of work, or they still have to complete some sort of course or work through another kind of work before they're ready.

Sometimes, when people first arrive, it's a bit of a disappointment, because in viewing their life the Lord lovingly shows them that He gave them opportunities to learn the necessary skills through experiences or choices He sent their way on Earth; yet they had refused to accept those experiences or had willfully made the wrong choice.

The things that count the most when you get to Heaven are the level of your obedience to your heavenly Husband while on Earth, your sensitivity to His will and His voice, your choices to serve Him over yourself, your desire and choices to help others and give your life in the Lord's service in any way that He saw fit.

You see, in Heaven, if you don't want to be close to the Lord or accept His will fully, He doesn't force you. It's the same as on Earth. People who willfully follow their own path rather than the Lord's reap the fruits of

“Tell me more.”

Will some people in Heaven actually not want to be close to the Lord and accept His will?

(Jesus:) The Holy Spirit is like a dove; She descends gently and is easily shooed away. This little saying is a simple explanation for how things are in Heaven. Remember that people become citizens of Heaven simply by accepting Me as their Savior, but there are many people upon Earth who accept Me and never learn to do My bidding. So when they come to Heaven, it takes time—much longer for some than others—to learn the joy that comes with doing My will.

Then there are some who do My will, but still reserve a part of their lives for themselves, because they are afraid to yield fully to Me. This is understandable—and I never force people to give everything to Me.

People still have the majesty of free choice in Heaven. Some people are content to simply enjoy the rewards that I gave to them for the good they did on Earth; they don't

avoid that disappointment

seek to serve Me further, or if they do, they have their own ideas about how they want to serve Me, and this is fine. I take each one where he or she is at.

Then there are people who gave everything to Me while on Earth—their time, their will, their desires, their money, their plans—and allowed Me to direct the course of their lives as I saw fit. These are the ones who understand best how to serve Me and please Me in Heaven, for they understand that they must seek My will with a yielded heart before they will find it. These are the ones who have access to the high security levels in Heaven, because through their yieldedness they are strong warriors, and valuable to the running of My Kingdom.

Willful people feel very uncomfortable in Heaven.

So you see, although Heaven is for everyone who accepts Me, not everyone in Heaven has access to every place in Heaven. That depends upon how close you are to Me, both on Earth and in Heaven, and how desperately you wish to serve Me in the capacity that I choose.

those choices, and it's the same situation in Heaven.

Willful people feel very uncomfortable in Heaven until they have learnt the simple truths that they rejected while on Earth.

Don't worry, the Lord knows and understands that nobody's perfect, and He doesn't hold your mistakes against you. However, He is adding up every little sacrifice you make on His behalf, and He's so thrilled and pleased at every choice you make to accept His will and His ways.

You know why He's so happy? Well, for one, He knows that the more obedient you are to Him and His Word, the more He can bless you even in this life. But more than that, He wants to put your experience on Earth to great use when you get to Heaven, and when you choose His path over your own you are telling

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Him through your choices that you want to be by His side for eternity, that you want to continue to serve Him always. He knows that each time you accept His will in your life, you are coming a little closer to the wonderful role He wants you to play in eternity—helping Him to run the universe.

Take my word for it, you wouldn't want to be anywhere else but right by His side, because that's where the greatest challenge and excitement and honor lie.

So keep choosing His will, His ways, and the things of the Spirit. Don't feed your body and starve your soul. Store up treasures in Heaven, and keep that heavenly vision of your place beside Jesus. He's saving it just for you, so don't let Him down, okay?



We've heard several times that the MO Letters are read in Heaven. How does that work?

(Spirit being:) The Heavenly Archives are open to all in Heaven. Every Word that God has ever given to Man is recorded in the Heavenly Archives. Not one Word is lost.

To read them we simply go into the library; we have a panel, sort of like a monitor, but you put your hands on either side of it and feel the words. You don't just hear them; you feel them. It's like you feel every emotion that was expressed, exactly how the heavenly messenger was feeling when he or she gave them, everything.

"Reading" is such a primitive way to describe it, I must think of a better word. Ah, yes—*living* them! You *live* the words. You are there and they become a part of you. You live the words, and they are energy and life and a source of power.

The Words given through your Endtime prophet David are in a special section, as are all the great prophets of all time. They each have their special designated section in God's Library.

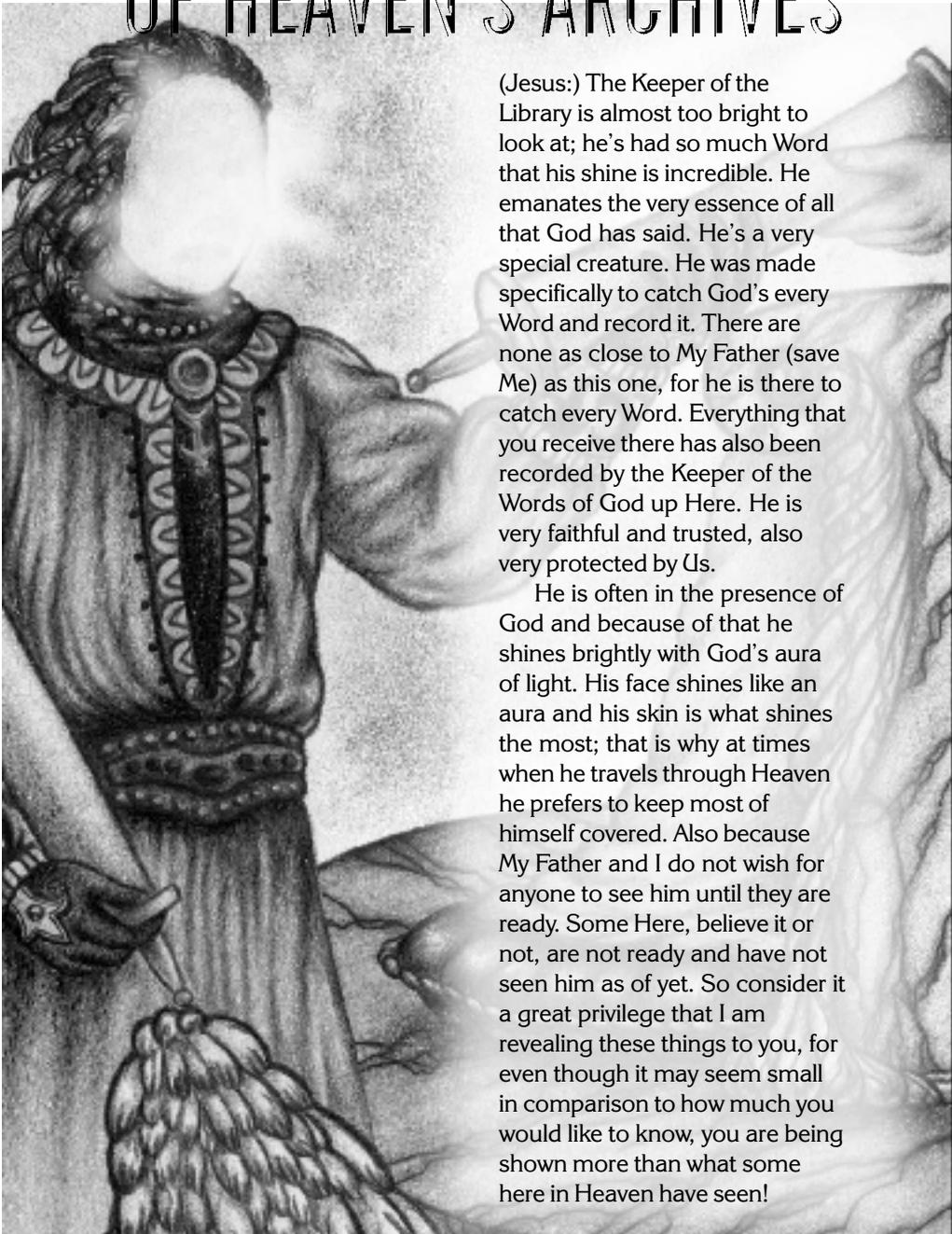
We have to get refreshed and strengthened up Here just like you do down there. After a mission we often will stop by the Library to get tanked up again before going back to see our loved ones.

Remember how Moses' face shone with light after he saw God? Well, we walk away with that same shine on our faces because we have seen God each and every time we read His Words. We look into His very Being and we receive strength from Him. We are all connected to Him and this is how we draw our strength. We read the Word to grow in spirit, in knowledge, in life. We shine brighter than ever before when we read the Word.

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(Jesus:) The Keeper of the Library is almost too bright to look at; he's had so much Word that his shine is incredible. He emanates the very essence of all that God has said. He's a very special creature. He was made specifically to catch God's every Word and record it. There are none as close to My Father (save Me) as this one, for he is there to catch every Word. Everything that you receive there has also been recorded by the Keeper of the Words of God up Here. He is very faithful and trusted, also very protected by Us.

He is often in the presence of God and because of that he shines brightly with God's aura of light. His face shines like an aura and his skin is what shines the most; that is why at times when he travels through Heaven he prefers to keep most of himself covered. Also because My Father and I do not wish for anyone to see him until they are ready. Some Here, believe it or not, are not ready and have not seen him as of yet. So consider it a great privilege that I am revealing these things to you, for even though it may seem small in comparison to how much you would like to know, you are being shown more than what some here in Heaven have seen!

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