## Discussion - Heaven-and What It Is

on the root of the problem, however, We are not going to have that glorified body with the robe of light and all these other features unless first there is that internal transformation and light comes into the darkness within our soul. Adam sinned -- we have sinned. You see, it was the sin that caused the blackness in our souls in the first place and the Bible says this sin must be removed. John the Baptist pointed to Jesus Christ and said, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world". When the sin is removed through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross then the Spirit comes in and we are illumined. The world is in darkness today. They do not know where they are going, they don't know why they are here or that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

Mr. Hayden: Bring this out then - that the illumination is an intellectual illumination. We walk in the light as He is in the light. This is understanding about the new birth.

Dr. Steele: That is what Paul says, "The natural man receiveth not the things... of God.... neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned". (spiritually understood)

Dr. Rawlings: That is explained in the Bible. In conclusion, David said, in Psalm 17, verse 15, ".... I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." Thank you Dr. Steele and Mr. Hayden. I would like to summarize what we have said today. Heaven is a physical place, a state of mind and a condition of the body. I am sure that a vast majority of people long for that hour to come when they will be beyond the reach of human limitation, beyond the reach of disease, of sorrow, of tears, beyond loneliness and all of that can only be found in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. As I . Steele has said, "In Him we have life and have it more abundantly." There is no life outside of Him. He is the giver of life. He is the author and finisher of our faith and when we come to Him and accept Him the sin then is taken care of and is summarized in John 1:12, "But to as many as received him to them have he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.