PROPOSITION: Heaven is a real place which will be greater than our warmest picture of home – God’s children long to go home and, when rightly pictured, that gives believers endurance in this life.

I. There is a place of life after death

   A. An innate sense of the eternal in humans

   B. Early Christians were preoccupied with heaven

   C. Christians through the ages longed for heaven

II. Jesus is preparing an actual home for us in heaven

   A. Home is a place we want to be

   B. Theological neglect

   C. Practical neglect

III. Our heavenly home is a specially fitted for us

   A. The gift from a groom to his beloved bride

   B. “But I don’t want to leave the party”

   C. Our deep longings are for heaven

   D. Using our God-given imagination

IV. Conclusion – “Do you see the shore clearly?”