

The Hope of New Creation Week 3 – Heaven and Paradise



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Heaven is the dimension of God's creation where God's will is done

=> and only God's will is done.

Heaven is that place where things are as God intends them to be.



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1. Heaven

Purgatory is Heaven's bathroom When you need to freshen up before the feast

2. Hell

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We are purified to be capable of being in the presence of pure love

This is a spiritual reality that happens outside of time

What is our capacity to love?

Citizens of heaven

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20

The Communion of Saints in Paradise

all the Christian departed are in substantially the same state—

that of restful happiness.

Remember

heaven is important but it is not the end of the world! • Video reflection by Dan Stevers: **Ascension**