

Heavenly Minded and Earthly Good



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PARADISE FOUND!

Paradise is not just a good place, it's a perfect place and it's real!

WHY IS HEAVEN CALLED **PARADISE**?

- **Paradise** is of Persian origin denoting walled _____ or parks.
- The Septuagint used **paradise** for gardens, _____, and orchards.
- In the middle east, **paradise** was a _____ or garden of extraordinary beauty and blessedness.

HOW IS HEAVEN **PARADISE**? (Genesis 2)

- The **garden** of _____ was **paradise** on earth.
 - God created it.
 - Adam worked it (15).
- The garden of Eden was the “garden of the _____” or **paradise**. What's to learn about heaven from Eden?
 - A _____ place (9), “*pleasant to the sight and good for food*” (Revelation 21:9-11, 18-21).
 - A place of _____, not death (9), “*tree of life*” (Revelation 21:4, “*there shall be no more death*”).
 - A place of perpetual _____ (10; “*a river*”; Revelation 22:1-2, 17)
 - No devil, sin, or curse (Revelation 22:3).
 - Intimate and perfect _____ with God (Genesis 2:25; Isaiah 51:3; Revelation 22:4-5).

Question: The **hope of heaven** can be yours:

- By _____ to God that you are a sinner
- By _____ of your sin
- By _____ on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior