

# The Afterlife - Judgement

**Particular Judgement** - afterlife begins upon death. Souls are judged on their good & bad deeds.

**General Judgement** - a day of judgement when Jesus will return (parousia) and judge the living and the dead.

## The Parable of the Sheep & Goats



- 'Goats' → Represent people who have not followed Jesus' examples
- People who have not obeyed God's laws, → Sent to hell

- 'Sheep' → Represent people who have accepted Jesus & his teachings.
- Performed good deeds and helped others.
- Rewarded in heaven

## Heaven



Eternal life with God with no pain or suffering.

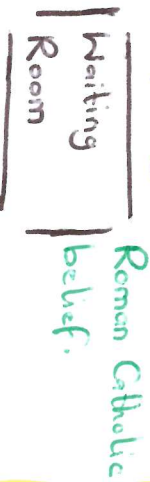
- Some Christians believe it is physical place beyond the clouds; God sits on a throne and angels fly around.

A chance to be with family and friends again

Some Christians believe heaven is more a spiritual existence of peace & happiness

Some Christians believe only those who followed Jesus will be with God in heaven.

## Purgatory



The intermediate state where souls are cleansed in order to enter heaven. No one can live a sin free life so souls need cleansing before heaven.

Prayers are said by living for passed souls.

Influence of these beliefs today...

Reassure Christians death is not the end.

Feel grateful that Jesus died for their eternal life.

Encourage Christians to live a good life.

Encourage conversion so people can go to heaven.

## Hell



A place of eternal suffering or state of being without God.

Seen as the opposite of heaven.

Often shown as a place of eternal suffering, terror, fire and torture ruled by the devil.

Some Christians believe it is a spiritual existence without God.

Other Christians see Hell as the complete annihilation of the soul.

