

**Paradise**  
**“My first 5 minutes in Heaven”**  
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1. “...Absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.”  
(2 Corinthians 5:8 NASB)
  - a. Paul desired to be at home with the Lord.  
(Phil 1:21-23 NLT)
  - b. Jesus went to prepare a place for you.  
(John 14:3)
  - c. Stephen saw heaven opened up and tells us what he saw.  
(Acts 7:55-60)
  
2. “Today you will be with me in Paradise”  
(Luke 23:41&42)
  - a. Paradise describes the enclosed gardens of the Persian King.
  - b. The Garden of Eden can also be described as the Paradise of Eden.
  - c. Paradise is a physical Place  
(Revelation 2:7)
  
3. Three characteristics of Paradise.
  - a. Everything works in harmony  
(Gen. 2:1&2)
  - b. Everybody Works Creatively.  
(Gen. 2:15 & 20)
  - c. A place of Communion  
(Gen. 3:8)