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Heaven: Our Evolving Hopes For The Hereafter


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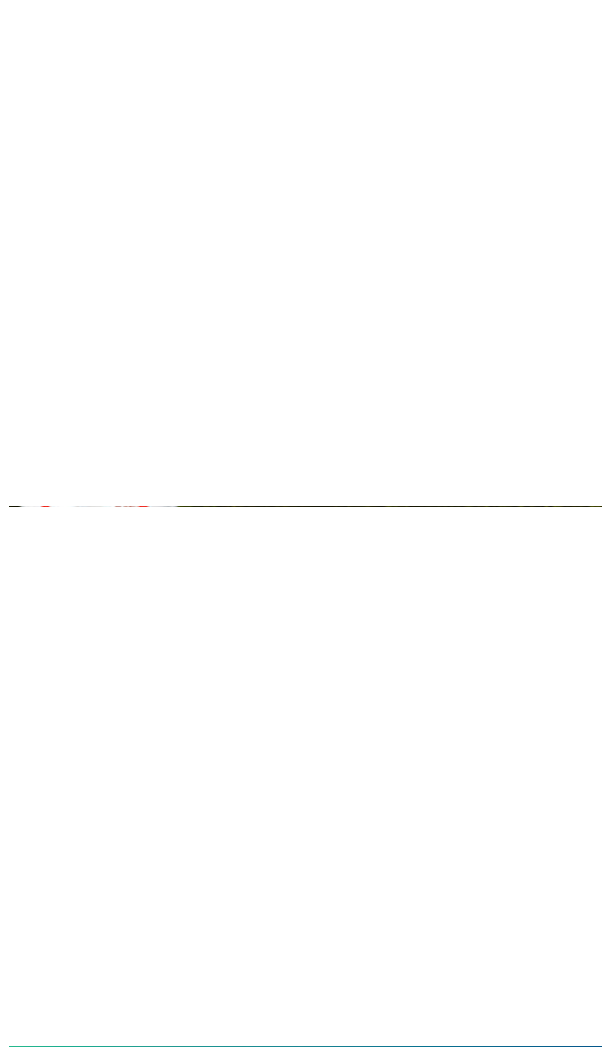


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What is the nature of Heaven? Who gets in? And once you're there, can you still listen to public radio? These are just a few of the questions theologians, philosophers, believers and non-believers alike have debated for millennia.



From film, music, poetry, paintings, the Bible and beyond, portraits of what awaits have been in no short supply. But as time passes and our values change, these portraits have changed as well. This hour we trace the evolution of our understanding of Heaven.

GUESTS:

- **Lisa Miller** - Staff writer at New York magazine, former religion columnist for the Washington Post, former senior editor of Newsweek magazine, and author of *Heaven: Our Enduring Fascination with the Afterlife* (https://www.amazon.com/Heaven-Our-Enduring-Fascination-Afterlife-ebook/dp/B003B02ONM/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1524581510&sr=1-1)
- **Gary Scott Smith** - Retired chair of the history department at Grove City College and a Fellow for Faith and Politics with The Center for Vision & Values; author of *Heaven in the American Imagination* (https://www.amazon.com/Heaven-American-Imagination-Scott-Smith-ebook/dp/B0053F0PDY/ref=sr_1_8?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1524540179&sr=1-8&keywords=gary+scott+smith)
- **Dave Yount** - Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Mesa Community College in Arizona; author of *Heaven: A Philosophical Study* (@realdaveyount (<https://twitter.com/realdaveyount>))

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Colin McEnroe and Chion Wolf contributed to this show.


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