

Saint Paul's
CATHOLIC PARISH ALBION PARK

The Hope of New Creation

Week 4 – New Heavens and Earth



Pentecost - the Spirit falls in fire

Pentecost = Shavout

Exodus 19

¹⁶On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because **the Lord descended on it in fire.**



Vs Heaven



Heaven And



Background



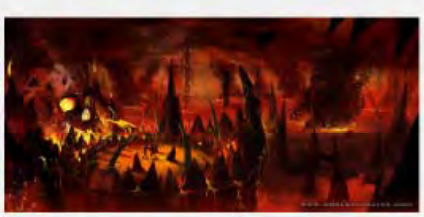
Landscape



Vs Heaven War



Art






Are the flames of God's love hotter?



Maybe we should think of Hell as cold?

The story ends with
heaven crashing into earth

New *Creation*



After death, every person is *judged*
according to the way that
we have learnt to love

If our spirit is capable of God's love then
we will rest in God's love – *in Heaven.*

*If we are not able to stand true love, then we
will remain locked in the idols that we have
made for ourselves.*

The vision for the end of the world

Revelation 21 & 22

The new Jerusalem

Heaven

GREAT WEDDING BANQUET

Unites the two together in a
lasting embrace



Earth





Resurrection of the body



“God will download our software onto his hardware, until the time when he gives us new hardware to run the software again.”

Rev Dr John Polkinghorne



Building the kingdom of God

God builds God's kingdom

but

we can build for the Kingdom

- Every act of love
- Every work of art or music
- Every minute spent teaching
- Every act of care or nurture
- Every prayer

*makes the name of
Jesus more honoured*

All creation worships you

- Video reflection

