

NO MORE EVIL | WEEK 2 | PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am." John 14:1-3

Hope: the **confident expectation** of good coming to us Hope for the **future** gives strength for **today**.

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will **come back** in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11

"See, I will create **new heavens** and a **new earth**. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind." *Isaiah 65:17*

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more **death** or **sorrow** or **crying** or **pain**. All these things are gone forever." *Revelation 21:4*

The hope of heaven is the overthrow of

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all **strategies of the devil**. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against **evil rulers** and authorities of the unseen world, against **mighty powers** in this dark world, and against **evil spirits** in the heavenly places. *Ephesians* 6:10-12

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, **looking for someone** to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

"Enemy-occupied territory—that is what this world is." — C.S. Lewis

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the **commander** of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit **at work** in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. *Ephesians 2:2*

Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the **fiery lake of burning sulfur**, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be **tormented** day and night forever and ever. *Revelation* 20:10

"Evil is judged and utterly destroyed. Forever and ever. Not just in a fairy tale, but here in reality, in our Story. Satan, his armies, and every form of evil are destroyed with a punishment that never ends, under justice unrelenting." — John Eldredge

"Violence will **disappear** from your land; the desolation and destruction of war **will end**. Salvation will surround you like city walls, and praise will be on the lips of all who **enter there**." *Isaiah 60:18*

What evil will you no longer have to live with?

But we are **looking forward to** the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with **God's righteousness**. *2 Peter 3:13*