REVIEW:

I. After the Gospels, heaven’s first mention is in Acts 1. It tells where Jesus went.

II. Notions of heaven that prevail today expose the fact that scripture is being ignored.

A. Location

B. Timing

C. Entrance

III. By contrast, Paul’s first mention of heaven in Romans regards Wrath. Rom. 1:18

A. We are inescapably moral creatures.

B. “There are no moral absolutes," is a classic lie.

1. All truth is relative.

2. You can’t know anything for certain.

IV. Affirmation and recognition of these truths changes lives and nations.

**Blessed Assurance**

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| **1.** Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  (Refrain)  **2**. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  (Refrain) | |  | | --- | | **3.** Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. |   ***Refrain:***  *This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.* |

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

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| **1**. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  O thou of God and man the Son,  Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.  **2**. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer  Who makes the woeful heart to sing. | **3**. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  and all the twinkling starry host:  Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  than all the angels heaven can boast.  **4**. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  Son of God and Son of Man!  Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  now and forevermore be Thine. |  |

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