

The Over World and Over-verse

We have our current earthly world and all of the continents and oceans that it holds. We have the universe that contains the creation. The origins of this are found in Genesis chapter One.

The lower and darker side of the world is referred to as the “underworld.” Webster’s Dictionary defines this as “the lower world.” It is the place of all that is dark and lowly. The crime lords and drug dealers that live outside of the law dwell there. Webster’s goes on to say that “it is the place of departed souls; and Hades.” Hades is the synonym for Hell.

The Bible teaches that there are low, dark, and proud people who live selfishly and dark. They are bad (*See Matthew 13:39-43*).

The Bible also teaches that there is a Hell. It is a literally place of eternal weeping and torment that was originally made for the devil and his followers (*See Revelation 19 & 20*). It is a place for all people who reject Jesus Christ as Savior.

To make a contrast, there is at work godly, holy and pure influences in our natural world: Pure, virtuous, and holy individuals and families. Churches filled with saints. (*See John 3:3 and Galatians 4:6*). Angels are also active behind the scenes (*See Luke 2:9-13 and Hebrews 13:2*). A literal and real Heaven exists! It is the paradise of God, the place of the eternal presence of the Lord for all who believe in Christ! (*See the Book of Revelation*).

This place that is high above where we live could be labeled as the “Over World.” It is the place of Heaven on Earth!

Again, when one exists in a dark lawless system it is labeled as the “under world.” So by participating in a godly life and advancing a holy cause for Jesus Christ it can be classified as the “Over World!” We can each be a part of the larger, over-arching Kingdom of God and the “Over-verse.”

Jesus said that he was above (*John 8:23*). What world do you want to be of?