



## WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE? ARE SAINTS REAL?



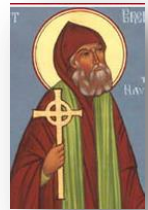
**#52 WHAT IS HEAVEN?** Heaven is God's milieu, the dwelling place of the angels and saints, and the goal of creation. Heaven is not a place in the universe. It is a condition in the next life.. If with God's help we arrive someday in heaven, then waiting for us will be "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

**#342 ARE WE ALL SUPPOSED TO BECOME SAINTS?** Yes. The purpose of our life is to be united with God in love and to correspond entirely to God's wishes. We should allow God "to live his life in us" That is what it means to be holy: a "saint". Only in holiness does man become that for which God created him. Holiness, is not some sort of self-made perfection; rather, it is union with the incarnate love that is Christ.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST BRENDAN

St Brendan is a saint from the year 400 and is still remembered today – over 1600 years after he died. Many places, legends and traditions are named after him because of the fame he gained for being a holy and good man. He taught the faith and opened schools. He is known to be patron saint of navigators because of the pilgrimages he would take people on to the Holy Land.



### BLESSED JOSEFA NAYAL

Blessed Josefa lived in Spain almost 200 years ago. She shows us how holiness can happen in every day normal life of being a good child, friend and teaching others your faith through example. She lived a life close to God and dedicated to helping others and that is what made her holiness real.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER. WHOEVER HAS EARS OUGHT TO HEAR. "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD, WHICH A PERSON FINDS AND HIDES AGAIN, AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD. - MATTHEW 13:33-44

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

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