

purgatory *(pur-ga-to-ry)*

Definition

n. 1 in Roman Catholicism the place where those who have died in a state of grace undergo limited torment to expiate their sins; 2 any condition of temporary punishment

Example Sentence

Roman Catholic theology believes souls in **purgatory** are waiting to go to heaven.

Synonyms

temporary punishment; intermediate state;
temporary suffering

Antonyms

heaven

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