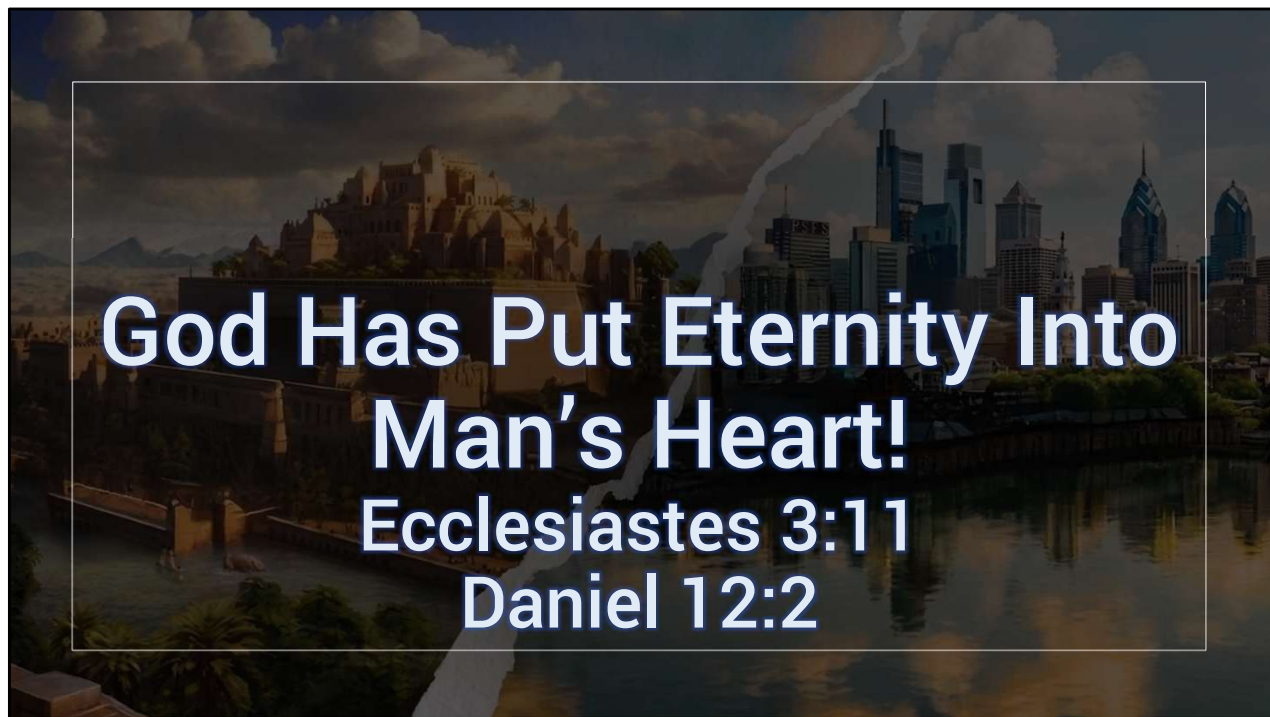






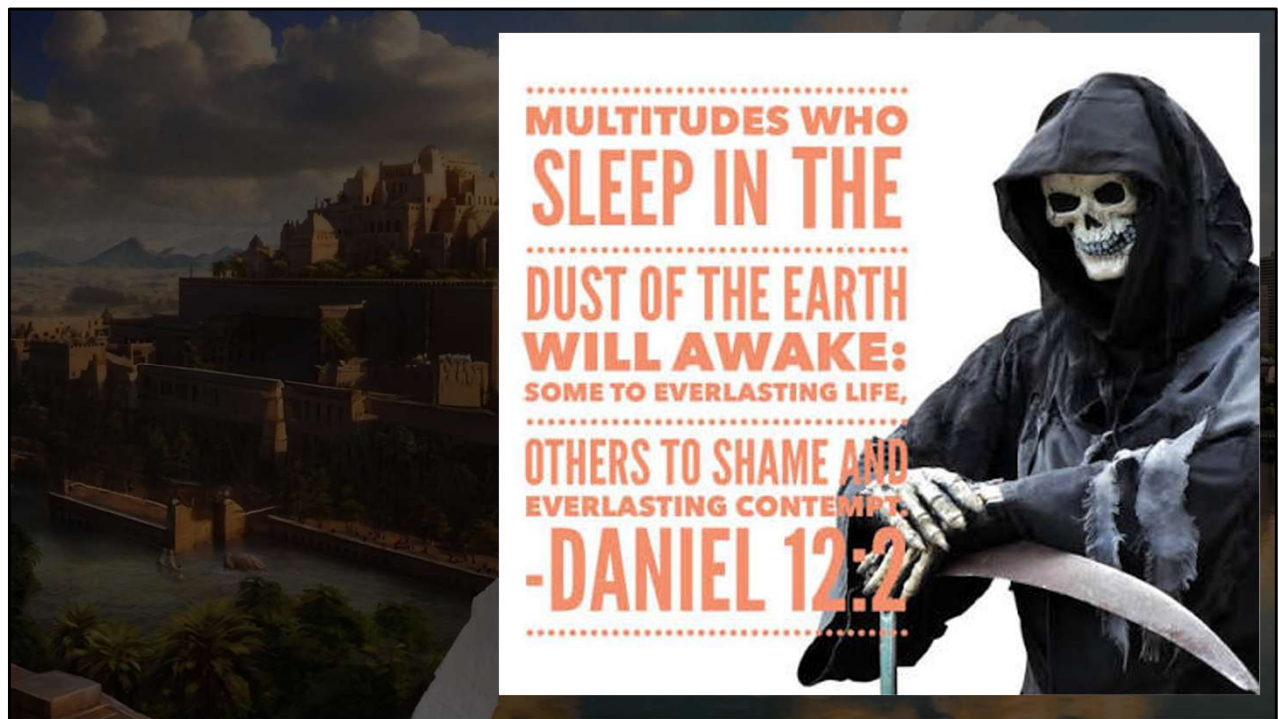
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We all instinctively KNOW there's MORE!
We want to be remembered and NOT forgotten!

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Pastor Ryan looks different here

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those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake

- Is there "Soul Sleep" or is this just an expression?
- 3 big errors often accompany Soul Sleep
 - Compare scripture with scripture! Context! 'Dirt nap'
 - Was abused to instill FOMO in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 5:10-11
 - Is used by some to deny God's conscious, eternal torment
- RIP – Rest in Peace? (Isaiah 57:1-2, 21; Hebrews 3:11-4:11)

Sleep...Awake?

This is an Anthropomorphism...God doesn't 'forget' or 'repent' [Exo 32:14 KJV](#)
Present-day advocates of the doctrine of soul sleep include [Seventh-day Adventists](#), [Jehovah's Witnesses](#), [Christadelphians](#), and some others. All Cults!

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Dirt nap – Look at the larger context! Other scripture says we are WITH HIM
Abused to instill fear of missing out. The Thessalonians thought they missed the rapture
Some teach a soft annihilationism here

Anthropomorphisms! Pushing up Daisies, God forgets my sin, Jesus is sitting at Gods right hand. God repents

Its an Expression:

[Luk 8:52-53 ESV] 52 And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." 53 And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

[Luk 16:19-24-31 ESV] 19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'

[Jhn 11:11 ESV] 11 After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him."

[1Co 15:6, 18 ESV] 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ... 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

[Act 7:60 ESV] 60 And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep. (Stephen)

[Act 13:36 ESV] 36 For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,

[1Th 4:13, 15 ESV] 13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ... 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

[2Pe 3:4 ESV] 4 They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."

[1Th 4:13-18 ESV] 13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words. [1Th 5:10-11 ESV] 10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

is rest in peace in bible?

[Isa 57:1-2 ESV] 1 The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity; 2 he enters into peace; they rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness.

[Isa 57:21 ESV] 21 There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

[Isa 3:11 ESV] 11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for what his hands have dealt out shall be done to him.

[Isa 48:22 ESV] 22 "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

[Jer 6:14 ESV] 14 They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace.

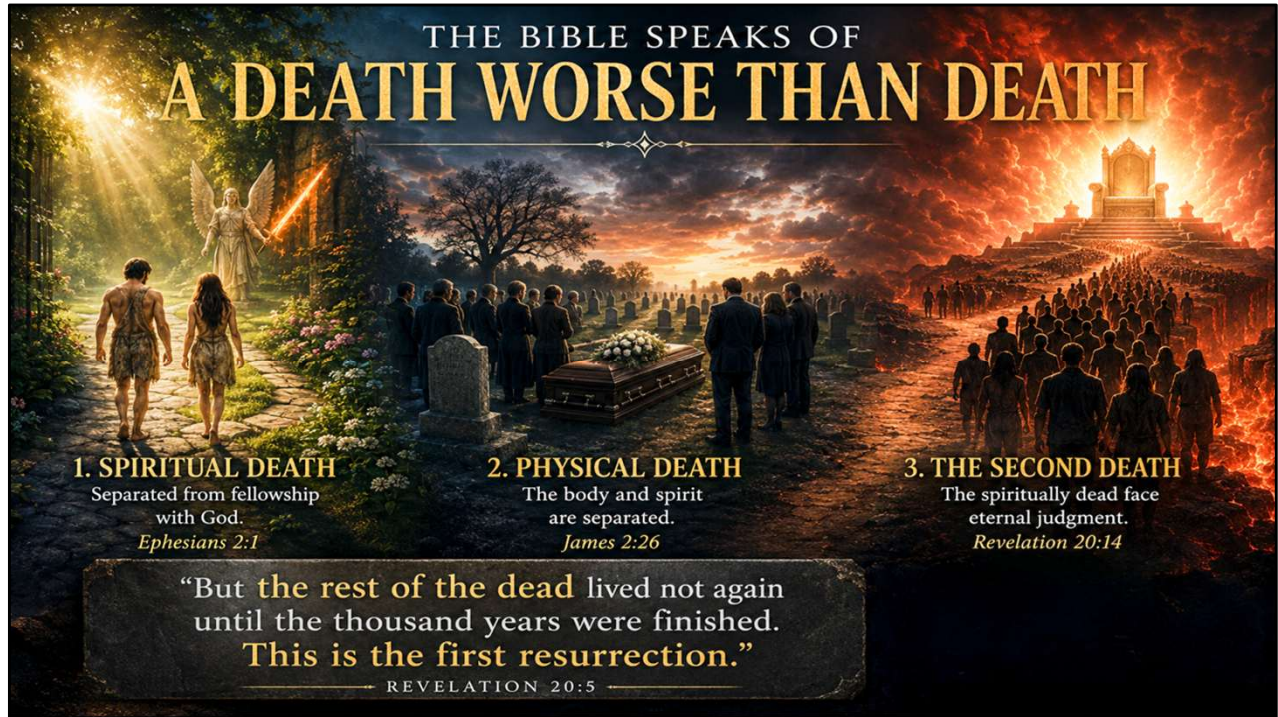
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[Gen 15:15 ESV] 15 As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age.

[Luk 2:29 ESV] 29 "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

[Rev 14:13 ESV] 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

[Heb 4:1-3, 5, 8-9, 11 ESV] 1 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,'" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ... 5 And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ... 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ... 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.



A Death worse than Death

Those born once will die twice (2nd Death Rev.20)

Those born twice (Again) will die once!

How do you define death/life.

'This isn't living', Jesus said I've come that you might have life!

[Gen 2:17 ESV] 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Spiritually – driven from garden

Physically – Driven from this world

Eternally – Driven from Gods presence forever

To Die is Gain!

- Psalm 23:4 – Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; ...
- Matthew 22:32 – ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not God of the dead, but of the living.”

Many Saints are alert, Alive and Aware!

Moses and Elijah were not “sleeping” when they appeared with Jesus on the [mount of transfiguration](#).

Lk.16 Lazarus and Rich man!

In [Revelation 6](#), John sees “the souls of those who had been slain” in heaven (verse 9). These souls are not sleeping; rather, they are crying out “in a loud voice, ‘How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?’”

[Rev 6:9-10 ESV] 9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. 10 They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

[Mat 8:11 ESV] 11 I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

[Mat 17:3 ESV] 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

[Mat 22:28-32 ESV] 28 In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her." 29 But Jesus answered them, "**You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God.** 30 **For in the resurrection** they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. 31 And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God: 32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

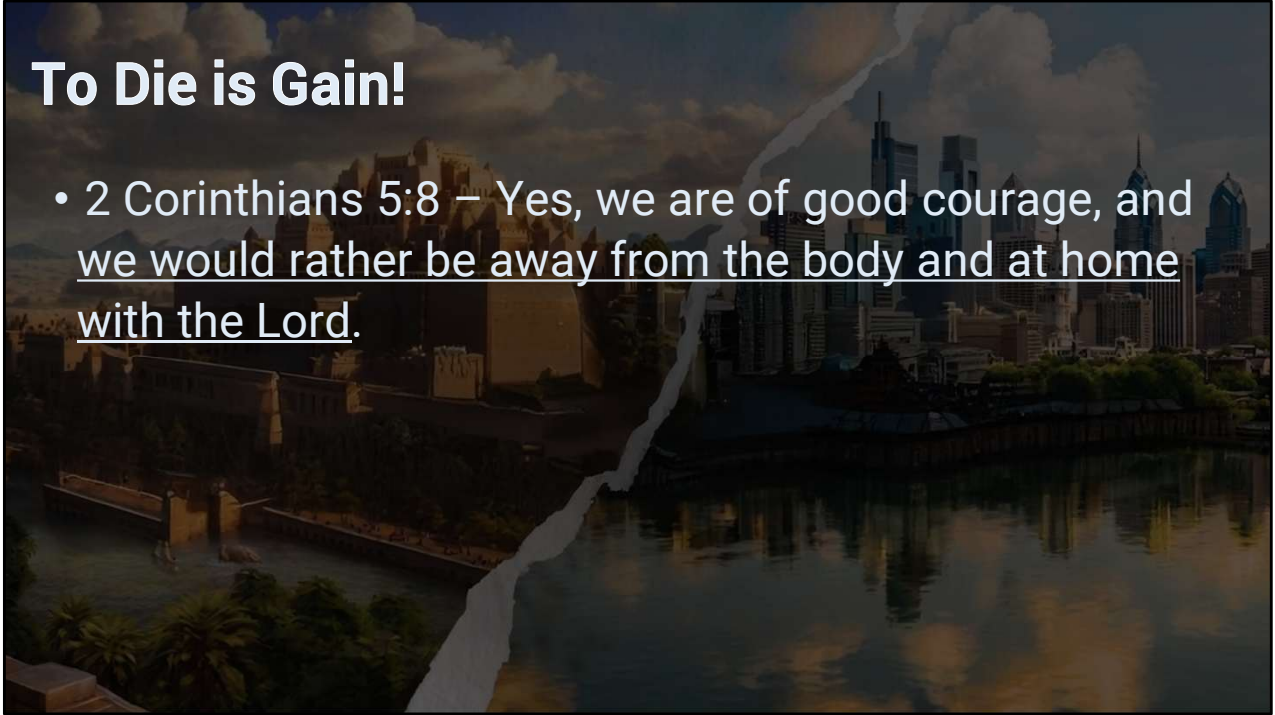
[2Co 5:6, 8 ESV] 6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ... 8 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

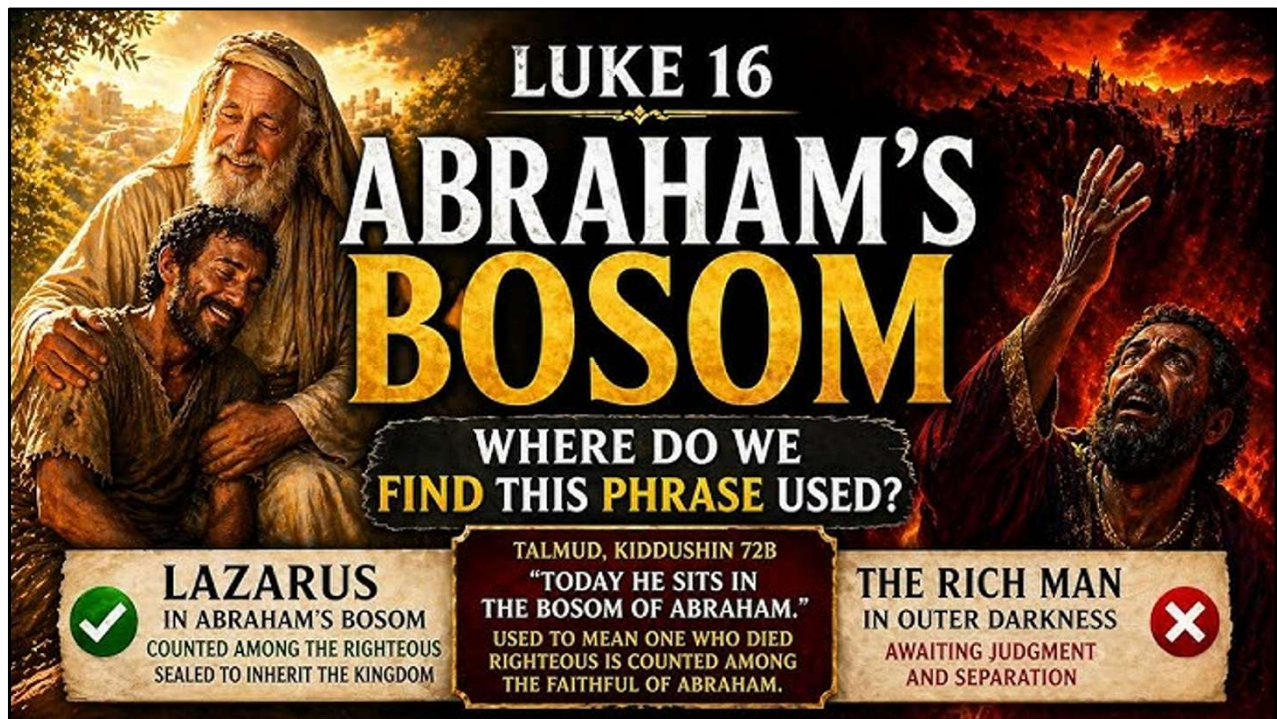
[Phl 1:21, 23-24 ESV] 21 **For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.** ... 23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. 24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/soul-sleep.html>

To Die is Gain!

- 2 Corinthians 5:8 – Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.





A great Gulf

Once dead, In Gods Embrace!!

Not merely a parable. Lazarus is named. Not there was a certain man...

Hades/Hell: name Hades or Pluto, the god of the lower regions

Orcus, the nether world, the realm of the dead

later use of this word: the grave, death, hell

In Biblical Greek it is associated with Orcus, the infernal regions, a dark and dismal place in the very depths of the earth, the common receptacle of disembodied spirits. Usually Hades is just the abode of the wicked, [Luk 16:23](#), [Rev 20:13, 14](#); a very uncomfortable place. (TDNT)

Old Testament says little about Heaven/Hell

- Job 19:25-27 – For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold
- Isaiah 26:19 – Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You will dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy!

AI Overview

The Old Testament does not feature fully developed, contemporary concepts of "heaven" and "hell" as eternal reward or punishment destinations. Instead, it speaks of God's dwelling place ("heavens") and *Sheol* (the grave or neutral underworld of the dead), with only a couple of late texts hinting at final resurrection outcomes. Listing every single instance requires looking at key passages by category. [\[1, 2, 3, 4, 5\]](#)

Job 19:25-27 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. 26 And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, 27 whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

Isa 26:19 Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead.

Eze 37:1-4, 12 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. 2 And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. 3 And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." 4 Then he said to me,

"Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ... 12 Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.

Hos 13:14 I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death. O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

Isa 66:24 "And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

What Does the Bible Say About Hell?

Old Testament

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1 Samuel 2:6 – "The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up."

Job 26:6 – "Sheol is naked before God, and Abaddon has no covering."

[Psa 1:4-6 ESV] 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. **5** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; **6** for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 9:17

The wicked shall return to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.

Psalm 16:10 – "For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption."

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

[Psa 23:6 ESV] 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

[Psa 73:24-25 ESV] 24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. **25** Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

Psalm 139:7–8

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

Proverbs 9:18 – "But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol."

Proverbs 15:11

Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the LORD;
how much more the hearts of the children of man!

Proverbs 15:24

The path of life leads upward for the prudent,
that he may turn away from Sheol beneath.

Proverbs 23:14

If you strike him with the rod,
you will save his soul from Sheol.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 – "There is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going."

Isaiah 14:9 – "Sheol beneath is stirred up to meet you when you come."

Isaiah 65:17

For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

Ezekiel 18:20

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

[Eze 33:11 ESV] 11 Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Daniel 12:2 – "And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."

Jonah 2:2 – "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice."

New Testament

Matthew 5:29

If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

Matthew 10:28

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 13:41–42

The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:49–50

So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be

weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 25:41

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:46

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Mark 9:43

And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

Luke 16:23–24

In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

Acts 2:27

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

Romans 2:12

All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:1–2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

2 Thessalonians 1:9–10

They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

Jude 6–7

And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day—just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Revelation 19:20

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

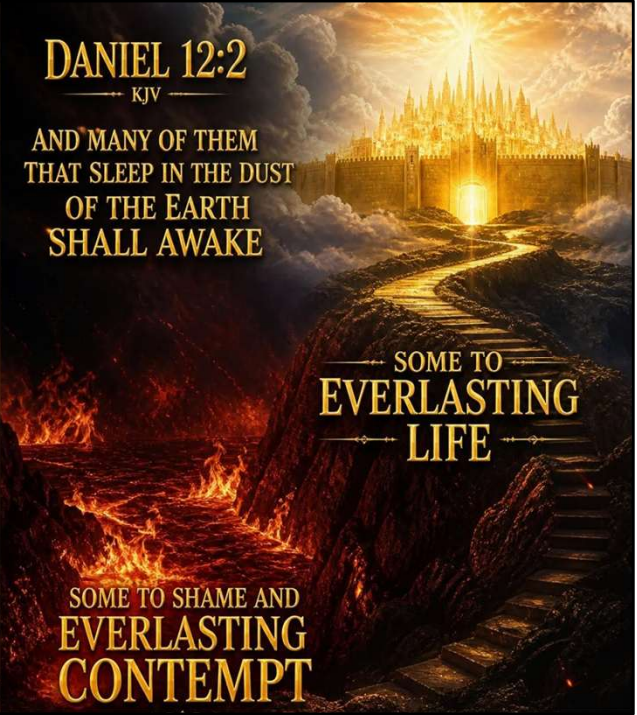
Revelation 20:13–14

And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:8

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.

<https://www.hellhadesafterlife.com/hell-know/old-testament-hell-verses>



Relatively few Explicit Texts?

- Ezekiel 37:1 – the valley; it was full of bones. (dry bones rise!)
- Hosea 13:14 – I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death. O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting?
(I Corinthians 15:54-55)

Largely Assumed/known and occasionally declared!

[1Co 15:54-55 ESV] 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

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[Eze 37:12-13 ESV] 12 Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.

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[Isa 66:22-24 ESV] 22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. 23 From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. 24 "And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

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Psalm 16:10 – "For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption."

Psalm 18:5 – "The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me."

Psalm 88:3 – "My soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol."

Proverbs 9:18 – "But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol."

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Passages Pointing Toward Final Judgment or Eternal Life

Only in the latest writings of the Old Testament do we find clear allusions to a future resurrection with distinct eternal rewards or consequences: [1, 2]

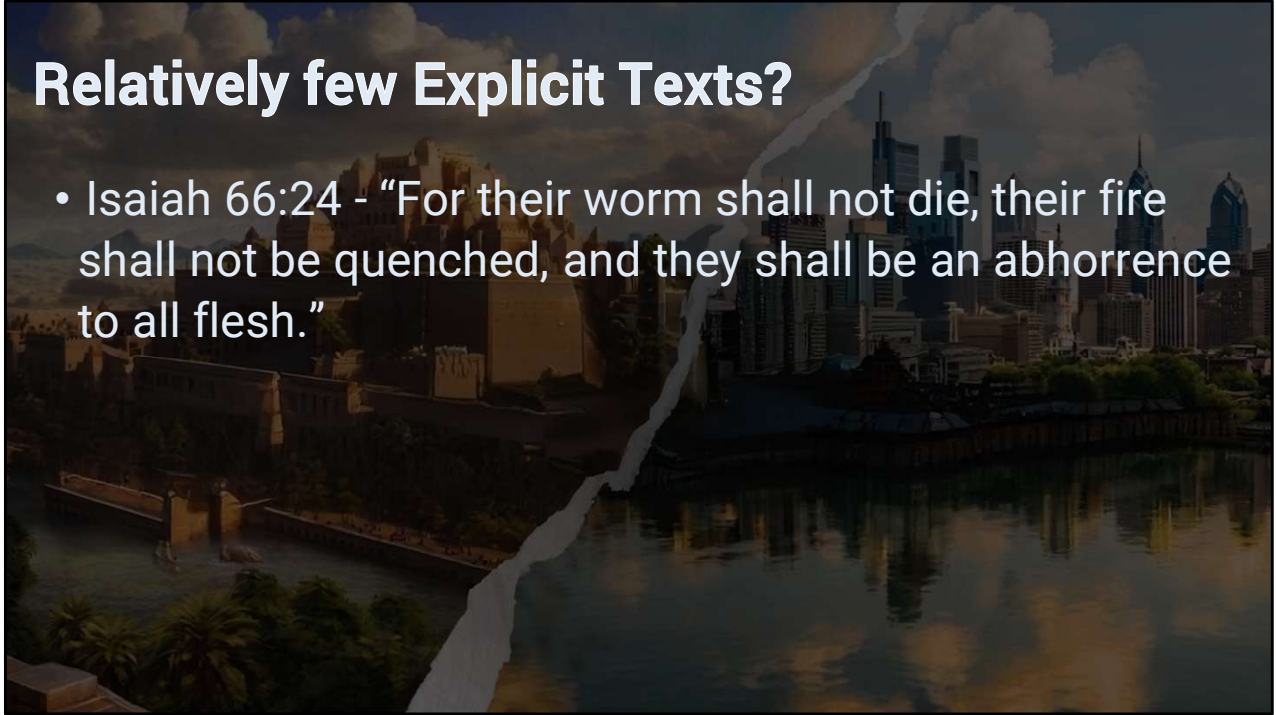
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IF Hell/Lake of Fire Isn't Real. What does this say about Jesus??

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[Mat 25:30, 41, 46 ESV] 30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ... 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.' ... 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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We will all exist/live Forever, but Where?

- Humanity was made in the Image of God = Everlasting!
- Denying eternal torment denies Jesus' words, denies God is Holy & Just, denies the evil of cosmic treason!!!
- Some people think they give more grace than God?
- God's Grace; satisfies His Justice, cost Him His son! And is personal and undeserved! It is Amazing!

Conscious eternal torment

[Dan 12:2 ESV] 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Ashes to Ashes, dust to dust the Anglican [1549 edition of the Book of Common Prayer

Gen 3:19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Gen 18:27 Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes.

Job 30:19 God has cast me into the mire, and I have become like dust and ashes.

Jesus' words – Clear scripture!

Gods grace is Extreme, condescending (Phil.2 makes more of us) and endears allegiance and Love

Mans grace is self exalting, dismissive of sin (since it doesn't usually affect them so much anyway)

Christians, NO 2nd Death!

[Rev 20:4-6 ESV] 4 Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

[Rev 2:11 ESV] 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

[Rev 20:6, 14 ESV] 6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. ... 14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

[Rev 21:8 ESV] 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

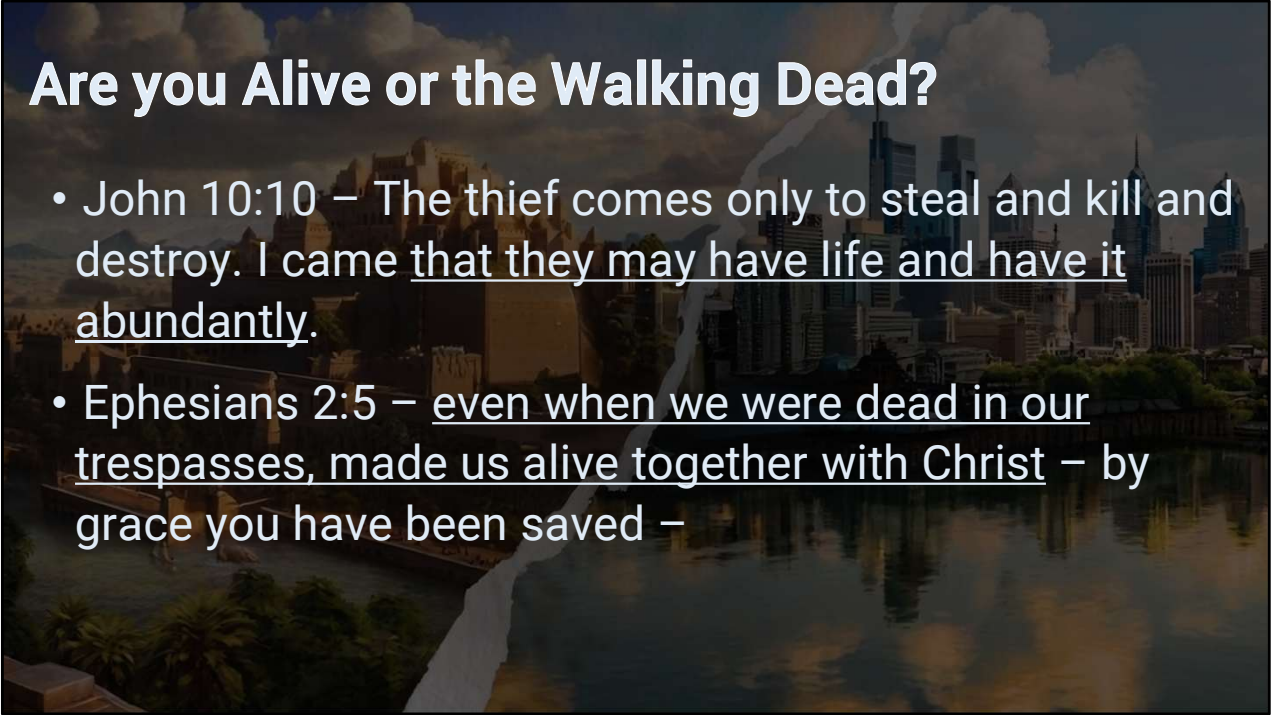
[Mitch Albom Quote: "The second death. To think that you died and no one would remember](#)

You can't permanently kill a Christian, you can ONLY change His address!
Mortal death is NOT the end! It's the beginning of Forever!

THE FINAL VISION

DANIEL CHAPTER TWELVE





Are you Alive or the Walking Dead?

- John 10:10 – The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.
- Ephesians 2:5 – even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved –

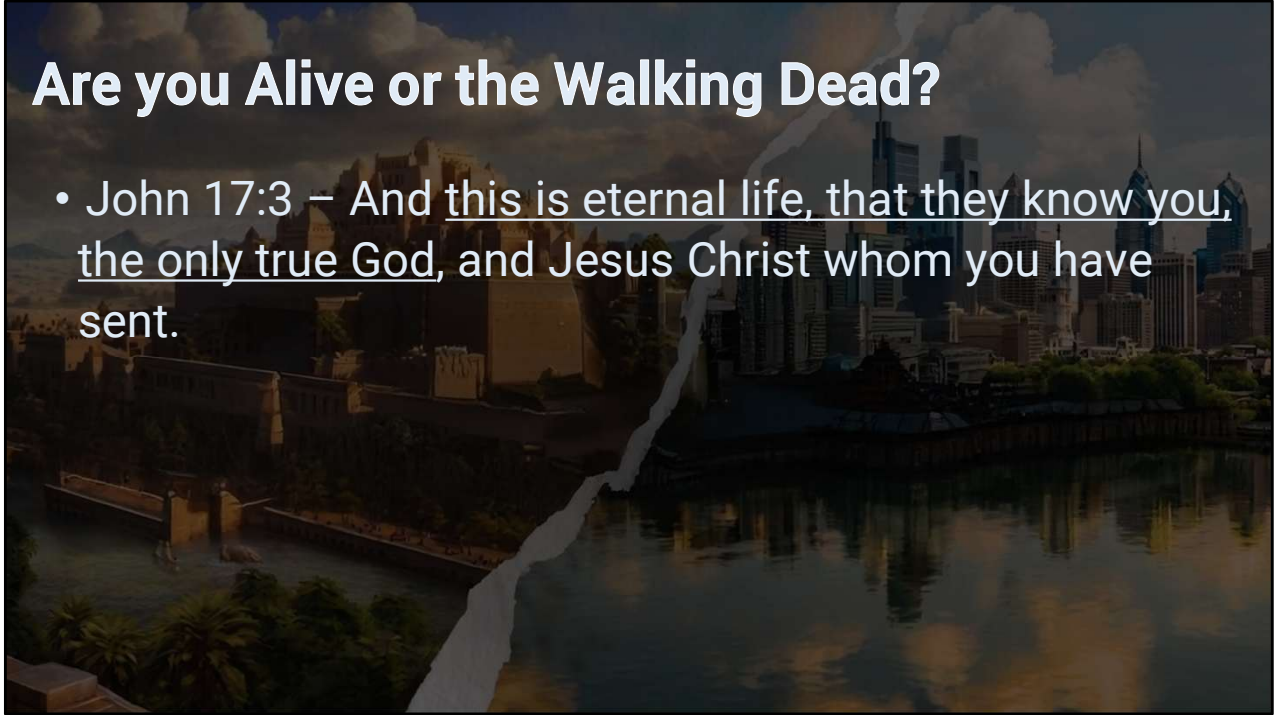
[Jhn 5:39 ESV] 39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

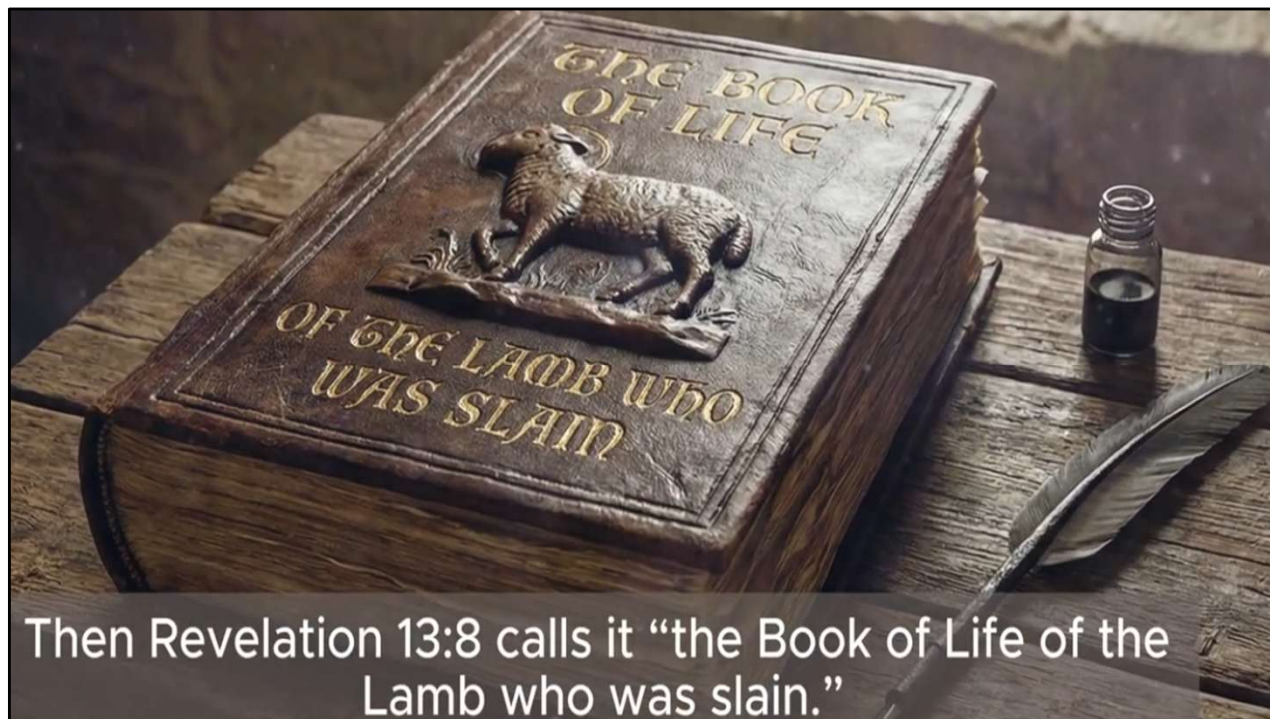
[Jhn 10:10 ESV] 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

[Jhn 17:3 ESV] 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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Then Revelation 13:8 calls it “the Book of Life of the Lamb who was slain.”

We're saved by the Blood of the Lamb, Since Eden!

Everlasting contempt!

- Reproach, shame, disgrace, despised
- Matthew 25:41 – “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil ...’”

Is God in Hell?

Does God Love the People In lake of Fire?

Daniel! You’ve had a tough Life but there is a far better Future!

Warn the rest!

[Isa 47:3 ESV] 3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered, and your disgrace shall be seen. I will take vengeance, and I will spare no one.

[Act 13:46 ESV] 46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

[Heb 10:29-31 ESV] 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people." 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

[Heb 2:3 ESV] 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,

[Heb 12:25 ESV] 25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

[Mat 12:31-32 ESV] 31 Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

[Mat 7:23 ESV] 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

[Psa 6:8 ESV] 8 Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

[Psa 119:115 ESV] 115 Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God.

[Psa 139:19 ESV] 19 Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me!

[Deu 27:15 ESV] 15 "'Cursed be the man who makes a carved or cast metal image, an abomination to the LORD, a thing made by the hands of a craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen.'

[Jer 17:5 ESV] 5 Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

[Mar 9:43, 47-48 ESV] 43 And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ... 47 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 48 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.'

[2Th 1:9 ESV] 9 They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might,

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The Destiny of the Dead:

SHEOL/HADES



Before Christ's resurrection, all the dead went here



After the New Covenant the righteous are seen in Heaven. Abraham's Bosom is no longer in Sheol/Hades



The unrighteous will never leave this place of torment, until after the Thousand Year Reign of Christ

TEMPORARY



PARADISE (HEAVEN)



PLACE OF TORMENT

ETERNITY



NEW HEAVEN
NEW EARTH



LAKE OF FIRE

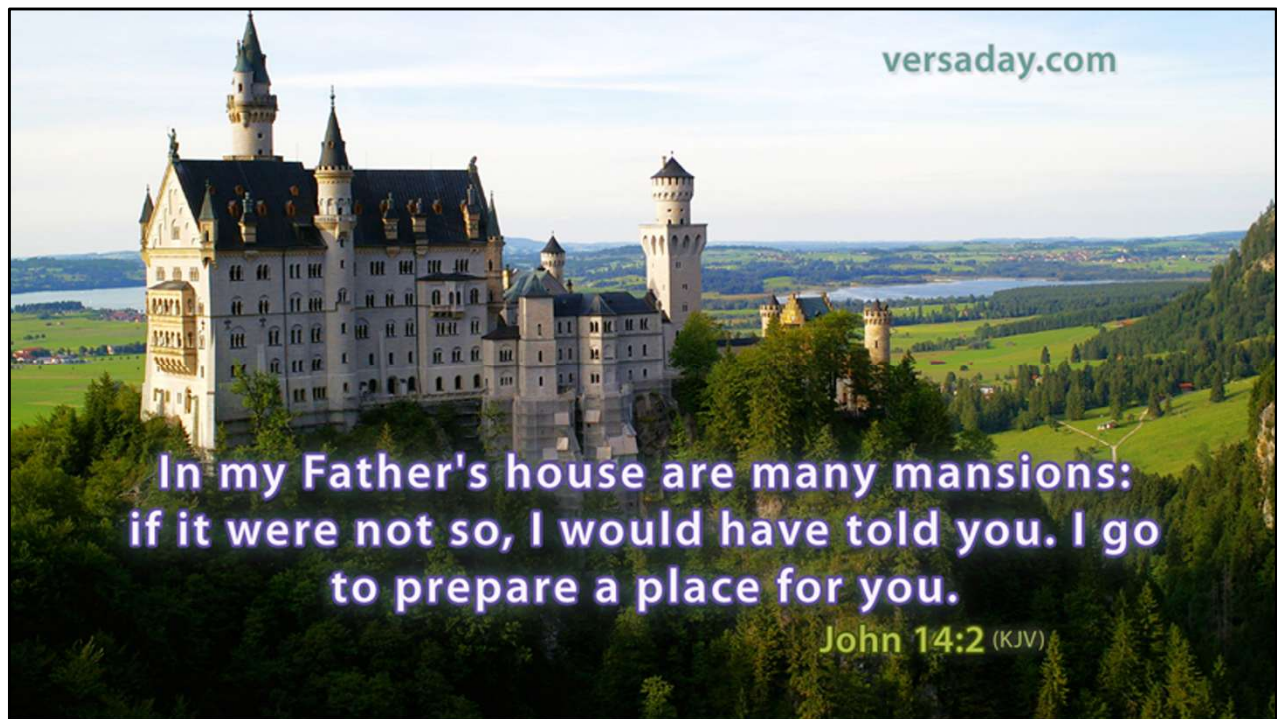
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Only 1 of 2 Eternal destinies!

- Daniel and Revelation declare only 2 Eternal futures
- There is NO Purgatory, Limbo or Heaven for all!
- Karma, Shangri-La, Nirvana...are all pagan fakes
- Notice how almost everyone senses a real heaven!
- Jesus came to make a way! He is the Way, truth...
- You are at the Cross Roads!

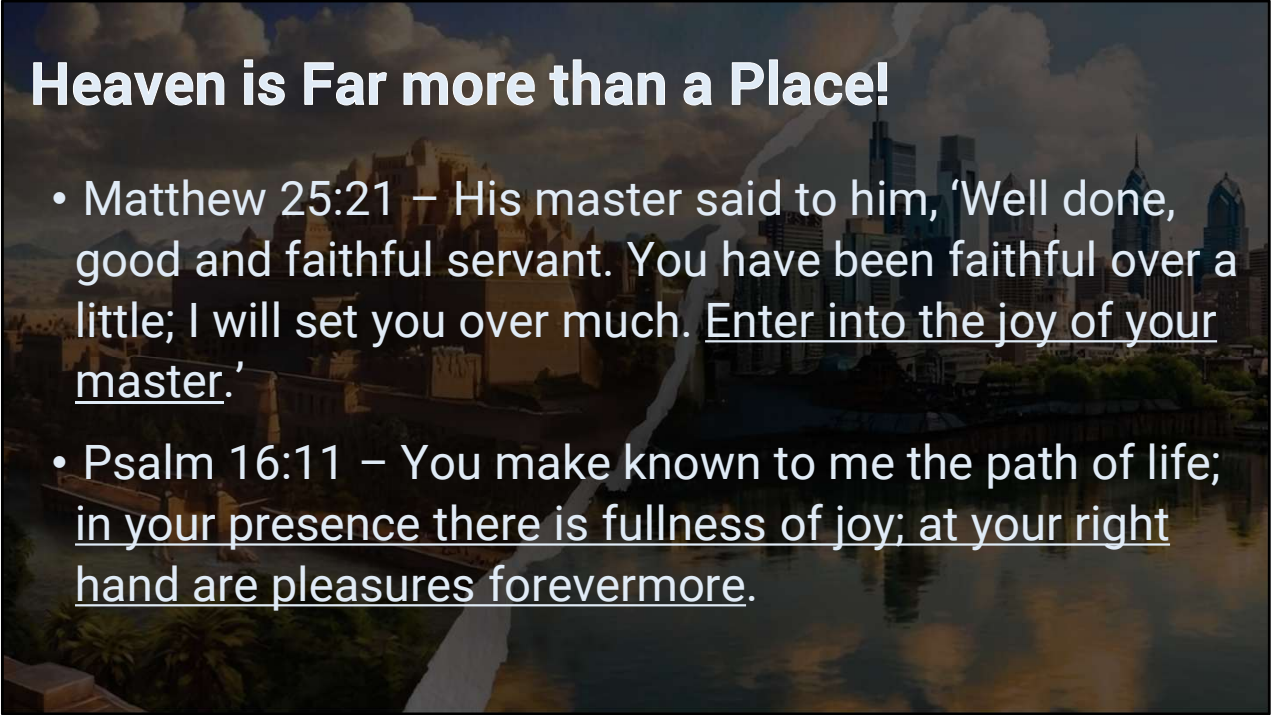
Karma, Shangri-La, Nirvana...are all pagan fakes (Absent of Jesus!!!) Karma surrenders your uniqueness and individualism



Ludwig II, also called the Swan King or the Fairy Tale King, was King of Bavaria from 1864 until his death in 1886. He also held the titles of Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria, Duke of Franconia and Duke in Swabia. Outside Germany, he is at times called "the Mad King" or Mad King Ludwig.

Died 40 yo.

King Ludwig II of Bavaria lived in his famous Neuschwanstein Castle for only about 172 days total (spread across brief stays starting in 1884, including just a couple of weeks in late 1885), before his death in June 1886. The massive fairy-tale palace remained largely unfinished



Heaven is Far more than a Place!

- Matthew 25:21 – His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'
- Psalm 16:11 – You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

[Mat 25:21, 23, 30 ESV] 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ... 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ... 30 And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

[Psa 16:10-11 ESV] 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

[Heb 12:2 ESV] 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

[Rev 7:17 ESV] 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE TWELVE "NO MORES"

- No more sea that separates (21:1)
- No more tears (21:4)
- No more death (21:4)
- No more mourning (21:4)
- No more crying (21:4)
- No more pain (21:4)
- No more thirst (21:6)
- No more wickedness (21:8, 27)
- No more temple (21:22)
- No more night (21:23, 25)
- No more closed gates (21:25)
- No more curse (22:3)

No More SIN, therefore No More consequences of Sin!!

Heaven is Christ!

- John 14:2 – In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- John 14:3 – And if I go and prepare a place for you , I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

[Jhn 14:23, 28 ESV] 23 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ... 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

[Jhn 17:24 ESV] 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

[Mat 25:34 ESV] 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

[Phl 1:23 ESV] 23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

[1Th 4:17 ESV] 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

[2Th 2:1 ESV] 1 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,

[Heb 9:28 ESV] 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting

for him.

[1Jo 3:2-3 ESV] 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

[Rev 21:3-4 ESV] 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

[Rev 21:23 ESV] 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

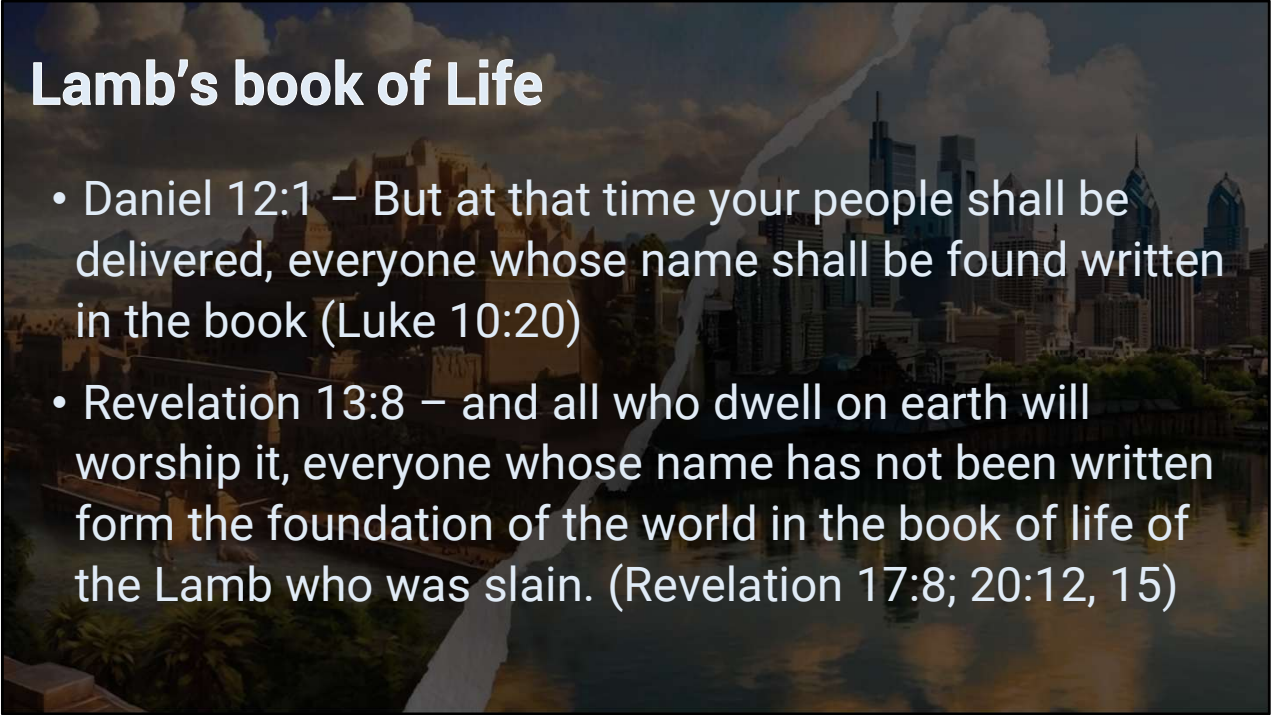
[Rev 22:3-5 ESV] 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Heaven is not heaven **without Christ**.
It is better to be in any place **with
Christ** than to be in heaven itself
without Him. All delicacies **without
Christ** are but as a funeral banquet.
Where the Master of the feast is
away, there is nothing but
solemnness. What is all **without
Christ?** I say the joys of heaven are
not the joys of heaven **without
Christ**; He is the very heaven of
heaven.

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Lamb's book of Life

- Daniel 12:1 – But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book (Luke 10:20)
- Revelation 13:8 – and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. (Revelation 17:8; 20:12, 15)

[Exo 32:32-33 ESV] 32 But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written." 33 But the LORD said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of my book.

[Psa 56:8 ESV] 8 You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?

[Psa 69:28 ESV] 28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living; let them not be enrolled among the righteous.

[Isa 4:3 ESV] 3 And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem,

[Luk 10:20 ESV] 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

[Phl 4:3 ESV] 3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

[Rev 3:5 ESV] 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

[Rev 13:8 ESV] 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

[Rev 20:12, 15 ESV] 12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ... 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

[Rev 17:8 ESV] 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and is to come.

[Eph 1:4 ESV] 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love



From the Garden to a Garden to a Garden!

- Eden – Perfection of Earth, Man choses the 1 sin!
- Abraham's Bosom vs. Rich man's torment
- Jesus offer of Paradise to sinful thief
- Jesus promised His Father's House/Mansion
- Millennial Kingdom – 1,000 years Jesus on Earth, sinners rebel
- New Heavens & New Earth, The Eternal State

Babylon's hanging Gardens, vs. Garden Tomb



Garden of Eden!
God started man on Earth, knowing he would fail!

Theres a Snake in my ~~boet~~ Garden!



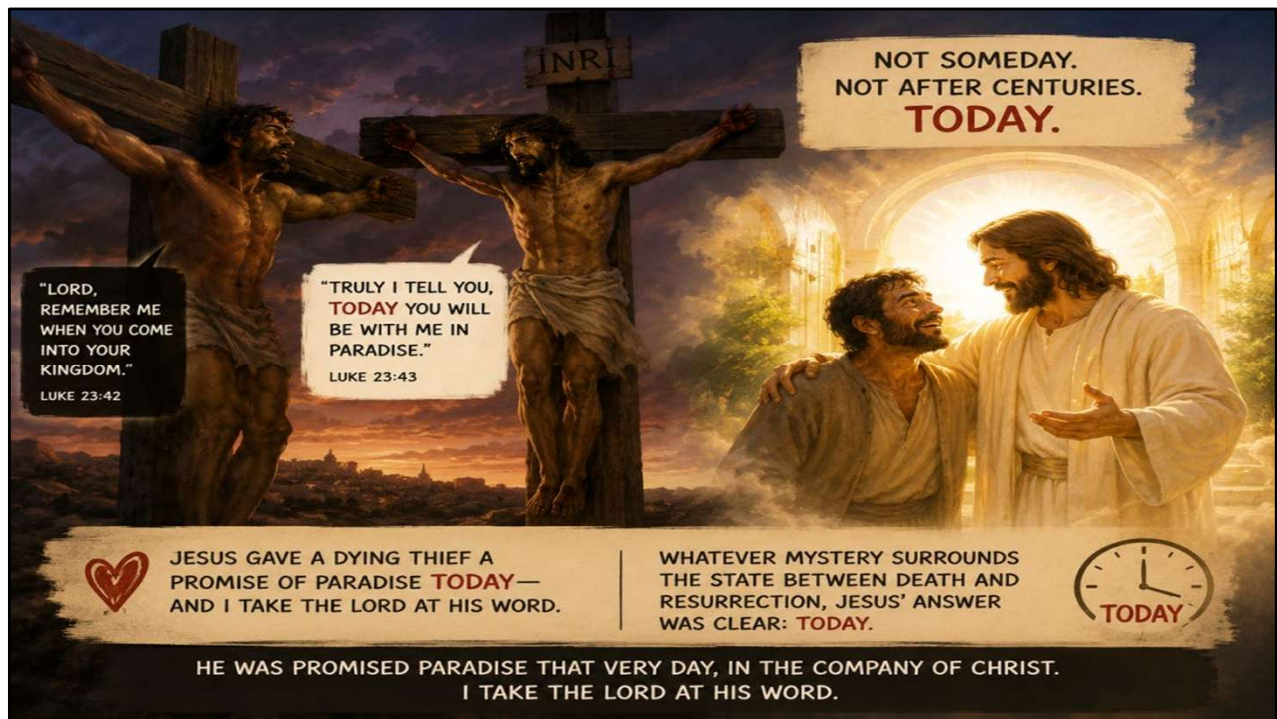
Abrahams Bosom, not a dirt Nap! In Gods comforting embrace! Unless you're the wicked! In Torment!

[Luk 16:23 ESV] 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

Hades/Grave/Belly of earth?

A Great Gulf! 2 Sides!

The Rich Man was the Most Evangelistic!



[Luk 23:42-43 ESV] 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

[2Co 12:3 ESV] 3 And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—

[2Co 12:4-10 ESV] 4 and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. 5 On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— 6 though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. 7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



A Suspended Heavenly Jerusalem!

A City

[Rev 21:1-4, 10-12, 22-23 ESV] 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ... 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ... 22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

[Rev 21:27 ESV] 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

And a Garden!

[Rev 22:1-5, 7, 20 ESV] 1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ... 7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." ... 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

THE FOUR PLACES OF JUDGMENT IN SCRIPTURE

EACH WITH ITS MEANING AND SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION

SHEOL

means the grave

Ecclesiastes 9:10

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave (Sheol) where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom."

HADES

or bottomless pit

Revelation 20:1-3

"And I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he threw him into the bottomless pit..."

GEHENNA

means the lake of fire

Matthew 5:22

"But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of Gehenna."

TARTARUS

prison for fallen angels

2 Peter 2:4

"For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell (Tartarus) and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be held for judgment..."

SUMMARY

SHEOL - The general place of the dead (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

HADES - The temporary place of the wicked and the realm of the bottomless pit (Revelation 20:1-3).

GEHENNA - The final place of eternal punishment, the lake of fire (Matthew 5:22).

TARTARUS - The prison where fallen angels are confined until judgment (2 Peter 2:4).



What Does the Bible Say About Hell? Jesus Reveals the Truth!

- A Place of Fire – (Mark 9:43)
- Outer Darkness – (Matthew 25:30)
- Weeping & Gnashing – (Matthew 13:42)
- Eternal Punishment – (Matthew 25:46)
- For the Wicked – (Matthew 25:41)
- A Bottomless Pit – (Luke 8:31)
- Prepared for the Devil – (Matthew 25:41)
- No Escape – (Luke 16:26)
- Fear Him Who Can Cast Into Hell – (Matthew 10:28)
- Eternal Separation – (Luke 13:27)
- Torment Day & Night – (Revelation 20:10)
- Undying Worm – (Mark 9:48) *☞ Philippians 2*
- Unquenchable Fire – (Mark 9:44)
- Everlasting Destruction – (2 Thessalonians 1:9)
- No Rest – (Revelation 14:11)
- A Furnace of Fire – (Matthew 13:50)
- Not Meant for People – (2 Peter 3:9)
- A Place of Misery – (Luke 16:24)
- A Place of Regret – (Luke 16:25)
- Many Will Go There – (Matthew 7:13)
- The End for the Unbelieving – (Mark 16:16)
- A Place of Everlasting Chains – (Jude 1:6)
- Destruction of the Soul – (Matthew 10:28)
- A Place of Everlasting Fire – (Matthew 18:8)
- The Second Death – (Revelation 21:8)





