

Heaven & Hell Pt 2 (“Cool Treats & Hot Eats”)

Series – Life/Death, Resurrection, Heaven/Hell Pt 1

Hell

(Dispel a rumor – “Jesus talked more about Hell than Heaven”)

- * Jesus mentions Heaven = 60+ times, Hell/Hades = 11 times
- * Jesus - 12 parables “Kingdom of Heaven is like...”; Hell 1? (Mk 9)

Old Testament (Prior to Christ’s Resurrection)

- * Two Hebrew words are translated “hell” in OT – Sheol & Bowr
 - * Defined as the abode of the dead
 - * Other translations = Pit, Sheol, Grave (All are used interchangeably)
- Psalms 9:17** ¹⁷ The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God.

Proverbs 1:12 ¹² Let us swallow them alive like Sheol, And whole, like those who go down to the Pit;

Psalms 49:15 ¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, For He shall receive me.

New Testament (After Christ’s Resurrection)

- * Three Greek words are translated “hell” in N.T. – Hades, Gehenna & Tartaroo
- * Hades – god of lower regions; Gehenna – (Heb origin) Valley of Hinnom; Tartaroo – to hold captive in Tartarus
- * KJV – Translates all 3 “Hell”; NKJV – Gehenna & /Hell, Hades/Hades,

Hell - Hades

Luke 16:23 ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Matthew 11:23 ²³ And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

Matthew 16:18 ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Acts 2:27-31 ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.’ ²⁹

“Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 ⁵⁵ “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Resurrection Study)

Hell - Gehenna

Matthew 5:22 ²² But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire.

Matthew 10:28 ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body (not Spirit) in hell.

Matthew 23:15 ¹⁵ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

Matthew 23:33 ³³ Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? (John 5:28-29)

Mark 9:43-48 ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴ where ‘Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never

be quenched—⁴⁶ where ‘*Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.*’⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—⁴⁸ where ‘*Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.*’

* Ever suffered a burn? 3rd Degree – Won’t stop burning???

Hades, Hell & End Times

Revelation 1:18¹⁸ *I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.*

Revelation 6:8⁸ So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

Bottomless Pit = Gk Abussos

Rev 9:1-2 – Bottomless pit unlocked, scorpions/King/Angel/Apollyon

Rev 20:1-3 – Angel/Heaven casts/locks Devil in Abussos/1,000 years

Revelation 19:20²⁰ Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 20:10¹⁰ The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20:14-15¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:13-15¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Answer/Solution

Revelation 2:11¹¹ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” ’

1 John 5:5⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Romans 10:13¹³ For “*whoever calls* on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”