

Heaven & Hell

*“...it is appointed for man to die once, and after that
comes judgment...”*
Hebrews 9:27

“One minute after you die you will either be elated or terrified.” - Erwin Lutzer



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ONE
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AFTER

YOU
DIE

The Next 5 Weeks:

- 1. What happens 1 minute after I die?*
- 2. Is Hell real? What is it like? Who goes there and why? Where is Hell? Is it physical or spiritual?*
- 3. What is Heaven like? What will we do there? What will our bodies be like? How will it be different than life on earth now? Is it physical or spiritual?*

Misinformation Campaign

1. Near-death experiences.
2. Real encounters with spiritual beings
3. The multiplicity of religions
4. Cultural mantras
5. Implanted culturally charged questions
6. Media.

Luke 23:32-43

*[39] One of the criminals who were hanged **railed** (blasphemeo) at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"*

Luke 23:32-43

[40] But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, [40]...since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

Luke 23:32-43

[41] And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” [42] And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

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*[43] And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in **paradise**."*

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The New Heavens and the New Earth: The believer's permanent, physical, and wonderful home where they reign with Jesus forever.

Hell/The Lake of Fire/Gehenna: The unbeliever's permanent, physical, and terrible destiny away from God's presence.

Luke 16:19-31

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Abraham's Side | Paradise | Heaven:

Hades | Tartarus | The Abyss: A subset of Sheol where unbelieving people and the worst demons are tormented until the resurrection.

Hades/The Abyss - Luke 8:26-33

Demons - vs. 27

"Do not torment me." - vs. 28

Legion - vs. 30

The Abyss - vs. 31

Hades/The Abyss - Jude 1:6

eternal chains
gloomy darkness

Hades/The Abyss - Rev. 9:1

the bottomless pit - vs. 1

Hades/The Abyss - Luke 8:32-33

Who in charge of Heaven & Hades?

Revelation 1:17–18 - *[17] When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, [18] and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and **I have the keys** of Death and Hades.*

So What?

1. Christian, one minute after you die you will know exactly where you are & you will see Jesus right away. (1 Corinthians 2:9–10)
2. Non-Christian, one minute after you die, you will know exactly where you are and you will be filled with immediate dread. (Luke 16:22-24)
3. Trust in Christ.

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