

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Where are they now?

² Luke 16:19

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴ "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' ²⁷ "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'

Hades is defined as the place of departed Souls.

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From H7592; *hades* or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean *retreat*), including its accessories and inmates: - grave, hell, pit.

Psalm 89:48 What man can live and not see death?
Can he deliver his life from the power of the grave NKJ

Joshua 23:14
Joshua's Farewell Address

¹⁴ “Behold, this day I *am* going the way of all the earth.

2 Kings 2:11 Elijah

Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven

Genesis 5:24 Enoch

And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

Habakkuk 2:5

Woe to the Wicked

⁵ “Indeed, because he transgresses by wine,
 He is a proud man,
 And he does not stay at home.
Because he enlarges his desire as **hell**, [NIV grave]
And **he is like death**, and **cannot be satisfied**,
 He gathers to himself all nations
 And heaps up for himself all peoples

Where is Hades located ?

Ezekiel 31

² “Son of man, say to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his multitude:....

¹⁴ ‘So that no trees by the waters may ever again exalt themselves for their height, nor set their tops among the thick boughs, that no tree which drinks water may ever be high enough to reach up to them. ‘For they have all been delivered to death, To the depths of the earth, Among the children of men who go down to the Pit.’¹⁵ “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘In the day when it went down to hell, I caused mourning. I covered the deep because of it. I restrained its rivers, and the great waters were held back. I caused Lebanon to mourn for it, and all the trees of the field wilted because of it. ¹⁶ I made the nations shake at the sound of its fall, when I cast it down to hell together with those who descend into the Pit

“ Pit” H953 בֹּר bore

From H952 (in the sense of H877); a pit hole (especially one used as a *cistern* or *prison*): - cistern, dungeon, fountain, **pit**, well.

Matthew 12:40

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Ephesians 4:9

⁹ (Now this, “He ascended” — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth

Psalms 16:10

For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, [Acts 2:27 Hades NIV realm of the dead]
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption

Acts 2:30

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.

Luke 23:43^s

And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

Matthew 12:40

“three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

2 Corinthians 12:3

³ And I know such a man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴ how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter

Revelation 2:7

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God

⁹Paradise

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par-ad'-i-sos

Persian word a *park*, that is, (specifically) an *Eden* (place of future happiness, “paradise”): - paradise.

The garden of a King...Eden

¹⁰.Isaiah 38:2

Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD, ³ and said, “Remember now, O LORD, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done *what is good in Your sight*.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly...⁹This is the writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:¹⁰ I said, "In the prime of my life I shall go to the gates of Sheol;...

¹⁷ Indeed *it was* for *my own* peace That I had great bitterness; But You have lovingly *delivered* my soul from the pit of corruption, For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.¹⁸ For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth.

Luke 16:23

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Psalms 139:8

If I ascend into heaven, You *are* there;
If I make my bed in hell, behold, You *are* there

¹¹ Psalm 88:1

O LORD, God of my salvation, I have cried out day and night before You.² Let my prayer come before You; Incline Your ear to my cry.³ For my soul is full of troubles, And my life draws near to the grave.⁴ I am counted with those who go down to the pit; I am like a man *who has* no strength,⁵ Adrift among the dead, Like the slain who lie in the grave, Whom You remember no more, And who are cut off from Your hand.⁶ You have laid me in the lowest pit, In darkness, in the depths.

Grave[sheol], Pit[boer,dungeon], Grave [*keh' -ber, kib-raw'*] *burying place*
in darkness

Psalm 143:3

For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground;
He has made me dwelt in darkness, Like those who have long been dead

Matthew 8:12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness

Matthew 22:13 Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness

Luke 16:23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes

Ecclesiastes 12:7

Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit
will return to God who gave it

Isaiah 26:9 Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early
 Isaiah 28:6 For a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment
 Isaiah 29:10 The Lord has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, And has closed your eyes
 Isaiah 29:24 These also who erred in spirit will come to understanding
 Isaiah 37:7 Surely I will send a spirit upon him, and he shall hear a rumor and return to his own land
 Isaiah 54:6 For the Lord has called you Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit
 Isaiah 57:15 With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would fail before Me, And the souls which I have made.
 Isaiah 61:3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness
 Ezekiel 11:19 I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart away
 Daniel 2:3 my spirit is anxious to know the dream.”

Daniel 5:12

Inasmuch as an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him

¹⁴Romans 8:6

For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

1 Corinthians 2:11

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?

Zechariah 12:1

The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him

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Hebrews 10:19 ¹⁶

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,
²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is,
His flesh, ²¹ and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near
with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 9:15 ¹⁷

¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance

Hebrews 4:8

For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. ⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His

Have they received their promised eternal rest ?

Ephesians 3:14

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Revelation 14 ¹⁹

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred *and* forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. ³ They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred *and* forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. ⁴ These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God. ⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language and people.

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Revelation 4:13 ²¹

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write:
'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'"
"Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors,
and their works follow them."

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the
judgment,

Philippians 1:1 ²²

For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die is gain. ²² But if *I* live on in the flesh, this *will mean* fruit from *my* labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better. ²⁴ Nevertheless to remain in the flesh *is* more needful for you.

2 Corinthians 5:6

⁶ So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. ⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.
⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord

²⁴ John 14:3

I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also

Acts 7:54

⁵⁴ When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with *their* teeth. ⁵⁵ But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, ⁵⁶ and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

⁵⁷ Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; ⁵⁸ and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him*

1 Thessalonians 4:14

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.**

¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ **Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.** And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Hebrews 3:18

And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? ¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

John 14:21

²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

1 John 1:7

⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

John 3:5

⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.