
What Does the Bible Say About Hell? (Part 1): A Place Called "Hades"

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→ Satan's Brief Final Rebellion → Great White Throne Judgment (Lake of Fire) →
New Heaven & New Earth

Hades (ᾅδης): The Temporary "Holding Cell" for Those that Have Rejected God

- It is NOT a place where people go to wait for their trial.
- It is a jail where CONDEMNED people go to wait for their transfer to PRISON.
- It is a TEMPORARY place of punishment before final sentencing and PERMANENT place of punishment.

Luke 16:19-31 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.' ³⁰ "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Observations from Luke 16

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1. **He Is Placed There _____ After Death**
2. **He Is _____**
3. **He Can _____**
4. **He Has Some Type of Indestructible _____**

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5. **He Can _____ His Past**
6. **He Can _____ People**
7. **He Can _____**
8. **He Feels Amazing _____**
9. **He Feels Horrible _____ from 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.

10. **He Receives the _____ of What He Experienced in Life**

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.'

11. **He Has No Opportunity to _____**

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.'

12. **He Understands that His Punishment Is _____**

13. **He Understands that His Punishment Is _____**

14. **He Is _____ for His Family's _____**

15. **He Understands His Family's Spiritual _____**

16. **He Understands that People Need to Be _____**

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17. **The Bible _____ People of Hell, and How to _____ It**

18. **People Will Either Believe the _____ or _____**

19. **Believing What the Bible Teaches Is Our _____**