

ONE SECOND AFTER DEATH

HEBREWS 9:27



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WE ARE COMPOSITE BEINGS



- Material - from the dust of the ground / like animals, with breath — Gen 2:7

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)

⁷ And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

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➤ Made in the image of God — Gen 1:26; 9:6;

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;

Genesis 9:6 (NKJV)

⁶ “... For in the image of God He made man.

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- Unlike the animals, God has formed within humans a spirit, or soul

Zechariah 12:1 (NKJV)

¹ ... 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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רוּחַ (*rûah*)
*wind, breath,
mind, soul,
spirit of men*

- Unlike the animals, God has formed within humans a spirit, or soul

Ecclesiastes 3:20–21 (NKJV)

²⁰ All go to one place: all are from the dust, and all return to dust. ²¹ Who knows the **spirit** of the sons of men, which goes upward, and the **spirit** of the animal, which goes down to the earth?

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➤ Unlike the animals, God has formed within humans a spirit, or soul

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.

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➤ NT Passages ...

- God is the God of the living
- Mat 22:32; Luke 20:38
- Who to fear? — Luke 12:4-5
- The spirit of Martyrs — Acts 7:59; Rev 6:9-11; 20:4;
- The resurrection & Judgment of ALL — Jn 5:28; Ac 10:42; 17:30,31; 2 Co 4:16-5:10; 1 Ths 4:13ff; 1 Cor 15; etc. etc.

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- The Bible defines “death” as “separation”—not extinction / unconsciousness.
- Physical death occurs when the spirit exits the body. (Ecc. 12:7; James 2:26)
- Spiritual death is spiritual separation from God due to sin. (Is 59:1-3; Ezek 18:20-32; Rev 21:8)

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The RICH MAN & LAZARUS

LUKE 16:19-31 (NKJV)

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.

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LUKE 16:19-31 (NKJV)

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.'

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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.’

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During Earthly Life

**A certain
rich man
16:19,25**

**A beggar
Lazarus -
16:20,21,25**



Fine clothes - Clothed in
purple and fine linen
Plenty to eat & enjoy - “*Fared
sumptuously every day*”
Received Good Things - 25

Full of sores licked by dogs
Laid at the rich man's gate,
Hoping to be fed crumbs
from the rich man's table
Received evil things - 25

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The RICH MAN & LAZARUS

In Death

**A certain
rich man
16:22-28**



Died - had a funeral

Conscious - knew where he
was & where he wasn't

Tormented in flames

**A beggar
Lazarus -
16:22-27**



Died - no funeral mentioned

Conscious - Carried by
angels to Abraham's bosom

Comforted -

Couldn't change their state

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The RICH MAN & LAZARUS

In Death

**A certain
rich man
16:22-28**



No mercy

Could remember his life
and those he cared about
No help to those on earth

**A beggar
Lazarus -
16:22-27**



**Had Received Mercy
Confined to peace & rest**

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LUKE 16:19-31 (NKJV)

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

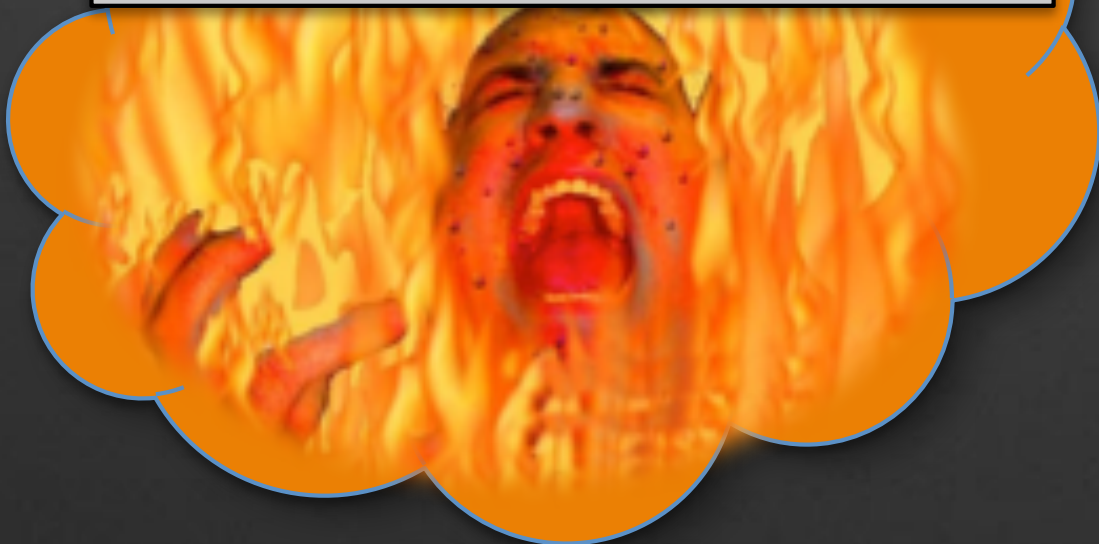
But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”

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HADES - SPHERE OF DEPARTED SPIRITS



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➤ In Classical Greek...

- Homer - "god of the underworld"
- In other literature, it stood for "the underworld" as the abode of all the dead which was divided into two parts (similar to Luke 16)
- These two parts were 1) The "Elysian fields", & 2) "Tartarus", the place of punishment

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**Luke 23:43;
2 Cor. 12:4;
Eph. 4:8-10;
Rev. 2:7**

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- Eleven times in the NT:
 - It is translated "hades" in the NKJV & "hell" 10 times in the KJV (Mat 11:23; 16:18; Luke 10:15; 16:23; Ac 2:27, 31; Rev 1:18; 6:8; 20:13,14), and once it is the "grave" (1 Co 15:55)
 - The realm of ALL the dead and made up of two separate parts... Paradise and Tartarus - cf. Acts 2:27,31; 2 Pe 2:4,9

HADES: *Temp. Abode of Departed Spirits*

Mat 7:13,14

Mat 25:46

PARADISE
Lazarus

Jesus & Thief
Luke 23:43

Heaven

Soul of
Righteous

Ecccl. 12:7

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2 Cor 5:10

Soul of
wicked

Hell

TORMENT
Rich man

Mat 25:41

Body to
the grave

Resurrection
John 5:28,29
1 Cor 15:35-49

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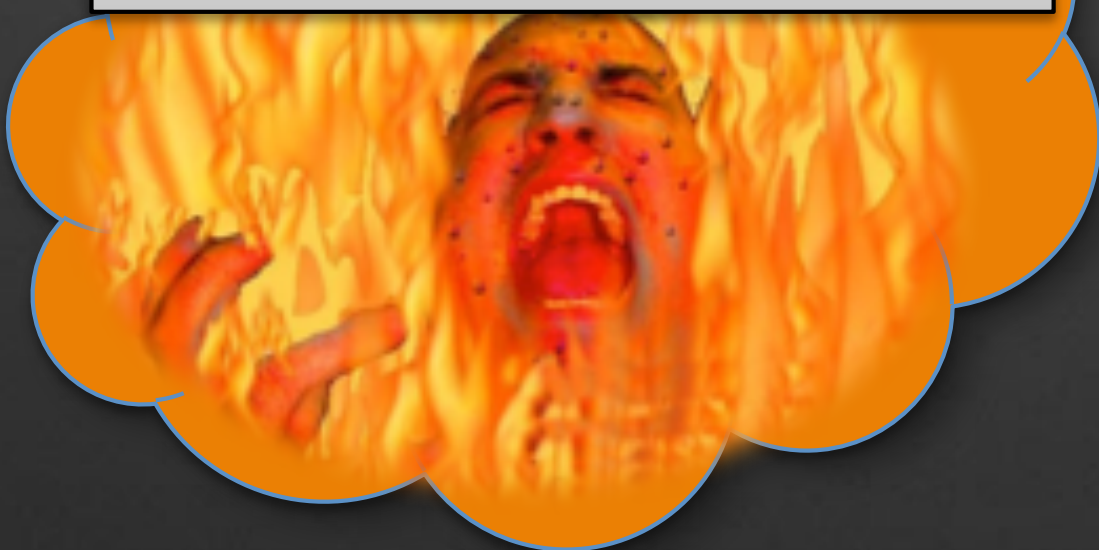


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Lessons - Death Will Come To All



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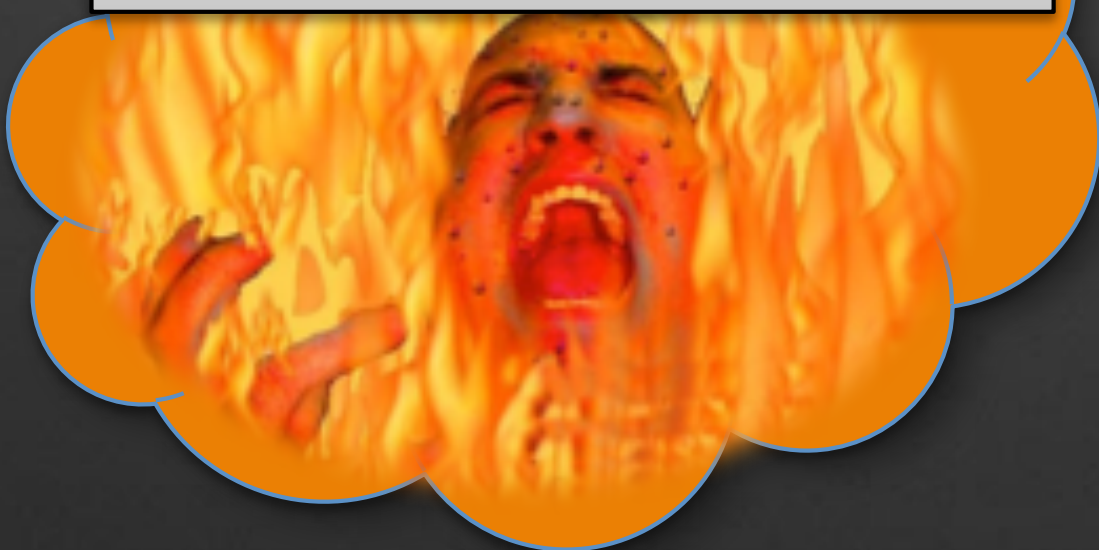
- Death is the common end for all classes of mankind - (Ecc 2:14)
- Material things will be LOST - It is foolish to seek riches of this world and not lay up treasure in heaven - (Luke 12:20)
- Unconverted men find out the value of their soul after death, when it is too late - (Mt 16:26)
- Mercy NOT available after death - (Heb 9:27)

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LESSONS - CONDEMNATION OF THE WICKED



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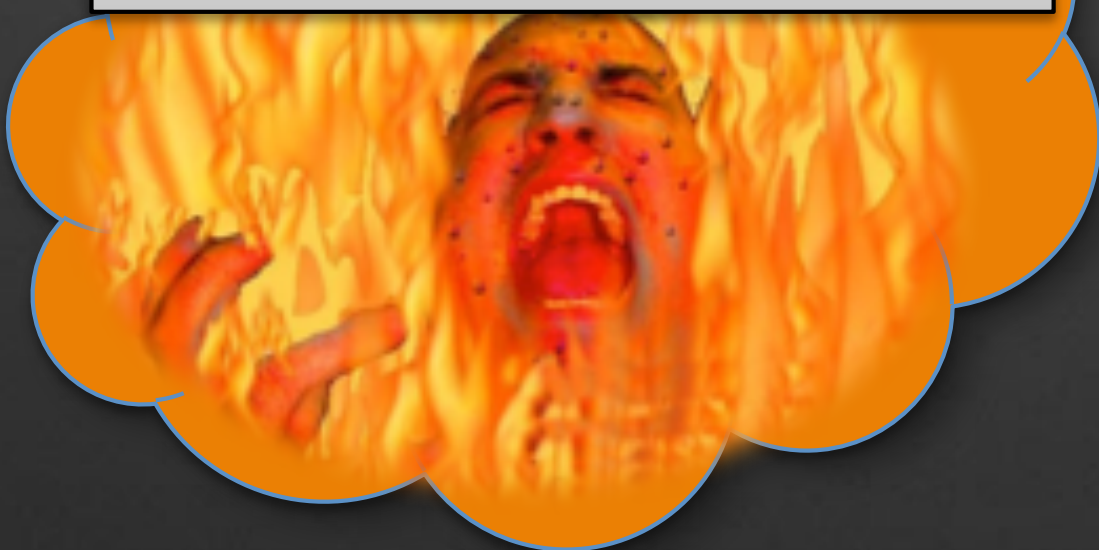
- The reality of hell - (Mt 25:41,46)
- The wicked do not cease to exist-
- State forever settled -
- The wicked are aware of where they are, and what is going on
- Recognize others
- Remember those who have yet to follow them in death

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LESSONS - MUST CHOOSE IN THIS LIFE



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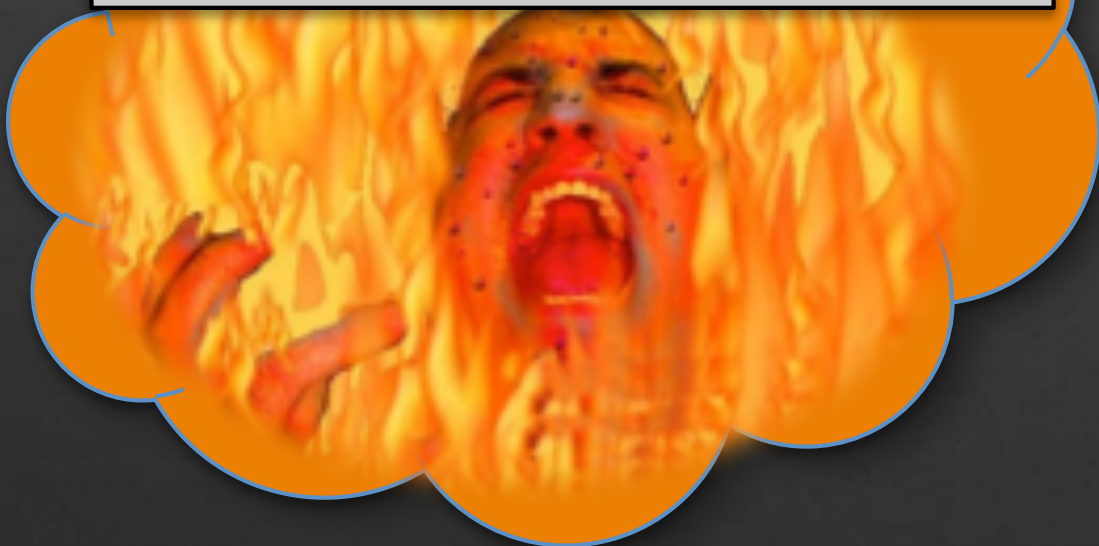
- The importance of heeding the Word of God! - Lk 16:29
- If God's Word doesn't move you to repent, nothing will! - 31; cf. Ac 13:46; 17:1-3; Rom 10:17; Jn 20:30,31
- By heeding the Word of God you can be with God for all eternity - John 6:63; 2 Thes 1:7-9; Jn 12:48; Jam 1:18,21; 1 Pet 1:22-25

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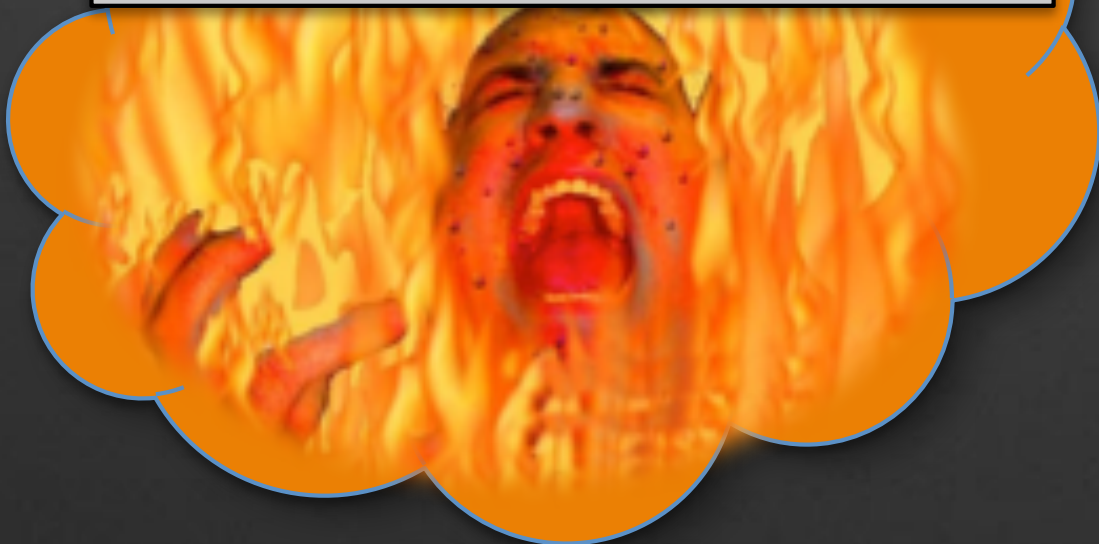
- Today is the day of salvation - No second chance after death!! - 2 Cor 6:2; Heb 9:27
- Will we Hear & Obey Jesus Christ & be saved? / Or will you be lost for eternity? – Acts 2:38; 2 Cor. 5:10

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LESSONS - MUST CHOOSE IN THIS LIFE



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- Are you ready for YOUR existence after death???
- Is there ANYTHING you have, or are seeking, or are doing that you are willing to forfeit heaven for?
- How will you feel about that thing the second after you die????

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— Our Spirit Will Exist
Eternally Somewhere!

— After Death You Will Be Conscious of
Your Current State & Eternal Future!

— We Determine Where That Future Will
Be In This Life!

HEBREWS 9:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ And as it is appointed for
men to die once, but after this
the judgment,



WHERE
WILL YOU BE

ONE
SECOND
AFTER
DEATH

?



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2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-8 (NKJV)

¹ For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²

For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,



2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-8 (NKJV)

³ if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴ For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.



2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-8 (NKJV)

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.

