

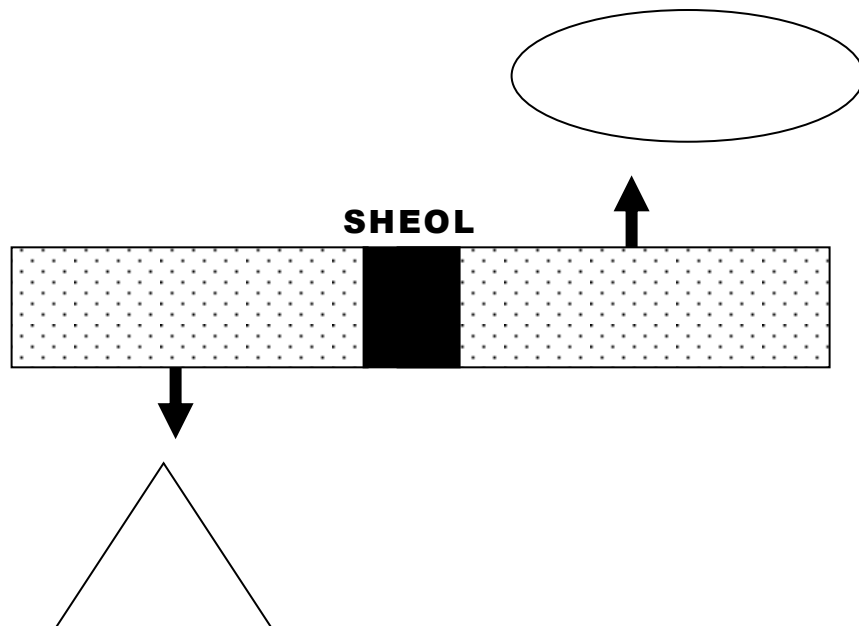
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Week 8: Heaven & Hell

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Luke 16:19-31

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. 20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores 21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell (*literally "hades"*), where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. 24 So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' 25 "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' 27 "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' 29 "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' 30 "'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31 "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



1. Jews referred to the place of the dead as _____, which had two compartments – Hades and Abraham's side.
(Luke 16:22, 23)

2. After Christ's resurrection, Jesus took believers with him to _____. (Luke 23:43; Ephesians 4:8; 2 Corinthians 12:2-4)

Ephesians 4:8

This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."

II Corinthians 12:2-4

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven...to paradise."

3. Today, when unbelievers die they go to Hades; believers die and go to paradise, into the _____ of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 5:8,

We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

4. At the final judgment, Hades will give up its dead and unbelievers will be cast into _____, along with Satan and his demons.

Revelation 20:13

The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done.

Matthew 25:41

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'"

5. God will then create a _____ where He will dwell with His people throughout eternity.

2 Peter 3:13

But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

Hebrews 12:22-24

22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.