

Death, Dying, Heaven, and Hell

Paradise:

1. Paradise is a _____ for _____.
2 Corinthians 12:2-4; Revelation 2:7.

Heaven:

2. Is heaven the _____ place we will _____ with God in _____ bodies?
 - a. _____ heaven: beyond the _____.
2 Corinthians 12:2.
 - b. _____ heaven: _____ heaven.
Psalm 104:12.
 - c. _____ Heaven: _____.
Isaiah 13:10; Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 7:26.

The New Jerusalem:

3. The New Jerusalem will be established when _____ sets up his _____ on _____. Revelation 21:1-4.

Sheol:

4. Sheol is the _____ term for the _____ of the _____. Psalm 16:10, 49:15.

Hades:

5. Hades is the _____ term for which also means, the place of the _____ for the _____.

The Lake of Fire:

6. The Lake of Fire is the _____ destination of those who _____
_____. **Revelation 20:15, 10.**

7. Are Paradise, Sheol, and Hades _____ places
_____ Heaven and Hell? **Revelation 20:14, 6:9.**

8. Will Believers _____ after they _____?
1 Thessalonians 4:13-15; 1 Corinthians 15:17-19; 1 Thessalonians 4:14.

9. Will Believers automatically be _____ the _____?
Ecclesiastes 12:7; John 5:24; Luke 20:37-38; 2 Corinthians 5:6; Luke 23:42.

10. Will _____ be _____ with when a
Believer _____? **Revelation 10:5-6; 1 John 5:7.**

11. I believe that Believers will automatically be _____ the Lord,
and the topic of _____ is _____ my
comprehension. **Psalm 90:4.**

12. Did _____ go to _____ the three
days following the crucifixion? **Ephesians 4:8-10; 1 Peter 18-20;
Luke 23:46, 43; John 19:30.**

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Paradise:

1. Paradise is a synonym for heaven.

2 Corinthians 12:2-4 (NASB)

God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven.

³ And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

Revelation 2:7 (NASB)

To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'

Heaven:

2. Is heaven the physical place we will dwell with God in glorified bodies?

- a. Third heaven: beyond the universe.

2 Corinthians 12:2 (NIV)

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know--God knows.

- b. First heaven: earthly heaven.

Psalm 104:12 (NASB)

¹² Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; They lift up *their* voices among the branches.

c. Second Heaven: universe.

Isaiah 13:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Hebrews 7:26 (NIV)

²⁶ Such a high priest meets our need--one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

The New Jerusalem:

3. The New Jerusalem will be established when Christ sets up his reign on earth.

Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV)

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Sheol:

4. Sheol is the Hebrew term for the place of the dead.

Psalm 16:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;

Psalm 49:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol, For He will receive me.

Hades:

5. Hades is the Greek term ~~for~~ which also means, the place of the dead for the unbelievers.

The Lake of Fire:

6. The Lake of Fire is the final destination of those who reject Christ.

Revelation 20:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

7. Are Paradise, Sheol, and Hades intermediate places before Heaven and Hell?

Revelation 20:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

Revelation 6:9 (NASB)

⁹ When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;

8. Will Believers sleep after they die?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15 (NASB)

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep 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 not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 (NIV)

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

9. Will Believers automatically be with the Lord?

Ecclesiastes 12:7 (NIV)

⁷ and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

John 5:24 (NIV)

²⁴ "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

Luke 20:37-38 (NIV)

³⁷ But in the account of the bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'

³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

2 Corinthians 5:6 (NASB)

⁶ Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—

Luke 23:43 (NIV)

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

10. Will time be done away with when a Believer dies?

Revelation 10:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

⁶ And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

Revelation 10:6 (NASB)

⁶and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will be delay no longer,

1 John 5:7 (KJV)

⁷For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:7 (NASB)

⁷For there are three that testify:

Same slide.

11. I believe that Believers will automatically be with the Lord, and the topic of time is beyond my comprehension.

Psalm 90:4 (NIV)

⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

12. Did Jesus go to Hell during the three days following the crucifixion?

~~I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.~~

~~He descended into hell.~~

~~The third day He arose again from the dead.~~

~~He ascended into heaven~~

Not in notes.

Ephesians 4:8-10 (NIV)

⁸ This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men."

⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions?)

¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

1 Peter 3:18-20 (NIV)

¹⁸ For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

¹⁹ through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison

²⁰ who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

Luke 23:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Luke 23:43 (NIV)

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

John 19:30 (NIV)

³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.