

THE AFTER LIFE

Part 1B

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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TOMORROW

FACING A FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR

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1. WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE IN HELL?

2. WHERE DO PEOPLE GO NOW WHEN THEY DIE?

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4. WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE IN HELL?

MATTHEW 25:46

⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal. **(KJV)**

⁴⁶ These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life." **(TEV)**

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4. WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE IN HELL?

A. EMOTIONAL / RELATIONAL TORMENT

MATTHEW 8:12

¹² But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. **(KJV)**

¹² But those who should be in the Kingdom will be thrown out into the darkness, where they will cry and gnash their teeth." **(TEV)**

MATTHEW 10:28

²⁸ And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. **(KJV)**

²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. **(TEV)**

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4. WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE IN
HELL?

A. EMOTIONAL / RELATIONAL TORMENT

B. PHYSICAL TORMENT

MARK 9:43-44 (KJV)

⁴³ And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

⁴⁴ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

MARK 9:45-46 (KJV) (cont.)

⁴⁵ And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched

⁴⁶ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

MARK 9:47-48 (KJV) (cont.)

47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

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4. WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE IN HELL?

A. EMOTIONAL / RELATIONAL TORMENT

B. PHYSICAL TORMENT

C. SPIRITUAL TORMENT

MATTHEW 25:41 (KJV)

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand,
Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire,
prepared for the devil and his angels:

2 THESSALONIANS 1:9 (KJV)

⁹ Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

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**5. WHERE DO PEOPLE GO
NOW WHEN THEY DIE?**

**A. THE PROGRESSIVE
REVELATION OF THE AFTERLIFE
IN THE BIBLE**

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1. In much of the Old Testament, **the afterlife** was seen as shadowy and unknown.

A. THE PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF THE AFTERLIFE IN THE BIBLE

a. SHEOL

2. During the intertestamental period (the 400 years between the final events of the Old Testament and the first events of the New Testament) the Jewish concept of **Sheol** had progressed to the stage where it was believed that **Sheol** had two distinct compartments.

A. THE PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF THE AFTERLIFE IN THE BIBLE

- a. One section was a place of torment for the wicked, called HADES.
- b. The other was a place of conscious bliss, often called ABRAHAM'S BOSOM or PARADISE.

LUKE 16:19-22 (KJV)

19 There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

LUKE 16:23-25 (KJV) (cont.)

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And 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 thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

LUKE 16:26-28 (KJV) (cont.)

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence.

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

LUKE 16:29-31 (KJV) (cont.)

29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

A CLOSER LOOK

1. There is NO REST from torment.
2. There are no SECOND CHANCES.

A. THE PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF THE AFTERLIFE IN THE BIBLE

3. After Christ's Resurrection, the New Testament teaches that believers who die enter immediately into the presence of Christ and that unbelievers enter immediately into a place of punishment and separation from God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:23 (KJV)

²³ For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

**5. WHERE DO PEOPLE GO
NOW WHEN THEY DIE?**

**B. THE INTERMEDIATE STATE AND THE
RESURRECTION OF THE BODY**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8 (KJV)

⁶ Therefore *we are* always confident, knowing that, whilst 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, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

LUKE 24:2-3 (KJV)

² And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

³ And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

What do you look like in Heaven while you're with Him in spirit & have not yet received your resurrected body?

We do not know

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ABOUT THE AFTER LIFE

What kind of crime does a person have to commit
to be sent to such a horrible place?

REJECTING Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the
Savior we all need.