

Unbeliever What Happens When We Die?

Death And The Unbeliever (Part 1)

Luke 16:19-31

There are at least **3 things** that believers and unbelievers have in common:

1) For both groups, _____ is _____. (Ps. 144:4; 39:5; Job 14:1-2; James 4:14)

2) For both groups, _____ is _____. (Heb. 9:27; Ps. 139:16)

3) For both groups, _____ is _____.

Wherever our spirit goes the moment we die, that will be the place where we will exist _____.

It needs to be understood that this is a parable, it's not an historical account. A parable is an _____ story with a _____ meaning.

I don't know of anything more painful, more heartbreaking than to have known and loved someone who has died without _____ in Jesus Christ. (**Romans 9:1-3**)

I. The Immediate Of Their Existence (vv 22-23a)

In the Bible, the word **Hades** always refers to a _____ place of punishment, a temporary Hell, if you will.

It is not to be confused with **The Lake of Fire** which is the _____ Hell, the final, eternal Hell.

Because in this parable, Hades is described as a place of fiery torment, that can only mean one thing - and that is that Hades is _____.

The Bible teaches that Hell is a _____ place, not a fabrication of one's twisted imagination.

Hell is a place of punishment, and there's no such thing as _____ punishment.

The Bible affirms the eternal conscious existence of the unbeliever. There's no such thing as _____!

You can't remove an endless conscious _____ from the Bible, anymore then you can remove an endless conscious _____.

II. The Agonizing Of Eternal Suffering (vv 23, 24, 28)

Keep in mind that Jesus was not indicating the location or the _____ of either Heaven or Hell - remember, this was simply a parable.

It's clear from these verses, that the agonizing torment of eternal suffering is directed at, and thus experienced by, the _____ of the unbeliever - not the body of the unbeliever.

Matthew 25:41, Hebrew 6:2, Daniel 12:2, Mark 3:29, II Thessalonians 1:9

The ultimate _____ of man's rejection of Jesus Christ is the awful, eternal judgment of God!

John 3:18, 36 - "18 Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe ***is condemned already***, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, ***but the wrath of God remains on him.***"

Matthew 8:12

The Bible makes it clear that there will be _____ of punishment in Hell. (*Matthew 11: 20-24*)

The unbeliever's punishment will be _____ with their sinning against the light of truth which they had been given.

Conclusion:

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