

Images of Paradise

"For those in Abraham's bosom/paradise, will they have another judgment day when the Lord returns and before they go to Heaven? Or are they already judged as they are in paradise?"

What are the differences in paradise and Heaven? We know in Heaven there will be no tears, no sorrow, no worries—is it the same in paradise?"

Let's be honest and admit that there are a lot of things that we do not know about the "other rooms" in God's house. We have more questions than answers and when we have a loved one on the other side, our curiosity and interest in these things peak.

Verses about Hades/Paradise

- Lk 23:43 _____ you shall be with me in Paradise
- 2 Cor 12:4 Caught up into Paradise and heard _____ words...
- Lk 16:19-31 the description of hades
- Mt 16:18 _____ of hades will not overpower it
- Acts 2:31 Jesus was not _____ to hades
- Rev 1:18 Jesus has the _____ to death and hades
- Rev 20:14 Death and hades were thrown into the _____ of _____

Hades is the " _____ world"

- Hades is where all the dead go until the coming of Jesus
- There remains memory, identity, feelings and concern in hades
- There is a separation and no changing places in hades
- The destination is based upon life's choices about God

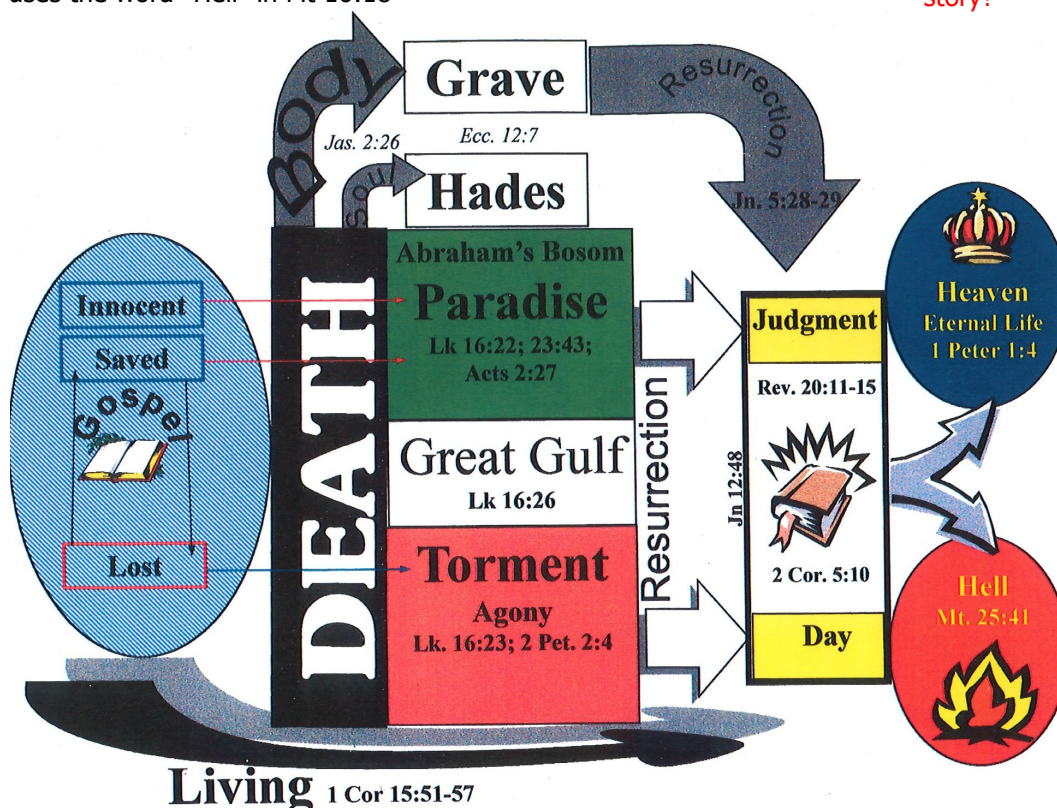
Luke 16 fits as a parable in context (15:11; 16:1) - there is some symbolism within the story.

The purpose of Jesus telling this is based upon Luke 16:14-15

Who represents the rich man in this story?

Note: the KJV does not use the word 'Hades.' Instead, it uses the word HELL

- The ESV uses the word "Hell" in Mt 16:18



Two thoughts from the question:

1. Although there is a separation (judgment) at death this is not the final judgment

Mt 25:31; Jn 5:28-29; Rom 14:10-12; Rev 20:11-15

2 Cor 5:10 Recompensed for his deeds

ESV: receive what is due for what he has done

CEB: be paid back for the things that were done

Still to Come:

A _____ of all creation: glorify the Lord
_____ before the throne of God: books opened
Giving _____ to God
_____ to a glorified state

2. How is Paradise and Heaven different?

- Paradise (Hades) is _____
- Paradise is not the _____ of God (Jn 14:2-3)
 - In Heaven we will see God (Rev 22:4)
 - In Heaven we will be with _____ the righteous of all time (right now, some righteous are in hades and some remain here on earth)
- Since there are no tears in Heaven, will there be no tears in hades?
 - Lazarus was comforted
 - Jesus referred to Hades as Paradise (Persian word for the grand parks of Persia)

