

Personal Eschatology

The Afterlife and the
Future of the Soul



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Shall the Dead Arise?

Psalm 88:9

Lord, I have called daily upon You;

I have stretched out my hands to You.

¹⁰ Will You work wonders for the dead?

Shall the dead arise *and* praise You?

¹¹ Shall Your lovingkindness be declared in the grave?

We shall see God!

Job 19:25-26

²⁵ For I know *that* my Redeemer lives,

And He shall stand at last on the earth;

²⁶ And after my skin is destroyed, this

I know, That in my flesh I shall see God.

Abraham will Rest

Genesis 15:15

Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age.

Moses will Rest

Deuteronomy 31:16

And the Lord said to
Moses: "Behold, you will
rest with your fathers;

The Dead shall Arise!

Isaiah 16:19

¹⁹ Your dead shall live;
Together with my dead body
they shall arise.
Awake and sing,
you who dwell in dust;
For your dew *is like* the dew of herbs,
And the earth shall cast out the dead.

We shall see and be like Him!

Psalm 17:15

¹⁵As for me,

I will see Your face in righteousness;

I shall be satisfied when I awake
in Your likeness.

Sheol

שְׁאוֹל

Hades

Ἅδου

The
Grave

Down



Room at the Inn

You can check out any time you like
but you can't never leave.

Proverbs 27:20

²⁰ Hell and Destruction
are never full;

Beneath the Earth

Ezekiel 31:15 ` Thus says the Lord God, "On the day when it went down to Sheol I caused lamentations; I closed the deep over it and held back its rivers. And its many waters were stopped up, and I made Lebanon mourn for it, and all the trees of the field wilted away on account of it.16 "I made the nations quake at the sound of its fall when I made it go down to Sheol with those who go down to the pit; and all the well-watered trees of Eden, the choicest and best of Lebanon, were **comforted in the earth beneath**.17 "They also **went down with it to Sheol** to those who were slain by the sword; and those who were its strength lived under its shade among the nations."

1 Samuel 28:5 Saul and the Witch of Ein Dor.

⁵ When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶ And when Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, either by dreams or by Urim or by the prophets.

⁷ Then Saul said to his servants, "Find me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her."

And his servants said to him, "In fact, *there is* a woman who is a medium at En Dor."

1 Samuel 28:8

⁸ So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes, and he went, and two men with him; and they came to the woman by night. And he said, "Please conduct a séance for me, and bring up for me the one I shall name to you."

⁹ Then the woman said to him, "Look, you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the spiritists from the land. Why then do you lay a snare for my life, to cause me to die?"

¹⁰ And Saul swore to her by the Lord, saying, "As the Lord lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing."

¹¹ Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?"

And he said, "Bring up Samuel for me."

1 Samuel 28:12

¹² When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman spoke to Saul, saying, "Why have you deceived me? For you *are* Saul!"

¹³ And the king said to her, "Do not be afraid. What did you see?"

And the woman said to Saul, "I saw a spirit ascending out of the earth."

¹⁴ So he said to her, "What *is* his form?"

And she said, "An old man is coming up, and he *is* covered with a mantle." And Saul perceived that it *was* Samuel, and he stooped with *his* face to the ground and bowed down.

¹⁵ Now Samuel said to Saul,

"Why have you disturbed me by bringing me up?"

Observations

1. Samuel was a man of God, but he went down to Sheol.
2. He was recognizable and had form and substance.
3. Saul is rebuked and the Torah forbids necromancy, (communicating with the dead)

Psalm 16:7

7 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the Lord always before me;
Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.

10 **For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see
corruption.**

11 You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;
At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

Acts 2:29

²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Messiah to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Messiah, **that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.** ³² This Yeshua God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

Psalm 86:12

- ¹² I will praise You, O Lord my God,
with all my heart,
And I will glorify Your name forevermore.
- ¹³ For great *is* Your mercy toward me,
**And You have delivered my soul from the
depths of Sheol.**

LUKE 23:39

³⁹ Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Messiah, save Yourself and us."

⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

⁴³ **And Jesus said to him,**

**"Assuredly, I say to you,
today you will be with Me in Paradise."**

JOHN 20:17 – MARIAM of MIGDAL AT THE TOMB

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, **for I have not yet ascended** to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and *to* My God and your God.’ ”

If He has not yet gone to Heaven where is Paradise?



Abaddon

Sheol - שְׁאוֹל or Hades Ἅδου The Grave or Underworld



The Abyss or Tartarus

Bottomless pit for fallen angels (demons)

Hell - Place of Torments
Gehennah -

The Valley of Hinnom
A place of burning

Holding place for all
Unsaved,
Unregenerated Dead
since all time.



The rich man

Abraham's Bosom

Abraham's Bosom
Paradise

Place of comfort for
Old Testament Saints



Lazarus

What about a second chance?

What about those who have never heard or had an opportunity to hear?

Rich Man
Poor Man

Luke 16:19 The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 “Then 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 in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’

²⁷ “Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ ²⁹

Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’ ”



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Gehenna (ge-hen-nah), hell or hellfire. The word is derived from Hebrew *gai-hinnom*, meaning 'valley of Hinnom,' also known in the OT as 'the valley of the son(s) of Hinnom.' Located west and south of Jerusalem and running into the Kidron Valley at a point opposite the modern village of Silwan, the valley of Hinnom once formed part of the boundary between the tribes of Judah and Benjamin (Josh. 15:8; 18:16; Neh. 11:30). During the monarchical period, it became the site of an infamous high place (called 'Topheth' and derived from an Aramaic word meaning 'fireplace'), where some of the kings of Judah engaged in forbidden religious practices, including human sacrifice by fire (2 Chron. 28:3; 33:6; Jer. 7:31; 32:35). Because of this, Jeremiah spoke of its impending judgment and destruction (Jer. 7:32; 19:6). King Josiah put an end to these practices by destroying and defiling the high place in the valley of Hinnom (2 Kings 23:10).

Jesus warned his disciples of committing sins that would lead to Gehenna (Matt. 5:22, 29-30; 23:33; Mark 9:45; Luke 12:5).

Gehenna designates the place or state of the final punishment of the wicked.

It is described as a fiery furnace (Matt. 13:42, 50),
an unquenchable fire (Mark 9:43),
or an eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41)



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Believer's will:

- a. Rise through Messiah. John 11:25; Ac 4:2; 1Co 15:21,22.
- b. Rise first. 1Co 15:23; 1Th 4:16.
- c. Rise to eternal life. Da 12:2; Joh 5:29.
- d. Be glorified with Christ. Col 3:4.
- e. Be as the angels. Mt 22:30.
- f. Have incorruptible bodies. 1Co 15:42.
- g. Have glorious bodies. 1Co 15:43.
- i. Have spiritual bodies. 1Co 15:44.
- j. Have bodies like Christ's. Php 3:21; 1Jo 3:2.

Resurrection of the Believer

⁴² So also *is* the resurrection of the dead. *The body* is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ And so it is written, "*The first man Adam became a living being.*" The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

⁴⁶ However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven. ⁴⁸ *As was* the *man* of dust, so also *are* those *who are made* of dust; and as *is* the heavenly *Man*, so also *are* those *who are* heavenly. ⁴⁹ And as we have borne the image of the *man* of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly *Man*.

Resurrection of the Old Testament Saint

Daniel 12:1-2

12" At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of
your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,
Such as never was since there was a nation,
Even to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered,
Every one who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the
earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1

For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, ³ if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. ⁴ For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So *we are* always confident, knowing that while 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, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

The Judgment Seat of Christ THE BEMA OR BIMAH

⁹ Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. ¹¹ Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.



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Seven Significant Judgments

The Believer's Sins

1

Believer's sin were judged by the sacrifice of the Messiah:

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

The Believer's Self Judgment

Believers should judge themselves and not others.

1 Corinthians 11:31-32

For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

The Believer's Works

Believers works will be judged for gain or loss of rewards.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

The Gentile Nations

Living Gentiles will be judged at the Second Coming of the Messiah.

Matthew 25:32

"All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats."

The Nation Israel

Israel as a nation will be judged during the Time of Jacob's Trouble:

Ezekiel 20:37-38

"I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant; "I will purge the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against Me; I will bring them out of the country where they dwell, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD.

The Angelic Beings


Angels (Demons) will be judged
at the Second Coming
Judgment:

Jude 1:6

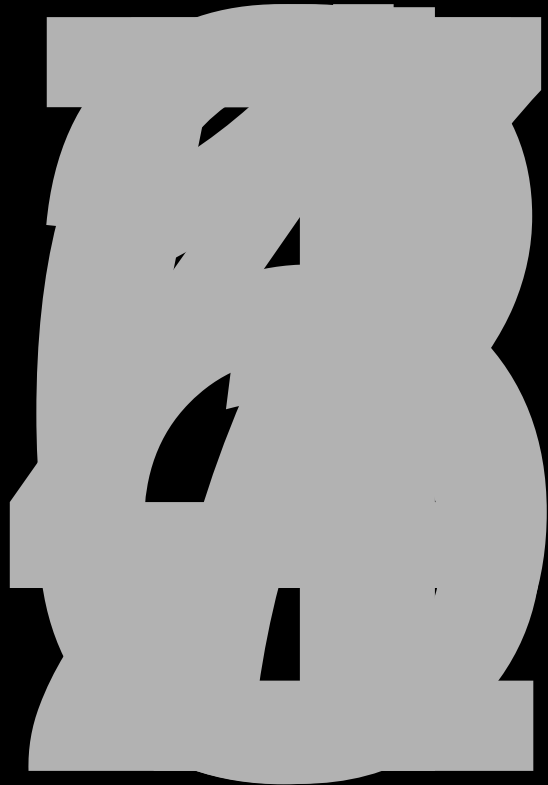
And the angels who did not
keep their proper domain, but
left their own abode, He has
reserved in everlasting chains
under darkness for the
judgment of the great day;

The Dead

All Dead will be judged at the end of the Messianic Kingdom:



Revelation 20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.



1. Believer's Sins
2. Self Judgment
3. Believer's Works
4. The Gentiles
5. The Nation of Israel
6. The Fallen Angels
7. The Dead

An accounting of our works will be given

Romans 14:10-12

¹⁰ But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? **For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.** ¹¹ For it is written:

*“As I live, says the Lord,
Every knee shall bow to Me,
And every tongue shall confess to God.”*

¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. ¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

Basis of this judgment 2 Corinthians 5:9-10

⁹ Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Bad works are burned 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Crowns will be Given as Rewards

1. Incorruptible Crown 1 Corinthians 9:24-25
2. Crown of Rejoicing 1 Thessalonians 2:19
3. Crown of Righteousness 2 Timothy 4:7-8
4. Crown of Life James 1:12 , Revelation 2:10
5. Crown of Glory 1 Peter 5:2-4



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