

THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE OF HELL
(Luke 16:19-31; Rev. 20:11-15)

I. Consider the Four Words Translated “Hell”

- A. *Sheol*—Hebrew, meaning “the world of the _____”
1. Located in the _____ of the earth (Num. 16:30-33)
 2. The abode of the _____ (Ps. 9:17; Isa. 14:9, 15)
 3. The abode of the _____ (Isa. 38:10; Hos. 13:14)
 4. The abode of both the _____ and the _____ dead (Ps 49:14-15; Ezek. 31:15-18)—contains Eden (cf. Rev. 2:7)
- B. *Hades*—Greek equivalent of *sheol*
1. Located in the _____ of the earth
 2. Abode of the _____ (Luke 16:23; Rev. 1:18; 6:8; 20:13-14)
 3. Abode of the _____ (1 Cor. 15:55—KJV)
- C. *Tartaros*—Greek, the abode of certain _____ (2 Pet. 2:4)
- D. *Gehenna*—Greek, a valley in Jerusalem where _____ was burned in _____ fires, used figuratively for the place of _____ torment
1. Located in _____ (Matt. 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; 2 Pet. 2:17; Jude 1:13)
 2. Always used in a _____ sense (Matt. 5:22, 29; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15, 33; Mark 9:43, 45, 47; James 3:6)

II. Consider Five Significant Passages

- A. Acts 2:27, 31 (quoting Ps. 16:10)—_____’ soul was not _____ in Hades/Sheol, and His body saw no _____

- B. Ezekiel 31:15-18—Implies _____
1. One place for _____ of the _____ dead
 2. Another for _____ the _____ dead in _____ or _____ (cf. Rev. 2:7)—

Rabbinical Talmud called it “_____”

- C. Luke 16:23, 26—Implies _____
1. One where the rich man was in _____ (Hades)
 2. Another where Lazarus was _____ in Paradise
 3. With a _____ fixed between

- D. Luke 23:43—Christ promised the thief on the cross, “_____ you shall be with Me in _____”

- E. Ephesians 4:8-10—Christ descended into the _____ parts of the _____ and “led captive a _____ of captives, and gave _____ to men”

III. Conclusions

- A. _____ Christ’s death and ascension
1. _____ dead souls went to “_____” or “_____”
 2. Sheol/Hades was comprised of _____

- B. On the _____ Christ’s death and ascension
1. Christ descended into _____
 2. Christ ascended to take the _____ of the _____ to the _____, since Paradise is now with Him (1 Cor. 2:3)

- C. _____ Christ’s ascension and prior to the _____
1. Souls of the unredeemed go to _____, in _____ awaiting _____
 2. Souls of the redeemed go to _____ (“_____”), in bliss with God awaiting the _____

- D. On the occasion of the _____
1. The redeemed are raised to _____ in the _____ and _____

2. The unredeemed are raised to _____
in the _____