

## Lesson 19-20

### The Doctrine of Heaven and Hell

*“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.”* Hebrews 9:27-28

#### I. What happens to people when they die?

- A. At death, \_\_\_\_\_ of every man, woman and child goes to \_\_\_\_\_ to await a future resurrection (Gen. 3:19; Job 5:26-27). However, the \_\_\_\_\_ of man do not (II Pet. 1:13-14).
- B. At death, the spirit and soul of the believer go to be \_\_\_\_\_ until the believer experiences the first resurrection (Rev. 20:5-6).
1. Stephen, the church’s first martyr, called upon Jesus to receive his \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 7:59).
  2. Jesus told the repentant thief that he would be \_\_\_\_\_ that very day (Luke 23:43).
  3. Paul indicated that to be absent from the body is to be present \_\_\_\_\_ (II Cor. 5:1-8).
- C. At death, the spirit and soul of the unbeliever go to “Hades” (New Testament word) or “Sheol” (Old Testament word), which is the \_\_\_\_\_, to await the second resurrection (Rev. 20:11-15).

#### II. Is there judgment after death?

YES! There is a judgment in relation to the \_\_\_\_\_, and there is a judgment in relation to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The judgment of the believer follows the first resurrection and is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (II Cor. 5:10).
1. This judgment involves \_\_\_\_\_ and does not deal with the issue of \_\_\_\_\_ and the salvation of the believer (Eph. 1:7-8; Is. 43:25).
  2. This judgment concerns the believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ to all the will of God

(Luke 12:42-48).

3. This judgment concerns the believer's \_\_\_\_\_ rendered to Christ in this life (Mt. 16:27; I Cor. 3:12-15).
  4. This judgment is followed by corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ for a life lived for Christ (I Tim. 4:8; Rev. 11:18).
  5. Other related verses: Romans 14:8-12; I John 4:17; II Timothy 4:1
- B. The judgment of the unbeliever follows the second resurrection and is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15).
1. This judgment involves those whose names are not written in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 20:15).
  2. This judgment will settle all accounts and render the wages of sin and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:18; II Pet. 2:12-17).

### III. Is heaven an actual place?

- A. Heaven is an actual place \_\_\_\_\_ God (Gen. 2:1, 4; Deut. 10:14).
- B. The word "heaven" is used to describe \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes called the first, second and third heaven.
1. The first heaven is the \_\_\_\_\_ heaven that we see when we look up. Descriptions that apply to the first heaven include:
    - Sky (Gen. 1:8; Mt. 16:3)
    - Clouds (Dan. 7:13)
    - Weather Phenomenon (Wind, Rain, Hail, Thunder, Lightning)
    - Birds (Job. 35:11; Dan. 2:38)
  2. The second heaven is \_\_\_\_\_ that serves as the context for the planets and stars. Descriptions that apply to the second heaven include:
    - Sun, Moon and Stars (Joel 2:10, 30-31)
    - Constellations (Is. 13:10)

3. The third heaven is a \_\_\_\_\_ called Paradise that serves as the dwelling place or throne room of God. Descriptions and characteristics that apply to the third heaven include:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven (II Cor. 12:1-4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Luke 23:43; II Cor. 12:4; Rev. 2:7)
- Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ or Garden of God (Ezek. 28:13)
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 102:19)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Heb. 9:24)
- Heaven of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Kgs. 8:27; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 68:33)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Is. 66:1; Mt. 5:34; Rev. 4:2)

#### **IV. What is heaven going to be like?**

Heaven is an \_\_\_\_\_ place that was created by God for His \_\_\_\_\_ with His creation.

- A. It is a place of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (II Chr. 6:30; (II Chr. 36:23; Ezra 1:2; Jon. 1:9).
- B. It is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 22:1-5).
  - 1. No sin, sickness, disease or \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 21:4, 27).
  - 2. No tears, \_\_\_\_\_ or suffering (Rev. 21:4).
- C. It is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ in God's presence (Rev. 14:1-5).
- D. It is a place of enjoying fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 22:5).

#### **V. Is there a literal hell?**

YES! Hell is a literal place that was prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ but will also become an eternal place of judgment for all those who follow Satan's pernicious ways (Mt. 10:28; 18:9; 23:33).

## VI. What will hell be like?

Hell is an indescribably \_\_\_\_\_, totally void of God's presence.

A. Hell is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:23; Rev. 14:9-11).

1. It is a place of full \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 16:19-31).
2. It is a place where the fire of desires, lusts and appetites are never \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 9:43-48).
3. It is a place of wicked \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 23:14-15, 33; I Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:5; Rev. 21:8).
4. It is a place of groaning, \_\_\_\_\_ and wailing (Mt. 13:41-42, 49-50).
5. It is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ and brimstone (Mt. 25:41; Mark 9:43-49).
6. It is a place of everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ and contempt (Dan. 12:2).

B. Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ (Dan. 12:2; Mt. 25:46; Jude 7; Rev. 20:10).

## VII. What makes our life on earth and the decisions that we make so important?

A. Because death is \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 9:27).

B. Because after death there are no \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 16:19-31; Eccl. 11:3; Ezek. 18:19-32).

C. Because our eternal destiny is determined on the basis of what we do in and with \_\_\_\_\_ (I Cor. 3:10-15).

D. Because heaven and hell are \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 20:10; 22:5).