

## **Hell and Heaven**

### BOTTOMLESS PIT (ABUSSOS - Greek)

9 Times in N.T. (7- Rev, 1- Lk 8:31, 1- Rom 10:7)

Lk 8:31 madman of the Gerasenes

AA place where demons don=t want to go@

Rev 9:1-12 Alocusts@ come out of the bottomless pit

5th trumpet tribulation

Who is there now: 2 Pet 2:4 - demons

Jude 6 - demons

2nd half of the Tribulation pit is opened-released from Gen 6

### LAKE OF FIRE

Rev 19:20 beast-false prophet Acast alive into ...@

Ultimate eternal hell Rev 20:10

Who is there: - no one

After Tribulation - Beast, false prophet

After millennium - Rev 20:10 Satan - final hell

After Great White Throne - Rev 20:13-15 all unsaved humanity

Hell = lake of fire (Topheth (2Kings 23:10)) / Gehenna (N.T.) Only used by Jesus

valley of Hinnon south of Jerusalem

Mat 5:29-30 Abody of unsaved go to Gehenna

Who is there: no one

Hinnon - idolaters burned children to Moloch (2 Chron 28:3,33:6)

God cursed valley (Jer 7:28-34)

city dump

### Sheol (Heb-O.T.66 times) / Hades (Greek - N.T.)

AWorld of the dead@

Who is there

Before the Resurrection both righteous and unrighteous

Paradise Lk 23:43

Abraham=s Bosom Lk 16:22-27

After the Resurrection - Eph 4:8-10

What=s the waiting place like

Lk 16:19-24 Lazarus

## Heaven(s)

Three described in scripture (2 Cor 12:2)

- (1) Air or atmosphere where clouds gather
- (2) The firmament, sun, moon, stars, fixed
- (3) Upper heaven, abode of God and his angels, invisible realm

Jesus referred to heaven as a definite place (Jn 14:1-3), entrance only through Christ

Characteristics

Inhabited (Heb 12:22:24)

Place of great beauty (Rev 21:1-22:7)

No reproduction there (Mk 12:25)

It is a holy place (Rev. 21:27)

We will serve and worship and fellowship with God there (Rev 4-5)

In heaven will have a new perspective on things (Is 66:24)

## New Heaven and New Earth

(Is 65:17, Rev 19-22, 2 Pet 3:10-13)

No more sea or ocean (Rev 21:1)

No sun or moon

New Jerusalem Rev 21-22 (1,500 miles square,high)

God=s presence will light

House the saved of all ages (Heb 12:22-24)

Eternal State (everlasting (no choice) - punishment, joy)

- (1) Cessation of Existence
- (2) Transmigration of Soul - Hindu/Budd.
- (3) Conditional Immortality (annihilation)
- (4) Universalism - all saved
- (5) Restitutionalism or Reconciliation - all saved eventually
- (6) Purgatory
  - sacrifice for sins - before baptism
  - sin after baptism must atone in purgatory
- (7) Nirvana - lamp being blown out

Other Issues

No soul sleep

2 Cor 5:8 (absent from body is to be present with Lord)

Luke 23:43 (this day you will be with me in paradise)

Phil 1:23 (having the desire to depart and be with Christ)

Will everyone die? (no)

1 Th 4:13-18

Jn 14:1-3

1 Cor 15:51-58