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Lesson 6 - Heaven and Hell

In the Bible *heaven* and *hell* are spoken of as real places. Heaven is the place where God's throne is, where angels serve him, and where the saved go at death. Hell is a place of torment and is the place the unsaved go at death.

Hades and the Lake of Fire

The word *hell* actually describes two places. One is *hades*, the place where the unsaved go immediately at death. The other is called the *lake of fire* and is the place where the unsaved will be during eternity. The first, *hades*, is like a jail where a person accused of a crime is kept until his trial. The second, the *lake of fire*, is like a prison where he is sent after his trial.

The unsaved go to hell at death.

Luke 16:22-23:

And it came to pass, that the beggar _____, and was _____ by the _____ into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also _____, and was _____; And in _____ he _____ up his _____ being in _____, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

The unsaved will be cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15:

And _____ was not found _____ in the _____ of _____ was _____ into the _____ of _____.

There will be no rest in hell.

Revelation 14:10-11:

The same shall _____ of the _____ of the _____ of _____, which is _____ out without mixture into the _____ of his _____; and he shall be _____ with _____ and _____ in the _____ of the holy _____, and in the _____ of the _____: And the _____ of their _____ ascendeth up for _____ and _____: and they have no _____ day nor _____, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Assignment: Read Revelation chapter 20 and answer these questions.

1. Name three who will be in the lake of fire. v.10

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

2. How long will the torment last in the lake of fire? v.10 _____

3. According to what are the dead judged? v.12 _____

4. What two things are cast into the lake of fire? v.14

(1) _____

(2) _____

5. What determines if a person will be cast into the lake of fire? v.15 _____

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What is Hell Like?

Hell is a place of torment. There is fire, darkness, and remembrance. The pain is so great that people will cry out and grind their teeth together.

Hell is a place of fire.

Matthew 18:8:

Wherefore if thy _____ or thy _____ offend thee, _____ them _____ and _____ them from thee: it is _____ for thee to _____ into life _____ or _____, rather than having two _____ or two _____ to be _____ into _____.

Hell is a place of remembrance.

Luke 16:27-28:

Then he said, I _____ thee therefore, father, that thou wouldst _____ him to my _____; For I have _____; that he may _____ unto them, lest they also _____ into this _____ of _____.

Hell is a place of pain.

Matthew 13:42:

And shall _____ them into a _____ of _____: there shall be _____ and _____ of _____.

Assignment: Read Mark 9:43-48 and answer these questions.

1. It is better to be maimed in this life than to go into hell with what? v.43 _____
2. It is better to be halt (lame or crippled) in this life, than to be cast into hell with what? v.45 _____
3. When will the fire in hell be quenched? v.45 _____
4. It is better to have one eye in this life than to go into hell with what? v.47 _____
5. What does not die in hell? v.48 _____

Who Will be in Hell?

Hell will be the final home to all who have rejected Jesus Christ. Satan and all of his angels will also be there. They will be cut off from God and all that is good forever.

The wicked will be in hell.

Psalm 9:17:

The _____ shall be _____ into _____, and all the _____ that _____ God.

The unbelievers will be in hell.

Revelation 21:8:

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But the fearful, and _____, and the _____, and _____, and _____, and _____, and _____, and all _____, shall have their _____ in the _____ which _____ with _____ and _____ which is the _____.

The devil and his angels will be in hell.

Matthew 25:41:

Then shall he _____ also unto them on the left hand, _____ from me, ye _____, into _____ fire, _____ for the _____ and his _____:

Assignment: Read Luke 16:19-31 and answer these questions.

1. What two people are in this story? vs. 19-20

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. How did Lazarus get into Abraham's bosom? v.22 _____

3. Where did the rich man lift up his eyes? v.23 _____

4. In what was the rich man tormented? v.24 _____

5. Where did the rich man want Lazarus to go? v.27 _____

6. Did the rich man want his brothers to come and keep him company in hell? v.28 _____

7. Would people be persuaded if one rose from the dead? v.31 _____

What is Heaven Like?

It is not known exactly what heaven looks like. Since it is a place of perfection, it is no doubt more beautiful than we can imagine. Before we arrive in heaven, all of this world's problems and heartaches will be put behind us. So, heaven will be a place of peace.

Heaven is described as paradise.

2 Corinthians 12:2-4:

I knew a man in _____ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the _____, I cannot tell; or whether out of the _____, I cannot tell: God _____;) such an one _____ up to the _____. And I knew such a man, (whether in the _____ or out of the _____ I cannot tell: God _____;) How that he was _____ up into _____, and _____ unspeakable _____, which it is not _____ for a _____ to _____.

Heaven is a place of safety.

Matthew 6:20:

But _____ up for yourselves _____ in _____, where neither _____ nor _____ doth _____, and where _____ do not _____ through nor _____.

Heaven is the place of God's throne.

Revelation 4:2-3:

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And _____ I was in the _____ : and, behold, a _____ was set in _____ and one _____ on the _____. And he that _____ was to _____ upon like a _____ and a _____ stone: and there was a _____ round about the _____, in sight like unto an _____.

Assignment: Read John 14:1-11 and answer these questions.

1. What is in the Father's house? v.2 _____
2. What did Jesus go to do for us? v.2 _____
3. Who told Jesus he did not know where Jesus was going? v.5 _____
4. Jesus said he was three things in verse six. What are they?
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
5. How must a man come to the Father? v.6 _____

Who Will be in Heaven?

Places are known by the people who live there. Those who are in heaven make it what it is.

God is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16:

Let your _____ so _____ before _____, that they may _____ your _____ and _____ your _____ which is in _____.

Jesus is in heaven.

Acts 7:55-56:

But he, being full of the _____, looked up _____ into _____, and saw the _____ of _____, and _____ standing on the _____ of _____. And said, Behold, I see the _____ opened, and the _____ of _____ standing on the _____ of _____.

Angels are in heaven.

Revelation 5:11:

And I beheld, and I _____ the _____ of many _____ round about the _____ and the _____ and the _____: and the _____ of them was _____ times _____, and _____ of _____;

The saved will be in heaven.

Revelation 7:9:

After this I beheld, and, lo, a _____ multitude, which no _____ could _____, of all _____, and _____, and _____, and _____,

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stood before the _____, and before the _____, clothed with _____ robes, and _____ in their _____.

Assignment: Read Revelation chapter 21 and answer these questions.

1. What two new things did John see in verse 1?

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. Who will dwell with men? v.3 _____

3. What four things will pass away? v.4

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

4. What will God make new? v.5 _____

5. What did John see descending out of heaven? v.10 _____

6. How many gates are there in the New Jerusalem? v.12 _____

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