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10 times it is translated from the Greek word *Hades* = *A place, or, state of departed souls.*

In 2 Peter 2:4 the word hell is translated from the Greek word *Tartaroo* = *the deepest abyss of Hades, or, incarcerate.*

It is important to note that the word grave is mistranslated 32 times in the Old Testament from the word sheol.

That is the reason for much confusion, which is not necessary if one studies the Bible.

Christ repeats verse 44.

Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

The word hell in these verses is translated from the Greek word Geena. It is the Greek form of the Hebrew *Hinnom* or, *the valley of Hinnom*. In the Hebrew *Ge-Hinnom*.

Eleven times in the gospels Jesus Christ the Lord used the word Geena to describe hell.

The Jews knew the meaning of the word well.

It is more than just a place!

goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom, the abomination of the Ammonites.

1 Kings 11:7,8 Then did Solomon build a high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.

And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

Because of that evil, God divided Israel into two sections.

NOTE: Even today there is a place in northern California called Bohemian Grove. Important people from all over the world gather there. There is a large altar where they make sacrifices. We do not know if the sacrifices are real or imitation.

Later, King Ahaz adopted the same ritual, except, he made his children pass through the fire. (2 Kings 16:1-4 2 Chronicles 28:1-4)

King Manasseh adopted the same practice in the Valley of Hinnom. (2 Chronicles 33:1-7)

In Jeremiah chapter 19 God sent Jeremiah to warn Judah about their idol worship and forsaking the one true God of Israel. (See Jeremiah 19:1-5)

Jeremiah 19:6 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the son of Hinnom, but The Valley of Slaughter.

God used king Josiah to fulfill these words in Jeremiah. The valley of Hinnom (Ge-Hinnom) became an abomination.

Ultimately, it became the city dump for Jerusalem. Bodies of vagrants, and unclaimed dead went to the fires of Geena.

Even the sewage went to the valley to be carried off by the waters of the Kidron.

The Jews knew what Jesus meant when He

33 times the word hell in the Old Testament is translated from the word *sheol*.

10 times in the New Testament it is translated from the word *hades*.

Sheol and Hades are the same place. There was two parts of Hades and it was divided by a large gulf.

In Luke chapter sixteen is the account of Lazarus and the rich man who died.

Luke 16:22-26 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abrahams bosom: the rich man also died and was buried

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that

*comforted, and then in
And beside all this, there is a great gulf
fixed: so that they which would pass from
hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to
us that would come from thence.*

Before Jesus Christ went to the cross
everyone who died went to Hades/Sheol.

Those who looked forward to the Cross and
having their sins paid for, went to the
Paradise side, or, Abrahams bosom,

Like Lazarus, the beggar, they were
comforted.

Those who, like many people today,
rejected the Cross and the sacrifice of Christ
for their sins, went to the torment side.

Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for
our sins.

Everyone dies. But, because of Jesus' exception, will have a resurrection.

Because Christ rose from the dead, everyone will receive a resurrected body someday.

Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

The thief who hung on a cross next to Jesus, and acknowledged Him as Lord, was told he would be in paradise with Christ.

This was the paradise side of Sheol/Hades.

NOTE: Jesus Christ did not go to the torment side of Hades.

After three days Christ rose from the dead. This was a guarantee that everyone would have a resurrected body someday.

Those who hear and believe the gospel, will have eternal life with Christ in glory.

The gospel is that Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin.

The only requirement for humanity is to accept it by faith. (see John 3:15,16 6:47)

1 Corinthians 15:42,43 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption.

It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

Paradise Taken

Fifty days after Christ rose from the dead, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, He ascended in to heaven. (Acts 1:9,10)

A cloud received Him out of their sight. I personally believe this was paradise.

In 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 Paul gives the account of a man caught up into the third heaven, into paradise. (the third heaven is

Paradise is no longer in Hades/ Sheol. But the torment side remains.

The entire creation is waiting for their resurrection, even though most of them do not know it.

Those who are saved by simply believing the gospel are taken into heaven for eternity, and those who do not are taken into everlasting fire for eternity.

Everlasting Fire

Since Almighty God is eternal, He knows the past, the present, and the future.

Therefore, when He created, He created all things, including hell.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he also say unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:31-34 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory.

And before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats.

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the king say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

A special note: All prophecy will come to pass because it is settled in past history.

ETERNITY PAST TO ETERNITY FUTURE

The Great White Throne Revelation 20:11 - 15

Creation The book of life from the foundation of the world Revelation 17:8

The lake of fire created from the beginning Matthew 25:41



SHEOL

HADES

LAKE OF FIRE

Paradise

Torment



of the lost, and is prepared for the devil and his angels.

At the end of the seven year tribulation, at Armageddon, Christ will separate the world into two groups; the saved and the lost.

The saved are left to enter the kingdom in their physical bodies. The lost are cast into the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

This is the first time it is mentioned in the Bible that people are cast into the lake of fire.

You will notice that, in the book of Revelation, hell, the final abode of the lost, is given a name. It is called the lake of fire, and the second death, as we will see.

At this present time in history, the torment side of Sheol / Hades is still where the lost go upon death. It is not the final abode of the lost.

At the end of the seven year tribulation, at the judgment of the nations, the lost are cast into the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels. (Matthew 25:41)

Revelation 19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

This is what is referred to as the battle of Armageddon.

burning with brimstone.

At this time, just before Christ sets up His kingdom, Satan is chained in a bottomless pit for the duration of the 1000 year kingdom. (Revelation 20:1-3)

At the end of the 1000 reign of Christ in the kingdom, Satan will be loosed and deceive the nations once again. (Revelation 20: 7 – 10)

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire burning with fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.

the 1000 year kingdom comes to an end,
Christ the Lord sits on a Great White Throne.

Revelation 20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

There are three important things to note in these verses.

1. Everyone who is saved by faith in the finished work of Christ as payment for their sins has their name written in the book of life. Every one has their name written in the book of life. If they do not believe the simple gospel it will be erased upon death. (acquire the book Let it be Written from this ministry)
2. The word hell in these verses is translated from the word Hades. Those who have been in Hades, like the rich man, will be taken and cast into the lake of fire.
3. This is called the second death. It is eternal death, without being dead. It is bad enough to die once.

The lake of fire is the final hell.

and brimstone: which is the second death.

For a Biblical description of these people read Jude 5-19, and notice the words 'twice dead,' in verse 12.

Everyone who puts their faith in Christ as their Savior will keep their name in the book of life and take part in the first resurrection.

Notice... "the second death hath no power."

Christ died, was buried, and rose again, for the forgiveness of sin. Just believe it, and you will be forgiven of your sins. Your name will remain in the book.

The old devil, who is Satan, has the ability to warp the minds of humanity into rejecting the truth.

Those who listen to his lies will spend eternity with him in the lake of fire.

Tartaroo

11 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.

The word hell in this verse is translated from

Genesis 6:4a There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of Go came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

The word giant is translated from the word *nephiyl* and it means; *bully, tyrant, and comes from the root word nephel = fallen ones.*

It does not mean they were 8 feet tall and 12 toed, one eyed monsters.

Genesis chapter six records that the earth was corrupt and wicked, and evil. (Gen. 6:5, 11,12)

Therefore, God brought the flood upon the earth. Since the angels were not human, they were not subject to physical death.

So they were incarcerated in tartaroo.

Jude 6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

I would like to give my interpretation of the meaning of these verses. You may disagree if you like.

Personally, I believe these are the angels that are incarcerated unto the Day of judgment, mentioned in 1 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6.

The judgment is the seven year tribulation, or the wrath of God, poured out on an evil world.

Revelation 14:7a Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him, for the hour of his judgment is come.....

It is the "Great day of Gods wrath"

