

THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH

WHERE THE RIGHTEOUS DEAD GO FROM ADAM TO THE END OF TIME.

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In Gen. 3:5, Satan said, ' God knows that in the day you eat of this tree your eyes will be opened and you will know right from wrong.
We know this is true, because God has already named it, 'the tree of knowledge of good and evil.' or (what is right or wrong.)

In Gen.3:6, they eat of the tree. Gen.3:7 , then they knew what was right and what was wrong.
Rom.2:14,15: 5:12,14. We find where this set in motion a law, that can be called the moral law, or The law of Sin and Death. Everyone born there after, had this law in his conscience. This moral law which was written in our hearts in Rom.2:14,15, was our heritage from Adam.

NOTE -The law of Sin and Death, the Moral Law and the Law of Moses, were all a law of Works.
When
man sins one time , he is separated from God. Isa. 59:2.

THE LAW OF WORKS

It is the expressed and binding will of God
Gal.3:10; James 2:10; Gal.5:3

1. Demands flawless obedience.
Deut.27:26; Jer.11:3; Eze. 18:4
2. Sins are imputed or counted.
Rom.3:20; Gal.2:16; 3:9,10.
3. No justification ,when you sin.
Rom.3:10,20
4. No Grace or Mercy.
Rom.4:4; 2 Cor.3:6-9.
5. Brings wrath. Rom.4:15
6. Brings death. Wages of sin is death.
Rom.6:23.
7. Brings condemnation.
2 Cor.3:6,9

FOR THE LAW MADE NOTHING PERFECT* BUT THE BRINGING OF A BETTER HOPE DID !**

8. Not made perfect. Heb.7:19; 10:1.
9. Under the curse. Gal.3:10.
10. Separated from God. Isa.59:2; Eze.18:4.

THE LAW OF FAITH

It is the expressed and binding will of God

1. Demands obedience , but not flawless.
1 John 1:9
2. Sins not imputed (repentance counts)
Rom.9:6, 9;1 John 1:7
3. Justification, (just as if I had not sinned.)
Rom.5:1,2; Gal.3:15-21.
4. Receive Grace and Mercy.
Rom.11:5,6; Eph.2:5-9; Rom.6:14,15
5. Brings Peace. Rom.5:1
6. Brings LIFE . Gift of God is Eternal LIFE.
Rom.6:23.
7. No Condemnation for those who walk in the Spirit. Rom. 8:1,2.

8. Made perfect. Heb.7:19 ;11:40; 12:23; 13:21
9. Redeemed from the curse. Gal. 3:10,13
10. Fellowship with God and Christ . 1 John 1:3.

The souls of all the dead, from Adam to the cross were in Hades, under the dominion of satan . We read in Heb.2:14, that through Jesus' death, He destroyed him that had the power of death, that is the devil.

She-owl - Hades - Hell - all mean the same place. (Place of the dead.)

HADES is the kingdom of satan.

God allowed him to rule over the dead until the **CROSS**.

TORMENT BOSOM

Place of the unbelieving dead .
Separated from God.

Those that believe in the law
of Works.

GREAT GULF

LUKE 16:26

ABRAHAM'S

Place of the believing dead.
THIS IS NOT PARADISE. For here
they are separated from God.
**THIS IS THE DEATH JESUS
TASTED OF FOR US .** Heb .2:9

Place of misery for unbelievers

Resting place for those who believed
in the law of Faith. Heb.11:13

LAW

What two laws were there in effect from Adam to Moses?

Ans. The law of works and the law of Faith.

How do we know that the law of Faith was in existence from Adam to Moses?

Ans. Heb.11:1-22 ,says so.

What two laws were in effect from Moses to the cross?

Ans. The law of works and the Law of Faith.

How do we know that the law of Faith was in existence?

Ans. Heb.11:23-40 says so.

What two laws were in effect from the cross to the end of time.? Ans. Law of works and Law of Faith.

How do we know this ? Rom.3:27. says so.

RIGHTEOUS DEAD

Where did the dead go from Adam to the cross?

The Old Testament was written in the Hebrew. The Hebrew word used for the place of the dead was sheowl. When the Hebrew language was translated to the Greek, the word for sheowl was translated hades. When the Greek was translated into English, the word hades was translated hell.

Sheowl or Sheol is the Hebrew word . The word Sheowl in the Hebrew text can be found thirty one times and in the English it is translated hell, every time.

In the Hebrew the word Sheowl means - the place of all the dead.

In the Greek the word Hades means - the place of all the dead.

In the English the word hell means - the place of all the dead.

In the New Testament .the Greek word Hades has been translated Hell nine times.

Matt. 11:23; 16:18; Lk.10: 15; 16:23; Acts 2:27,31; Rev. 1:18; Rev.20:13,14.

There is another Greek word , Geenna or Gehenna when it was translated into English it was also translated Hell. This word is in the New Testament eleven times. This word Gehenna or hell, was given to a place called the Valley of Hinnom. It was a deep narrow valley, immediately south of Jerusalem. It marked the boundary between Judah and Benjamin. Josh. 15:8; 18:16. In Chron.28:3, King Ahaz burnt incense in the Valley of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire there as a sacrifice. In Chron. 33:6 , another king , Mansssah, King of Judah caused his children to pass through the fire in the Valley of Hinnom, as a sacrifice.

- Some Jewish Historians tell us that the cities around about this Valley of Hinnom, used this gorge to burn their garbage and their dead animals. It is reported that the smoke went up from this place continually, day and night.

This Geenna or hell is used for the place ,or the state of everlasting punishment. It is used in the New Testament eleven times. Matt.5:22,29; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15; 23:33; Mk.9:43,45,47; Lk.12:5; James 3:6.

There is one place in the New Testament where the Greek word Tartaroo, or Tartaros is translated hell in English. This word in the Greek means the deepest Abyss in Hades (Eternal Torment). 2 Pet.2:4.

ABRAHAM'S BOSOM – In the Greek means Hades, the place of the dead.

Let us notice something here about Abraham's bosom – It was a resting place for the righteous dead, but it was separated from the presence of God , because it was in Hades – which was a part of satans kingdom.

PARADISE – In the GREEK means – a place of happiness. It is only mentioned three times in the New Testament. Luke23:43; 2 Cor.12:4; Rev.2:7. The place where Jesus is.

Now we have covered ever time the word Hell is used in the entire Bible and also the word of Paradise.

NOW WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED SO FAR?

1. We have learned that the Hebrew word for hell is Sheowl or Sheol.
 2. The Greek word for Hell is Hades.
 3. The English word or Hades is Hell. All of these words mean the place of the dead.
- Inside of Sheowl – Hades – Hell, was a great gulf which separates the righteous dead from the unrighteous dead.
- God gave satan the power over the dead in Gen.2:17, when God said, “If you sin you die.” Isa.59:2 Sin separates us from God. Rom.3:23, all have sinned. Gal.3:10, cursed is every one who breaks just one law. Satan had the power over the dead until the CROSS. Heb.2:14.
- All Laws of Works are Laws of Condemnation. If one law was broken man is separated from God.

SHEOL - HADES - HELL = The same place.

– God allowed satan to rule over Hades , the unseen place of the dead.

THE UNRIGHTEOUS DEAD TORMENT THESE ARE SEPARATED FROM GOD.	1 GREAT GULF 1	THE RIGHEOUS DEAD ABRAHAMS BOSOM THIS IS THE DEATH , JESUS TASTED OF FOR US. Heb.2:9 . * We don't have to taste of SEPARATED FROM GOD. This place is not PARADISE, because this place is separated from God.
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Who has power over the dead, from Adam to the Cross? Satan, Heb.2:14; 1 John 3:8; John 12:31. When satan's power was taken away from him, that was the fulfillment of the prophesy made in Gen. 3:15. God said to satan, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her SEED, it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.

Satan at one time was the prince of this world. John 14:30; 16:11. There are only two kingdoms. The kingdom of God and the kingdom of satan. Before the cross. every person who sinned was automatically placed in the kingdom of satan, because God said, "When you sin you die." You die spiritually, which means that they were no longer in the kingdom of God. They chose to separate themselves from God.

When Jesus died on the cross, He destroyed the power of satan over the believer, living or dead. Before the cross the believing dead were separated from God, because they did not live perfectly. Isa.59:2; Eze.18:4; Deut.27:26; Jer.11:3; Gal.3:10; James 2:10. But after JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS ,satan has no power over the believing dead (those who walked in the Spirit) when they die, they are no longer separated from God at death. This is what Jesus accomplished at the Cross. That is the death that he tasted of for us.Heb.2:9. This is the power over the dead that the devil lost, when Jesus died. Heb.2:14. This is how JESUS destroyed the works of the devil. 1John 3:8 . This was when the prince of this world was cast out. John12:31. Satan lost the power over the righteous dead at Jesus' death. Heb.9:14,15; How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself with out spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Verse 15, And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament (covenant) , that by means of death , for the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Rom.5:8; But God commended his love towards us, in that ,while we were yet sinners, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

WHAT GREAT CHANGE TOOK PLACE, WHEN JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS?

Heb.2:15, Jesus in His death went to hades and delivered the believers, who all of their life time were subjected to bondage.

Eph.4:8-10, Paul says that Jesus first descended into the lower parts of the earth and led captivity captive, and then took them up on high.Heb.2:9; Jesus tasted of a death that the Christian does not have to taste of (separation from God.Mt.27:46.)

Heb. 2:14; says – At Jesus death, satan lost his power over the dead.
 1 John 12:31; Jesus said just before He dies, “Now shall the prince of this world be cast out.
 1 John 3:8; John said the purpose of Jesus coming , was to destroy the works of the devil.
 Gen. 3:15. God told satan, that someday the seed of woman will bruise your head,(a blow to the head is a power blow.)

*Eph.4:8-10; Heb.2:14; 1 John 3:8; John 12:31; Acts 2:27,31; Rev.1:18
 Jesus descended into Hades after his death
 Jesus then ascended into heaven with the righteous dead
 Gal.4:4,5; 1 Pet.3:18,19; Heb.2*

HEAVEN

THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD,
 CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The third heaven.
2. Paradise
3. The tree of LIFE.

Is Paradise in heaven or hades?
 In 2 Cor. 12:4, Paul says he knew a man who was caught up into paradise. He also said the same man was caught up to the third heaven. In Rev.2:7, John says that the TREE of LIFE is in the midst of PARADISE.

In Luke 23:43, Just before Jesus died, He told the thief on the cross, `to day thou shall be with me in Paradise. These are the only three places in the New Testament, that the word Paradise is found.

PARADISE IS WHERE JESUS IS.
 Paradise is where the TREE of LIFE is.
 Paradise is where the third heaven is.
 Paradise is where God is.

Col.1:13; Paul says that the Christian has been delivered from the power of darkness and hath been translated into the kingdom of God. Heb.2:15, says that Jesus hath delivered those who through fear of death, were all their life time subject to bondage.(Until the cross).
 In Matt.8:11. Jesus said, that many shall come from the east and the west and shall set down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom.

The Kingdom of satan ,before the Cross.

TORMENT	ABARAHAMS BOSOM
These believed in the Law of Works. These are separated from God.	These believed in the Law of FAITH. These are separated from God.

The UNBELIEVING Dead.

The BELIEVING Dead.

Hades was satan's kingdom, every one in satan's kingdom was separated from the presence of God. If not why not? Scriptures prove to be so.

Is it true that Jesus destroyed satan's power over the dead believers when he died on the cross? Yes. Heb.2:14

After the cross is the believer(who is walking in the Spirit) ever separated from God? No. Heb.13:5

This tells me that the Christian at death does not go to hades, because if he did he would be separated from God, would he or not?

Let us see if Paul believed the soul of the believer went to hades –(hell) or to heaven at death. In Phil.1:23, Paul believed, that the soul of the Christian would go immediately, to be in the presence of Jesus, as soon as he died.

This means that Paul did not believe that he would remain in the intermediate state somewhere.

To be with Christ is synonymous with being in heaven . Paul should know exactly what he is talking about, not only, is he guided by the Holy Spirit of God in what he writes, but he has been there personally. He tells us about it in 2 cor.12:1-4.

Can some one tell me where the third heaven is? It is the heaven which is the dwelling place of God, 2 Cor.12:4. Paul says that paradise was in the third heaven.

QUESTION. Where is the tree of LIFE? Ans. In heaven,Rev.2:7. The Apostle John says that the tree of life is in the mist of the paradise of God.

When Jesus told the thief on the cross, that he would be with Him in paradise, where was He talking about?

Remember what we have already read, that being in Hades is being separated from God presence.

Now these three places in the New Testament are the only three places in the entire New Testament, where we can find the word paradise, and every time it is talking about being in the presence of Jesus and God.

Where did we get the IDEA, that PARADISE is in HADES? To be in hades is to be separated from God. If Paradise is in Hades God would be separated from Himself.

In Acts 7: 55,59; we will see where Stephen believed that his soul was going when he died. In verse 55, he said, "I see heaven open, and I see the glory of God and I see Jesus standing on the right hand of God, Lord Jesus receive my spirit. v.59.

(To me, it is the perfect example of where our spirits go at death.) God just opened up heaven and let Stephen see where he was going. It was not hades.

If we can see this , by the eye of faith, we as believers(those who are walking after the Spirit) would never fear death, because we know that we are going to be in the presence of Jesus, the same place that Jesus told the thief that he was going to be – in paradise with Jesus.

Paul says, that Christ is the end of the law , in Rom.10:4. What is the law that Christ is the end of?

The Law of Sin and Death, the Law of Moses, any law of works.

WHAT DID THESE LAWS REQUIRE? Flawless Obedience.

WHAT WAS THE PENALTY FOR BREAKING ONE OF THESE LAWS? Separation from God.

NOW WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO CHRISTIANS?No more will the believer be going to hades when he dies

PRAISE GOD FOR THE DELIVERANCE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In Rev. 4:1; John said, "I saw a door open in heaven ," and in Rev.6:9; he said , "I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God.

This is proof that the soul of the dead Christian does not go to hades and be separated from God. These souls of the saints are not in limbo. They were very much involved with God. They were crying out to Him saying, "How long, O Lord Holy and True, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth."

Heb.12:22,23; the Hebrew writer is saying to the Christian, that we are not only united with the imperfect Christian on earth, but also we are united with those who are already in heaven, who have been completely delivered from sin. (The spirit of Just men made Perfect.) This is a truth that should influence the minds of all who are believers. We are all now,(in a sense) united with all the redeemed that are already in heaven.

under the law, to redeem them that were under the law.

What does the word redeem mean? It means to buy some thing back that was lost.
At the time when Jesus came, what had God lost? Rom.3 :23; He had lost all of his people to satan.
Where were these dead souls when Jesus came? They were in hades.
Was these people left in hades, after Jesus redeemed them with His blood? Read Eph.4:8-10; Heb.2:15.

2 Cor.5:8; We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Paul says in verse 6 to be in the body is to be absent from the Lord's presence. Present with the Lord means to be present in His company, To be with Jesus, is to be in heaven.

The scriptures also prove , that the spirits of the saints, when they depart form the body, they go to be with Jesus.

QUESTION; In the bible, is hades referred to as a place we go up to or down to? DOWN.

How about heaven, the dwelling place of God , is it referred to as a place you go up to or down to?

In 2 Cor. 12:2; Paul said he was caught up to paradise.

In Eph.4:9; Paul said, at Jesus death He descended into the lower parts of the earth, before he ascended for above the heavens, that he might fill all things. Verse 8 of the same chapter says that, when He descended into the lower parts of the earth, that he took captivity captive and ascended upon high.

Those who believe Christians go to hades, instead of going to be in the presents of God, should read Rev. 20:14, where John says that on the judgement day, that death and hell shall be cast into the lake of fire. This word hell is the same as hades.

SUMMARY

Where does the soul of the believer go after Jesus died on the cross?

1. Phil.1:23; Paul believed, that at death the soul of the Christian would go immediately to be with Jesus.
2. Acts 7:55,59; the writer says, that just before the death of Stephen, that God opened up haven and let him see where he was going. Stephen said,"Lord Jesus receive my spirit."
3. In Rev.4:1; John said, "I saw a door open in heaven ,' and in chapter 6. verse 9. he said, I saw under the altar, the souls of them that were slain for the word of God.



Before the cross



After the cross

2 Cor.5:8;Paul says, that when we are absent from the body we are present with the Lord.

1 Thess.3:13; at the coming of Jesus, he will bring with Him all of His saints.

1Thess.5:10; the dead believers shall live with Jesus
John 10:28,29; I give to the believer eternal life ,and no one shall ever take them from the father. (If the

Christians went to hades when they died, they would be Separated from God and under the power of satan.

Heb.13:5; God said, "I will never leave them ,nor forsake them.

THE KINGDOM OF SATAN
TORMENT

GREAT GULF

ABRAHAM'S BOSOM

The unbelieving dead.
They trusted in the law of works
These are separated from God.

_ IS NOW EMPTY _!!!!!!!_
Jesus in His death ,went here and took all
the believers with him to heaven.
