

# "...in HELL he LIFT UP his eyes..."

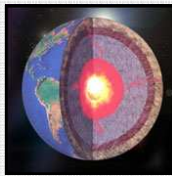


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*"Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones ALL the kings of the nations" (ISAIAH 14:9).*

There is no question that the center of this earth is **HOT**, very **HOT**. Even modern day scientist agree that the center core of our planet is very hot.



Hell is in the center of this earth, and it's not only hot, but it is also expanding itself towards the surface of our planet, as written in the Word of God.

"For a **FIRE** is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains" (DEUT. 32:22).



"Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their **GLORY**, and their **MULTITUDE**, and their **POMP**, and he that REJOICETH, shall descend into it" (ISAIAH 5:14).

Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: and there was a certain beggar named **Lazarus**, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

Jesus was not telling a parable here. This is a true account of a certain beggar named Lazarus, and a certain rich man in the center of this earth after death.

"And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom (a place of

rest): 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.

Before the resurrection of Jesus, all men went to hell, and hell was divided into two sides: a place of rest, and a place of torment, with a great gulf "fixed" between them. Today, after Jesus' resurrection, hell, in its entirety, is a place of torment, while those who trust God by faith are with Him in Paradise.

Our bodies we dwell in go back to dust when we die, but our spirit will never die. When the rich man died, he still had "eyes" to see with, and he felt pain, "being in torments."

"And he cried [**HE HAD A MOUTH AND COULD SPEAK**] and said, Father Abraham [**HE WAS A JEW**], have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

The rich man selfishly thought of himself **FIRST**, just as he had done during his lifetime. He also thought of himself to be a person that deserved to be waited upon. Every unbeliever will keep his or her wicked nature.

"But Abraham said, Son, **REMEMBER** that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but **NOW** he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

**EVERY** person in hell right now **REMEMBERS** their lifetime, family and friends, and even God.

"And beside all this, between us and you 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.

Hell is a temporary holding cell waiting for judgment for those who have rejected the Word of God in their lifetimes. Hell is only supposed to be for Satan.

## “HELL AND DESTRUCTION ARE NEVER FULL”

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath ONE that judgeth him: THE WORD that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (JOHN 12:48).

The world doesn't believe that God spoke, and holy men wrote it down. But on the last day of the world, only the words that Jesus has spoken will do the condemning. Man's words will not be there.

*“Then [THE RICH MAN] said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.”*

Only after realizing that his fate was sealed did the rich man become concerned about his family members coming to “this place of torment.”

*“Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them HEAR them.”*

He was speaking of the Old Testament scriptures, and all his brothers had to do was believe the Word of God.

*“And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.”*

People still think they will “believe” if they can just “see” something spectacular! The rich man believed the same lie, thinking his brothers would “believe” if they saw Lazarus come back from the dead.

*“And he said unto him, If they HEAR NOT Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead” (LUKE 16:19-31).*

Abraham was right, for although the Jews crossed the Red Sea on dry ground, the majority of them died in the wilderness because of UNBELIEF.

“But though he [JESUS] had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report?” (JOHN 12:37-41).

Beloved, what you and I believe about hell doesn't change it, the Word of God declares that there is a Hell. And that's not the worse of it. Both Hell and Death will be cast into a lake that burns with fire and brimstone, along with every unbeliever.

“And DEATH and HELL were cast into the LAKE OF FIRE. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the BOOK OF LIFE was cast into the lake of fire” (REV. 20:14-15).



**It is appointed unto all men once to die!  
But NOW, where are those who have died?**



There is only... **ONE WAY**



*“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a LIAR; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son” (1 JOHN 5:10).*

**“I am the way, the truth, and the life:  
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”**



“The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath” (PROVERBS 15:24)