

Hades before the Death and Resurrection of Jesus

"Hades" in the New Testament, or "Sheol" in the Old Testament is the name where people go after they die physically. This place is then divided into two areas: Place of Torment and Abraham's bosom (Paradise).

Area #1 in Hades is called "Place of torment." A place where unbelievers go until the great white throne events in Revelation 20

Area #2 in Hades is called "Abraham's Bosom or Paradise." A place where believers went until Jesus died and rose again.

This is not equal to the Catholic Church's teaching of "purgatory." Once a person takes their last breathe on this earth, their eternal fate is sealed. A person cannot leave Area #1 to enter Area #2.

Hades after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus

After Jesus' death and resurrection, "Hades" or "Sheol" changes. Unbelievers still go to Area #1, but Area #2 no longer exists. Believers now go into the presence of God in heaven.

Area #1 in Hades is called "Place of torment." A place where unbelievers go until the great white throne events in Revelation 20

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