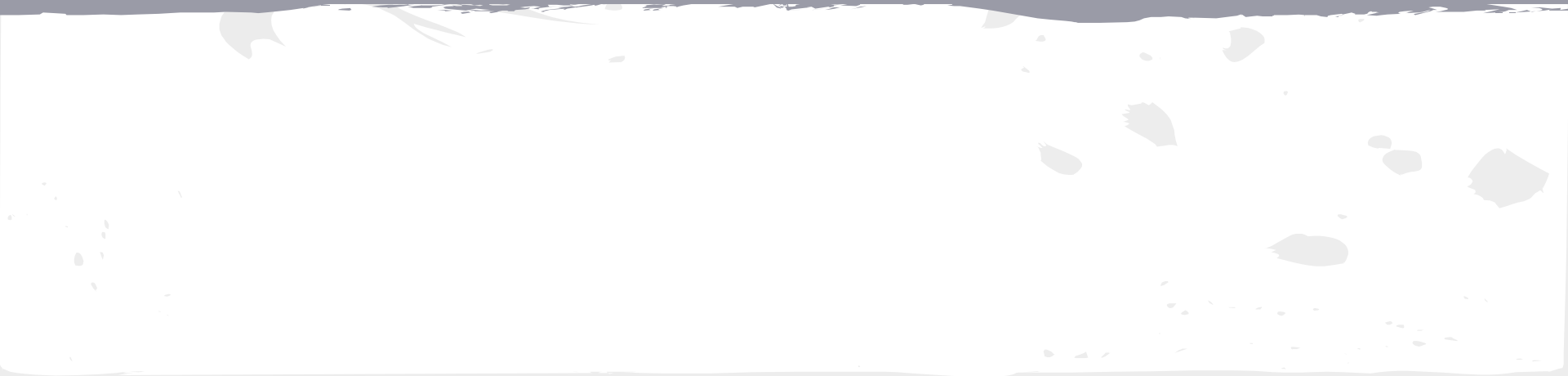


Heaven



Do we go to heaven?



Who is in heaven?

John 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even **the Son of man** which is in heaven.

“The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven”?

Alex Malarkey: "I did not die. I did not go to Heaven. When I made the claims that I did, I had never read the Bible. People have profited from lies, and continue to. They should read the Bible, which is enough."

What about other NDE?

- Are they all lies? No.
- Are they really dead?
 - Clinically Dead
 - Brain Dead
 - Terminally Dead
- How do we explain some of their experiences?

DMT - Dimethyltryptamine

- Opening the Third Eye
- Ayahuasca
 - MAO (enzyme) Inhibitor monoamine oxidase inhibitor
- Researchers are attempting to discover whether DMT can allow the brain to survive longer without oxygen.

DMT - Dimethyltryptamine

- In response to a life threatening situation, the lungs can synthesize large amounts of DMT and release it into the arterial blood within seconds
- DMT is involved in the healing and regeneration of cells

Age of accountability



Absent from the Body...

1 Cor 5:3:

- Literally absent bodily/physically.
- Present in spirit/mental disposition
 - “You are on my mind”, “I’m thinking about you”

Absent from the Body...

2 Cor 5

3 Bodies:

- **Earthly Body** - This mortal and corruptible
- **Unclothed Body** - Metaphor for Death
- **Heavenly Body** - The Resurrected
Immortal and Incorruptible Tabernacle.

Depart and be with Christ

Php 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with the Messiah; which is far better.

Who is in heaven?

Enoch?

Moses?

Elijah?

Heb 11:39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, **received not the promise:** YHWH having provided some better thing for us, that **they--without us--should not be made perfect.**

Enoch

Gen 5:23 And all the days of Enoch were **365 years**, And Enoch walked with Elohim: and he was not; for Elohim **took him**.

Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was **translated** that he **should not see death**; and was not found, because YHWH had **translated** him: for before his **translation** he had this testimony, that he pleased YHWH.

Translation

“...all men, wicked and righteous; and though there have been some exceptions, as Enoch and Elijah; and all will not sleep, or die, some will be found alive at Christ's appearing; yet such will undergo **a change which is equivalent to death**, as Enoch and Elijah have done: and generally speaking men die but once;” - J. Gill

Translation

1Cor 15:52-53 In a moment, **in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:** for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised** incorruptible, and we shall be **changed**.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**.

Translation

For this we say unto you by the word of YHWH, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Master shall not prevent them which are asleep. For Y'shua himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and **with the trump of YHWH**: and the dead in the Messiah shall rise [in the air] first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Master in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Master. [1Th 4:15-17]

Who is in heaven?

Proverbs 30:4 **Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended?** who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and **what is his son's name**, if thou canst tell?

Who is in heaven?

John 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even **the Son of man** which is in heaven.

Who is in heaven?

Act 2:34-35 **For David is not ascended into the heavens:** but he says himself, YHWH said unto my Lord, “Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thy foes thy footstool.”

Does David go to his son?

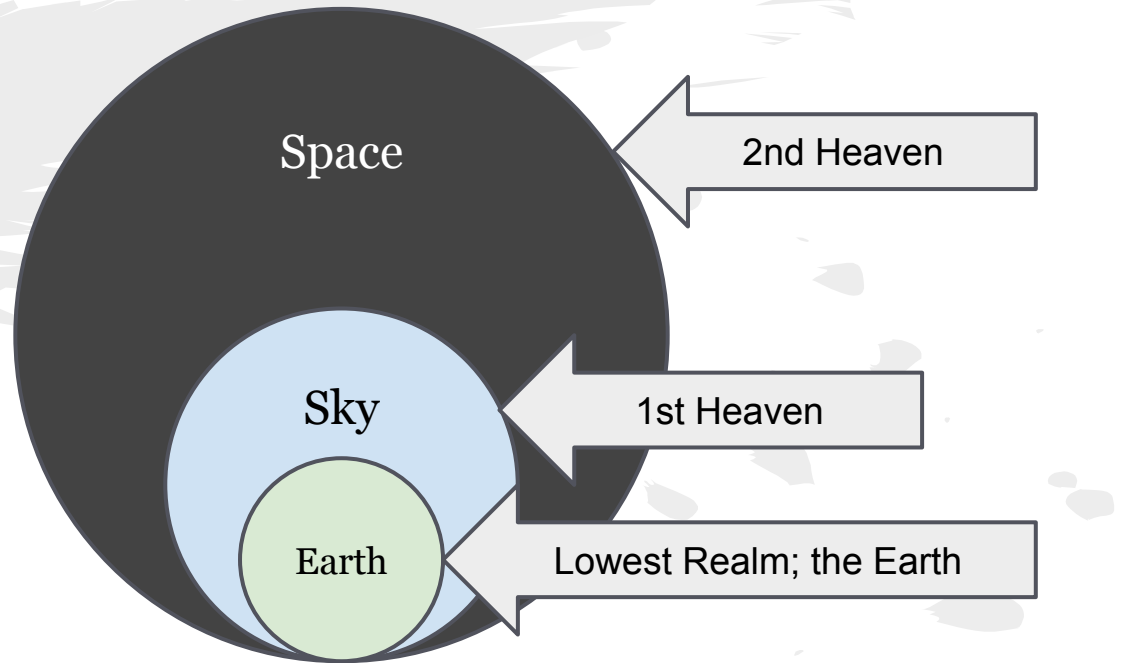
2Sa 12:23 But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? **I shall go to him**, but he shall not return to me.

- David didn't go to heaven.
- David went to the grave where his son is.

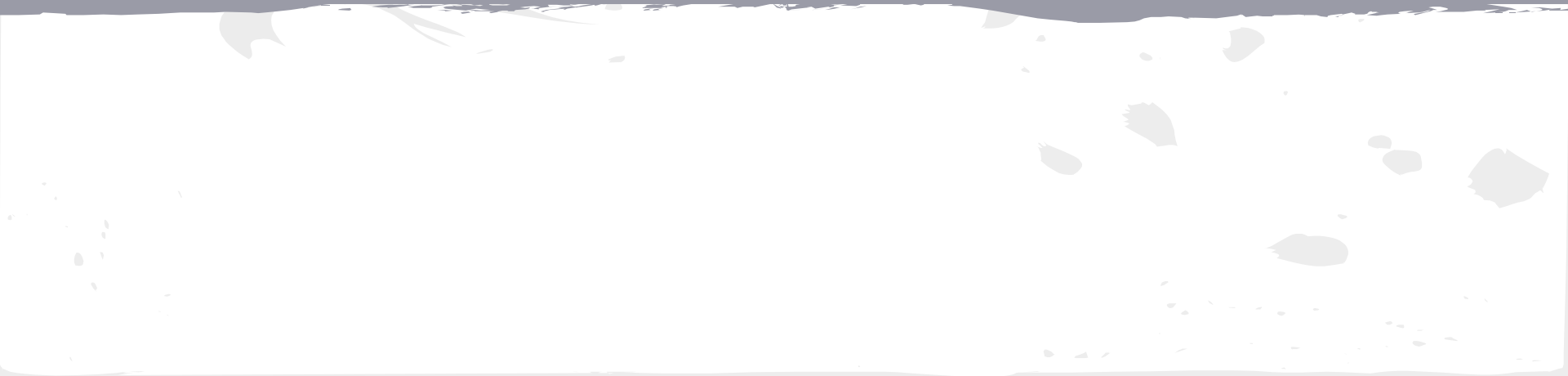
Who is in heaven?

Eph 4:9-10 Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts *of* the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above **all heavens**, that he might fill all things.

YHWH's Abode



Hell



Hell - The Grave

1. Sheol (31 times as the grave)
2. Gehenna (12 times as place of burning)
3. Hades (10 times as the grave)
4. Tartarus (1 time as a place of darkness)

Our English word Hell

In Norse mythology, **Hel** is a **being** who presides over a **realm** of the **same name**, where she receives a portion of the dead.

Derives from Proto-Germanic *haljō, which means "**one who covers up or hides something**", which itself derives from Proto-Indo-European *kel-, meaning "**conceal**".

Sheol

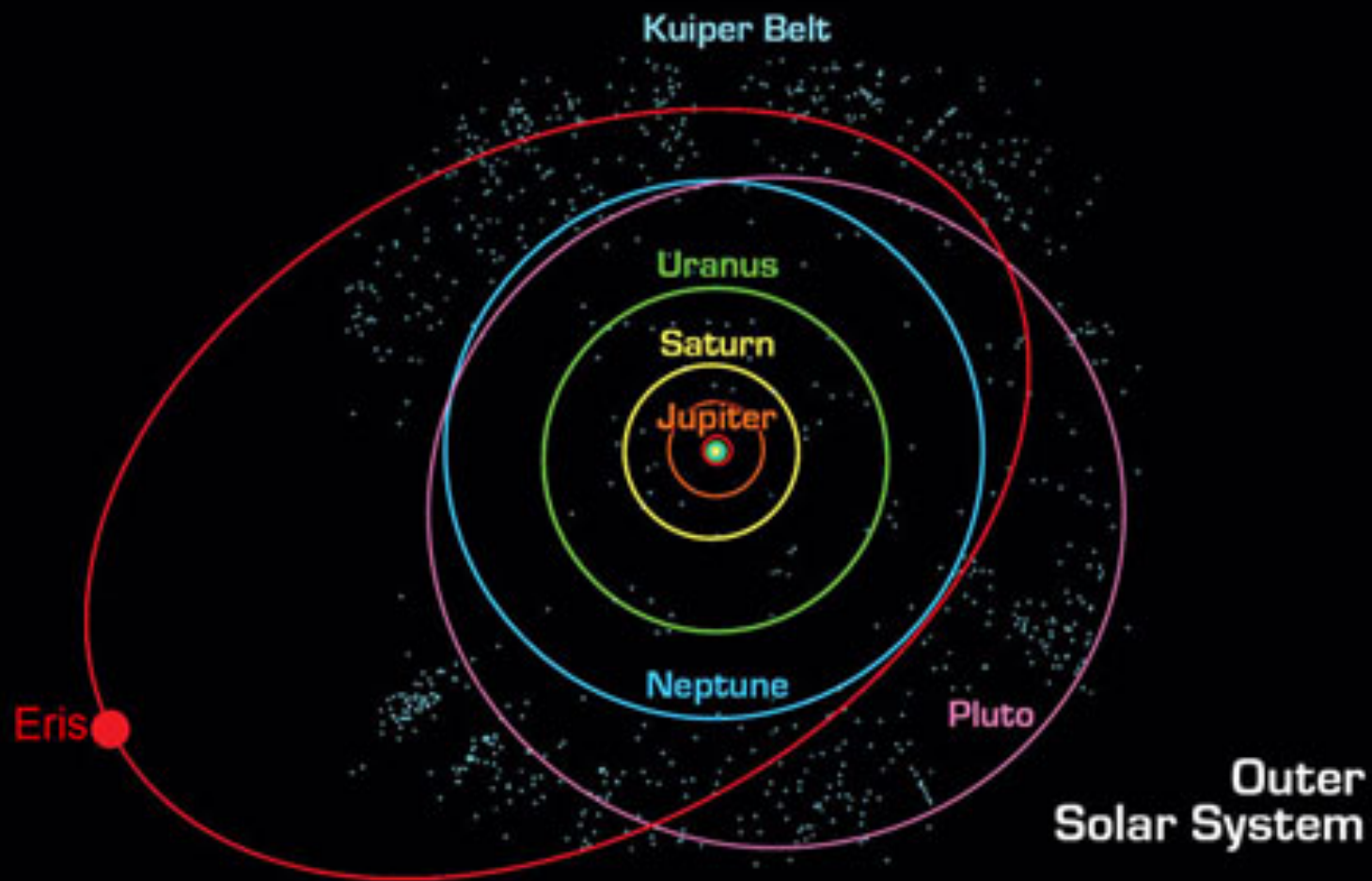
- Righteous and Wicked both go to Sheol
- No one praises (etc) YHWH from Sheol
- A place or state of no return
- The **unseen** state

Gehenna - Gah'ee Hinnom

This was originally the valley of Hinnom, south of Jerusalem, where the filth and dead animals of the city were cast out and burned; **a fit symbol of the wicked and their future destruction.**

Hades

- Greek
 - Name of God of Underworld
 - Also known as [Roman] Pluto (outermost planet)
- Realm of the dead
- The grave, death, hell
- letter alpha + word eido = **un-seen**, not-seen



Tartarus

2Pe 2:4 For if YHWH spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell [tartaros], and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

Gen 6:2, Jude 1:6

Tartarus - Place and Deity

In Greek mythology it was a "place of punishment under the earth, to which, for example, the Titans were sent" (Souter).

Primordial Deities

Chaos births Primordial Deities

- Uranus (Father Sky)
- Gaia (Mother Earth)
- Chronos (Time) - Serpentine, man, lion and bull heads.
- **Tartarus (Abyss)**
- etc...

Titans

Primordial Deities birth Titans

- Titans are giants.
- They are offspring of the **heavenly** and the **earthly**.
- When overthrown by the new gods, they were cast into Tartarus.

Tartarus?

Jud 1:6 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.

Hades = Pluto = Underworld = Tartarus =
Outer darkness

Hell

- Unquenchable Fire
 - Jeremiah 17:27 - Jerusalem
 - 2 Chronicles 36:19-21 - Fulfillment of Jeremiah
- Everlasting Fire
 - Matthew 25:41 - Sodom & Gomorrah
- Their Worm Dieth Not
 - Isa 66:24 & Mark 9:43-48

Their Worm Dieth Not

And they shall go forth, and **look upon the carcasses of the men** that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh. Isa 66:24

Prometheus & Sisyphus





The Judgement is a fire with
everlasting results,
not everlasting in duration.

The Rich Man & Lazarus



Literal or Parable?

- People in “Hell” can see and talk to people in Heaven (vs 23, 24)
- They have a body’s before the resurrection? (vs 23, 24)
- Abraham can resurrect Lazarus? (vs 27)

Martin Luther

Martin Luther taught that the story was a parable about rich and poor in this life and the details of the afterlife **not to be taken literally.**

E.W. Bullinger

It is not called a parable because it cites a notable example of **the Pharisee's tradition which had been brought from Babylon.**

Egyptian Parable

Some scholars suggest the basic storyline of The Rich Man and Lazarus was derived from Jewish stories that had developed from an Egyptian folktale about the journey of Si-Osiris.

Moral of the Story...

Prosperity Gospel is False

Y'shua taught contrary to the prevailing view, **wealth was not an indicator of divine favor**, just as poverty was not a sign of YHWH's judgement upon a person.

Moral of the Story...

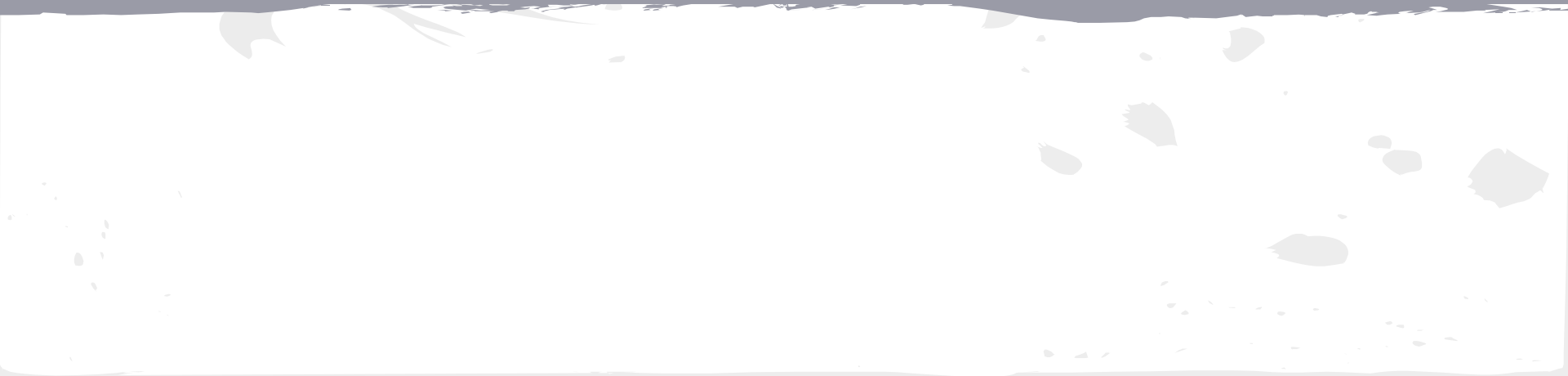
Moses and the Prophets (the TaNaK) is sufficient in communicating the Good News of the Kingdom.

Prophetic Secondary Message

Luk 16:31 And he said unto him, “**If they hear not Moses and the prophets,** neither will they be persuaded, **though one rose from the dead.**”

- Lazarus
- Y’shua Himself

The Thief on the Cross



Thief on the Cross

And Y'shua said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, **Today** shalt thou be with me in paradise."

-Luk 23:43



Thief on the Cross

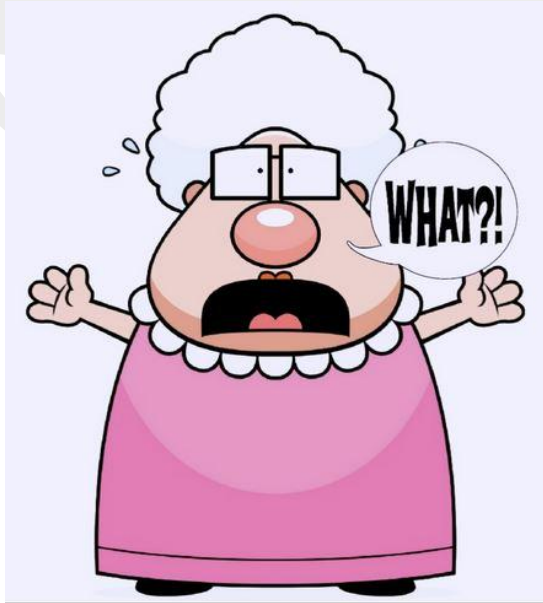
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-Luke 23:43

Proper Punctuation Saves Lives!

Let's eat grandma!

Let's eat, grandma!



Three Days Later

Y'shua saith unto her, "Touch me not; **for I am not yet ascended to my Father**: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my Elohim, and your Elohim." - John 20:17

Spirits in Prison

1 Peter 3:18-20

Spirits in Prison AKA Hell?

1Pe 3:18-19 For Messiah also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to YHWH, **being put to death** in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

By which also **he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;**

The Answer is in the Context

1Pe 3:20 which were formerly disobedient, **in the days of Noah**, when the longsuffering of God commanded an ark to be made, **in hope of their repentance**; and eight souls only entered into it, and were kept alive in the waters.

View 1:

When Noah was building the ark, **Christ 'in spirit' was in Noah preaching repentance** and righteousness through him to unbelievers who were **on the earth then** but are now 'spirits in prison' (people in hell -- the grave).

View 2:

After **Christ** died, he went and **preached to people in hell**, offering them a **second chance of salvation**.

???!!!

View 3:

After **Christ died**, he went and **preached to people in hell**, proclaiming to them that he had triumphed over them and their **condemnation was final.**

View 4:

After **Christ died**, he **proclaimed release** to people who had repented just before they died in the flood, and led them out of their imprisonment (in **Purgatory**) into heaven.

View 5:

After **Christ died** (or: after he rose but before he ascended into heaven), **he travelled to hell** and proclaimed triumph **over the fallen angels** who had sinned by marrying human women before the flood.

Apostle's Creed

4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: **He descended into hell:**
5. The third day he rose again from the dead:

John Gill's View

“To all the instructions and warnings which God gave them, to all the strivings of his Spirit, and to the ministry of Christ, by Noah...which seems most likely, that being the term of time in which God's longsuffering waited on them; **during which time Noah was preaching to them**, and building the ark.”

Augustine's View

According to Augustine the spirits are the unbelieving contemporaries of Noah, **to whom the spirit of Christ in Noah, preached**, or to whom pre-existent Christ himself preached.

Aramaic (Syriac)

Aramaic says “souls in Sheol”.

Saul & Samuel

1 Samuel 28:11–15

1Sam 28:6

And when Saul inquired of YHWH, YHWH
answered him not, neither by **dreams** nor
by **Urim**, nor by **prophets**.

1Sam 28:12

And when **the woman saw Samuel**, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul.

1Sam 28:13 -14

And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for **what sawest thou?** And the woman said unto Saul, I saw Elohim ascending out of the earth. And he said unto her, What form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And **Saul perceived [knew] that it was Samuel**, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself.

1Sam 28:8

And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, **divine unto me by the familiar spirit**, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.

Deu 18:10-12

There shall not be found among you... that useth **divination**, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or **a witch**. Or a charmer, or **a consulter with familiar spirits**, or a wizard, or **a necromancer**. For all that do these things are an abomination unto YHWH: and because of these abominations YHWH thy Elohim doth drive them out from before thee.

The Transfiguration

Luke 9:29, 30; Matthew 17:1–3; Mark 9:3, 4

Where?

Mt Hermon was suggested by R. H. Fuller and John Lightfoot for two reasons: It is the highest in the area (and the Transfiguration took place on "an high mountain" (Matthew 17:1)), and it is located near Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13), where the previous events reportedly took place.

Elijah is Dead

2Ki 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a **chariot** of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and EliYah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

2Ki 2:12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and **he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.**

Moses is Dead

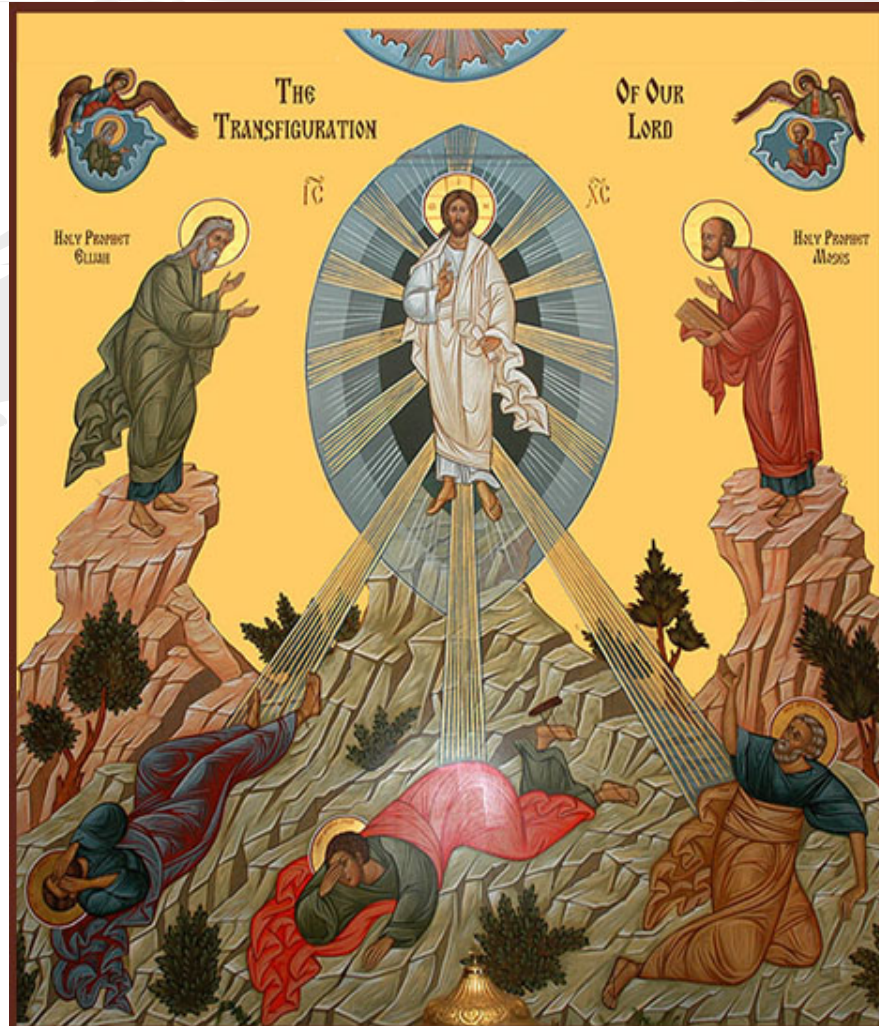
So Moses the servant of YHWH died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of YHWH. And **He buried him in a valley** in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

[Deu 34:5-6]

It's a Vision

Mat 17:9 And as they came down from the mountain, Yahushua charged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man**, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

Spacetime Continuum



Y'shua on the Mount

And after six days Y'shua taketh with him Kepha, and James, and John, and **leadeth them up into an high mountain** apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them. And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. And there appeared unto them EliYah with Moses: and they were talking with Yahushua.

[Mar 9:2-4]

Moses on the Mount

Exo 34:6 **And YHWH passed by before him**, and proclaimed, YHWH, YHWH-El, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Elijah on the Mount

1Ki 19:11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before YHWH. **And, behold, YHWH passed by**, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before YHWH; but YHWH was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but YHWH was not in the earthquake: