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#### In God We Trust. United We Stand.



#### Heaven, Hell and the Christian Hope

## The Sixth Sense







It is appointed unto man once to die, and after this comes judgment.

#### Hebrews 9:27



# Where are the dead



### The nature of man

#### A composite being



Genesis 2:7 Ecclesiastes 12:7

Today or tomorrow death will come to those I love or to *me; nothing will* remain but stench and worms.

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Sooner or later my affairs, whatever they may be, will be forgotten, and I shall not exist. Then why go on making any effort?

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## No soul?



#### A composite being



#### A composite being

# spirit

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

#### A composite being

# spirit

#### Ecclesiastes 12:7 2 Corinthians 5:1,8

# A composite being James 2:26 body + spirit = lifebody – spirit = death

# Where the spirit does not go



# Not to the grave

# Not to "purgatory"

# Not to roam the earth

### GHOST NATES













#### AGHOST STORY

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# Not immediately to heaven or hell

### Where the spirit does go

#### Truly I say to you, Today you will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23:43

#### Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father...

## John 20:17

#### For you will not leave my soul in Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

Acts 2:27

#### For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell

Acts 2:27, KJV

# **UDENCE** Not the word for "hell"

# YEEVVOL "Gehenna"

# Characteristics of *Hades*



#### Rich man & Lazarus

# Luke 16:19-30

#### The poor man died and was carried by the angels to **Abraham's bosom.**

Luke 16:22-23

The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side...

# Luke 16:22-23

And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame."

# Luke 16:24

And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.

#### Luke 16:26

# hades

#### Saved

# Paradise

#### Torment

2 Peter 2:4,9 Jude 6 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to **hell**, putting them in chains of darkness, to be held for judgment....

2 Peter 2:4

...the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

#### 2 Peter 2:9

And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—

#### Jude 6

these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

# Jude 6

# Saved

# hades

# Paradise

# Torment

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### Torment

# hades

# Paradise

# Torment

R E Mat. 25:31ff 6 Heaven life R G R **ETERNITY** M Ξ Ξ death N He John 5:28-29

# What's the point of Judgment Day

# Judgment Day Not a day of *decision*

# Judgment Day But a day of declaration

# What about you

...the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

#### 2 Timothy 1:9-10

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### John 3:16

**Repent** and **be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 2:38

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble

#### 2 Peter 1:10-11

and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

#### 2 Peter 1:10-11