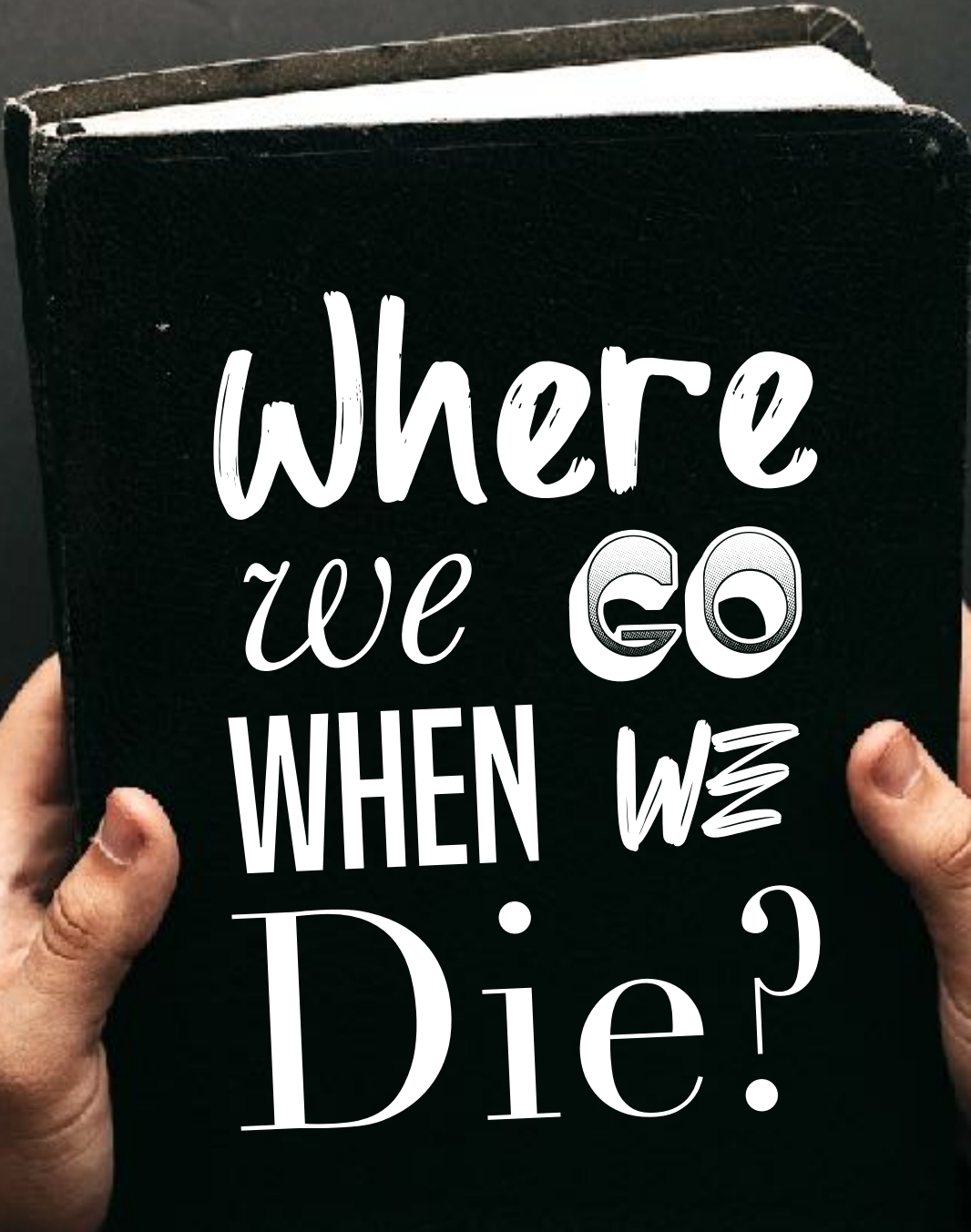


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A black book is held by two hands against a dark background. The book's cover features white text in a mix of fonts. The text reads: "Where we GO WHEN WE Die?".

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THE WORDS "SPIRIT" & "SOUL"¹

"SPIRIT"	REFERS TO	"SOUL"
GEN. 6:17; 7:15; ECC. 3:19	Breath	JOB 41:21
GENESIS 7:22	Animal/Human Life	GEN. 9:4; 37:21; MT. 2:20; 6:25
ECC. 12:7; 1 COR. 5:5	Entities Separate from Body	ISAIAH 10:18; MATT. 10:28
MK. 2:8; 1 COR. 2:11; 14:15	Seat of Man's Intellect	HEB. 12:3; PHP. 1:27
GEN. 41:8; PROV. 16:18; 17:22; MARK 8:12; ACTS 18:25; 1 COR. 4:21; 2 COR. 2:13	Feelings & Emotions	EXOD. 23:9; PSA. 42:1-6; PROV. 12:10; MATT. 26:38; LK. 2:35; ACTS 4:32; 17:16; 2 PET. 2:8
GEN. 1:2; 6:3; MT. 12:18; JN. 4:24	God's Nature	LEV. 26:11; MT. 12:18; HEB. 10:38
PSA. 51:10,17; LUKE 1:46,47; JOHN 4:24; ROM. 1:9	Man's Place of Inner Worship & Reverence Toward God	PSA. 42:1,2,4-6; 103:1; 146:1; MATT. 22:37
PSA. 31:5; ECC. 12:7; ZECH. 12:1; LUKE 8:55; 23:46; ACTS 7:59; 1 COR. 5:5	Part of a Person that Lives on After Death of the Body	GEN. 35:18; 1 KGS. 17:21,22; PSA. 41:4; 49:15; MIC. 6:7; MT. 10:28; HEB. 10:39; JAS. 1:21; 5:20; 1 PET. 1:9,22; 3 JOHN 2; REV. 6:9

¹ Thompson, Bert. *The Origin, Nature, & Destiny of the Soul*. Montgomery: Apologetics Press, 2001. p. 16. Print.

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#1 | **HADES IS WHERE EVERY PERSON GOES AT DEATH.**

LUKE 16:19-31

The poor man **died** (22a).

The poor man was **in Hades** (22b,23b).

The rich man **died** (22c).

The rich man was **in Hades** (23a).

[NOT "*hell*" (KJV)—*two different Greek words*]

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Abraham referred to the rich man's previous existence as "**your lifetime**" (25a).

Back on earth, brothers **still operating as always at their "father's house"** (27,28).

Law of Moses was still in effect on earth (29a).

For Lazarus to have gone to rich man's family, he would have had to **return "from the dead"** (30).

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ACTS 2:27 (cf. Psa. 16:10)

"For David says concerning Him,
'...*thou wilt not leave my soul unto*
Hades,
Neither wilt thou give thy Holy One
to see corruption...'"

#1 | **HADES IS WHERE EVERY PERSON GOES AT DEATH.**

LUKE 23:43

“Truly, I say to you, **today**
you will be *with me* in
paradise.”

#2 | **HADES CONSISTS OF
TWO DISTINCT "AREAS."**

LUKE 16:19-31

While *in Hades*, the *poor* man was "**comforted**," or "[**at**] **peace**" (25a).

While *in Hades*, the *rich* man was "in **torments**" (23b); "in **anguish**" (24c, 25c); "in...**flame**" (24d).

#3

THE GOOD SIDE OF HADES IS CALLED "ABRAHAM'S BOSOM" AND ALSO "PARADISE."

LUKE 16:19-31

When the *poor* man died, he was taken to a place called "**Abraham's bosom**" (25a).

A Jewish concept, the idea of which was being in **the place of honor at Abraham's side**.

At the last Passover, John was "*in Jesus' bosom*" (Jn. 13:23)—i.e., "**close beside Jesus**" (LEB).

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παράδεισος ("paradise"—Persian origin)

**"a transcendent place of blessedness,
paradise"²**

² Danker, Frederick W. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Ed. (BDAG). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. p. 761. Print. Color added.

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MATTHEW 16:18

"...upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of **HADES** [NOT *gehenna* ("hell")] will not prevail against it."

#3

THE GOOD SIDE OF HADES IS CALLED "ABRAHAM'S BOSOM" AND "PARADISE."

1. David said Jesus would be in **Sheol** when He died (Psa. 16:10).
2. Jesus said Jesus was going to **Paradise** when He died (Lk. 23:43).
3. Peter said Jesus went to **Hades** when He died (Acts 2:27; cp. Matt. 16:18).
4. Thus, **Sheol, Paradise, and Hades** are all **the same general place** (in context).

#4

**THE BAD SIDE OF HADES
IS CALLED "TARTARUS."**

2 PETER 2:4

"...God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but **cast them down to Tartarus**... to be reserved unto judgment..."

ταρταρώσας—"**the subterranean region**, doleful and dark, regarded by the ancient Greeks as **the abode of the wicked dead**..."³

³ Thayer, Joseph H. *Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*. Peabody: Hendrickson, 2009. p. 615. Print. Emp. and ital. added.

#5

**UPON ARRIVING IN HADES,
ONES ETERNAL "FATE" IS
ALREADY **SEALED** OR **FIXED**.**

LUKE 16:19-31

"Child, remember that **you in your lifetime received your good things**... 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*" (25,26).

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The time you choose where you will spend eternity
is **NOW**—"*in your lifetime*" (Lk. 16:25)!

Don't be like the rich man, who closed his eyes to *peace*
and *ease*, and opened them to ***torment*** and ***flame!***

Thankfully, **Jesus** has "*the keys of death
and of **Hades***" (Rev. 1:18)!

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT WHERE WE GO THE MOMENT WE DIE?

"Look carefully then how you walk,
not as unwise but as wise, **making the**
best use of the time, because the
days are evil. Therefore *do not be*
foolish, but **understand what the**
will of the Lord is."

EPHESIANS 5:15-17