

Heaven: An introduction  
Part 3

Is Heaven our default  
destination...or is Hell?  
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When a person dies they will go to either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the  
judgment...” Hebrew 9:27

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is  
the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But  
small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a  
few find it.” Matthew 7:13-14:

### I. What keeps us out of Heaven?

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Matthew 5:48, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

### II. Why can't God allow sin into Heaven?

God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cannot enter into his presence.

Habakkuk 1:13

Apart from Christ, our default destination is \_\_\_\_\_

### III. What is Hell like? Luke 16:19-31

Hell is a place of...

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
“In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham  
far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father  
Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his  
finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this  
fire.’ V.23-24

2. Where people are fully \_\_\_\_\_  
“But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember...' V. 25a

3. Where people retain their \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
“But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you  
received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but  
now he is comforted here and you are in agony.’ V 25

4. Where people long for \_\_\_\_\_  
“So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send  
Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue,  
because I am in agony in this fire.’ V.24

5. Where people cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ V. 25-26

6. Where people cannot \_\_\_\_\_ their torment  
“...nor can anyone cross over from there to us.” V.26c

7. Where people are without \_\_\_\_\_  
“He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father's  
house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will  
not also come to this place of torment.’ V 27-28

### IV. Reasons Satan has for fueling our denial of eternal punishment:

1. He wants unbelievers to reject Christ without \_\_\_\_\_
2. He wants Christians to be unmotivated to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
3. He wants God to receive less \_\_\_\_\_ for the radical  
nature of Christ's redemptive work.

“Resolved, ...to act as...if, I had already seen the happiness of  
heaven, and the torments of hell.” Jonathan Edwards