

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DIE?

He has planted eternity in the human heart. **Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)**

1. We all will face the **JUDGEMENT**.

Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment. **Hebrews 9:27 (NIV)**

2. We will be judged according to how we **LIVED** our lives.

For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body. **2 Corinthians 5:10 (NLT)**

3. We will spend eternity in **HEAVEN** or **HELL**.

Jesus said, "There was a certain rich man who was splendidly clothed in purple and fine linen and who lived each day in luxury. ²⁰ At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹ As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores. Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried. and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side. The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.' ²⁵ But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.' Then the rich man said, 'Please, Father Abraham, at least send him to my father's home. ²⁸ For I have five brothers, and I want him to warn them so they don't end up in this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'Moses and the prophets have warned them. Your brothers can read what they wrote.' ³⁰ The rich man replied, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone is sent to them from the dead, then they will repent of their sins and turn to God.' ³¹ But Abraham said, 'If they won't listen to Moses and the prophets, they won't be persuaded even if someone

WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?

✓ A place without **SUFFERING** or **DEATH**.

"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:3-4 (NLT)

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Psalms 16:11 (NLT)

WHAT IS HELL LIKE?

✓ A place of eternal **SUFFERING**.

In flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 (NLT)

TAKE AWAY

1. Heaven and Hell are **REAL** places.

2. God's **GRACE** is available and **FAITH** is required.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

3. **URGENCY** is needed because life is short and death is certain.

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say,

“Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

Revelation 22:17 (NIV)