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**SHEOL // HADES** “Unseen Place”

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“Abraham’s Bosom” or “Paradise”
The place of the righteous dead prior to the Atonement of Christ.

“Toxments” or “Abaddon” “Destruction”
(Luke 16:23) (Job 26:6; Revelation 9:11)
The place of the unrighteous dead prior to the Atonement of Christ.

“A Great Chasm Has Been Set Between” (Luke 16:26)

“Tartaros” or “Abussos” “No bottom”
(2 Peter 2:4) (Luke 8:31; Revelation 9:1; 20:1)
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“Unknown Place” “Unseen Place”

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At the time of Christ’s resurrection, “When He ascended on high, He led a host of captives.” (Ephesians 4:8)

By this action, “Paradise” was effectively transferred into “the heavens.”

At the time of His death, Jesus “descended” into “Paradise.” (Luke 23:43; Ephesians 4:9)

But Christ would not be “abandoned” in Hades. (Acts 2:27; quoted by Peter from Psalm 16:10)

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AFTER the Atonement Of Jesus Christ

For the Christian today, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:8; cf. to Paul’s comments in Philippians 1:18-26)

The only occupants of Sheol//Hades today are the “unsaved.”

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**“THE NEW HEAVEN” & “THE NEW EARTH”**

(2 Peter 3:1-13)

The righteous dead will be resurrected in their eternal bodies. The righteous living will be transformed into their eternal bodies. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Most unrighteous people will be executed by Jesus via the judgments described in the book of Revelation.

Satan & his rebel angels will be sent into the Abyss for 1,000 years. (Revelation 20:1-3)

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All the unrighteous living who join in Satan’s Post-Millennial rebellion will be executed by Jesus. (Revelation 20:7-9)

Satan will be thrown directly into the Lake of Fire. (Revelation 20:10)

After the Millennium, Jesus will resurrect & judge all the unrighteous dead, sending them into the Lake of Fire or Hell, which was intended to be the place of eternal confinement for Satan & his rebellious angels. This will effectively empty Hades into Hell. (Revelation 22:11-15; Matthew 25:41)