

PAST

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES

Sheol

BEFORE the resurrection of Christ

ABRAHAM'S BOSOM / (PARADISE)

(Like a place of 'holding/waiting')

Place of comfort for the O.T. 'saved'
Luke 16:22

"a great gulf fixed"
Luke 16:26

PLACE OF TORMENT

(Like a 'jail' – taken to Hell after judgment)

Place of torment for the O.T. 'unsaved'
Luke 16:23

TARTARUS (ABYSS)

("gloomy pits of darkness" / "bottomless pit")

Place for the fallen Angels/spirits
2 Peter 2:4; 1 Peter 3:19-20; Jude 6

Sheol: O.T. Hebrew for afterlife/death/grave

Hades: N.T. Greek for place of the dead/grave

PRESENT

NEW TESTAMENT TIMES & CHURCH AGE...

Hades & Paradise

AFTER the resurrection of Christ

WITH THE LORD / (NEW) PARADISE

(What most people think of as 'Heaven')

Place of comfort for the 'saved' – N.T. and now O.T.
2 Corinthians 12:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:8

"a great gulf fixed"
Luke 16:26

PLACE OF TORMENT

(Same place for both O.T. & N.T. – nothing's changed)

Place of holding for final judgment
of all the 'unsaved'

Hebrews 9:27

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

(What most people think of as 'Judgment Day' – future)

Place for all of the unsaved to be judged by God
Revelation 20:11-15

FUTURE

THE NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH

(Eternal 'Glory' on the New Earth / New Jerusalem)

The final place for all the 'saved'
Revelation 21

THE LAKE OF FIRE (GEHENNA)

(Like a 'prison' – what most people think of as 'Hell')

The final place for all who were judged
Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:1-7, 15

The Lake of Fire (The Final Hell): Currently empty

exactly what is hell and who is there?

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