

# What Is “Hades”?

“He foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.” Acts 2:31, ESV

Jesus said the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ would not prevail. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

## Hades Is A Different Realm Than Hell

- A. Matthew 16:18 – “\_\_\_\_\_” is translated from *hades*. Jesus seems to be pointing to man’s enemy, \_\_\_\_\_ - it can’t prevail.
- B. Hell, the eternal place of punishment:
  - 1. Matthew 5:29 – If your \_\_\_\_\_ causes you to sin, \_\_\_\_\_ it out! That’s better than your \_\_\_\_\_ being cast into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Matthew 10:28 - \_\_\_\_\_ the One who can cast both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into hell.
  - 3. Revelation 20:13-15 – Just prior to the \_\_\_\_\_, Death and Hades will give up the \_\_\_\_\_ who were in them.
  - 4. 2 Chronicles 33:6 – *Gehena* is named for the Valley of the Son of \_\_\_\_\_, a place where \_\_\_\_\_ often burned.
- C. Revelation 1:17,18 – Jesus has the \_\_\_\_\_ to Death and Hades, but nothing is said about \_\_\_\_\_. What does this suggest?

## What Is The Nature of Hades?

- A. The temporary abode of the dead:
  - 1. Revelation 20:13 – Hades gave up the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Jackson: The general \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirits of the dead, whether \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A place where the unrighteous will be tormented:
  - 1. Luke 16:22-24 – The rich man was in Hades in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. 2 Peter 2:4,9 - \_\_\_\_\_ who sinned were cast into \_\_\_\_\_ (*tartarus*) to be \_\_\_\_\_ until the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. A place where the righteous will be comforted:
  - 1. Luke 16:25,26 – The poor man was \_\_\_\_\_, and a great \_\_\_\_\_ separated him from the rich man.
  - 2. Luke 23:42,43 – Jesus took the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Acts 2:30-32 – Jesus was in \_\_\_\_\_, but God \_\_\_\_\_ did not \_\_\_\_\_ Him there.

Luke 16:26-31 – This man wanted someone to \_\_\_\_\_ his family not to come where he was. They already had \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

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