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## What happens when I die what I believe and why Part 4 (conclusion)

We live in a time today as Apostle Paul told Timothy in 2 *Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. Having a form of godliness but denying the power is for sure a truth of our times. Many people are setting in church every Sunday and many are leaders, deacons, teachers, etc and are lost without the saving power of Jesus because they think they can do good works and earn a place in Heaven. I would say that this will be read mostly by Christians but, my prayer to God in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord would be that this may cause everyone who reads it to examine themselves and their relationship with Jesus and leave no doubt that they belong to Him.* 

Question: What happens to those who reject Jesus Christ and God's plan of Salvation through Him? The Bible tells more about Hell, Hades and those who will go there more than it talks about Heaven. The non-believer is taken to a holding place of torment called Hades and waits for their resurrected body. The Bible says that both the bodies of believers and unbelievers will be resurrected in John 5:29, Acts 24:15 and *Daniel 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.* But, the bodies of unbelievers are raised after the thousand year reign of Christ upon this earth and will be judged at the Great White Throne judgment, and then cast into the Lake of Fire from their holding place in Hades for eternity according to Revelation chapter 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The non-believer or the unsaved will be resurrected and given a spiritual body at the Great White Throne Judgement where they will be cast into Hell. Revelation chapter 20 mentions "*this is the second death*" The second death is not a death that they will not exist; it means to be separated from God forever. One clue that people in hell have a body of some kind is Jesus' account of the rich man and Lazarus. The event Jesus described in Luke chapter 16 that I mentioned before. The rich man had the ability to feel "*torment*" and "*agony*" (verses 23–25), the ability to see and speak and a "*tongue*" that he wanted cooled.

It has been said as I mentioned before that we are not bodies with souls; we are souls that have bodies. I believe if we keep that in mind we would have a better understanding of what we are and how one will live forever in their eternal destiny. I believe the reason we exist in this fleshly body is to mend the relationship with God through Jesus Christ our Saviour and praise Him and serve Him. Bible says in *1 Corinthians 15:50 that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;* But also the Bible says in *John 3:16 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* So we are as Paul said in *1 Corinthians 15:43 It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory:* We were born in the dishonor and corruption of sin in this body of flesh but when we believe on Jesus Christ and ask Him into our life we will be raised in incorruption and glory and live forever in His presents. You can also live your entire life in disobedience to God and reject Him each time He reveals His love toward you. Most of the time after years of rejecting Gods love for you through Jesus Christ He will harden your heart and you will live in darkness the remainder of your life and never see the need of a Saviour. I pray that you will never reach that point in your life. And also if you are still living without Jesus at the time of the 7 year Tribulation period in which could happen at any time the Bible says. You will go through unbelievable horror on this earth like there has never been before and will never be again as Gods judgment comes upon this earth. If you're not certain about your relationship with Jesus contact me anytime.

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