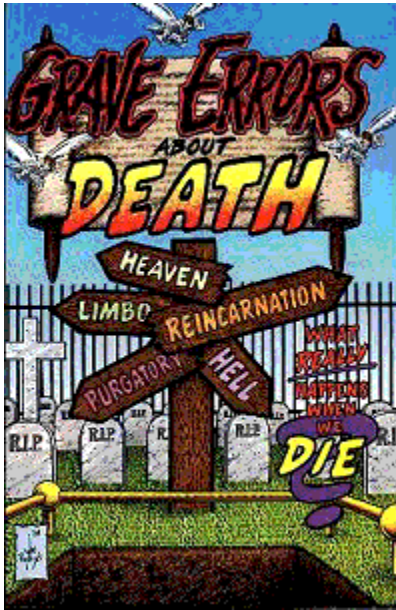


Grave Errors About Death

By Jim Pinkoski



Pass by any graveyard or cemetery and you will see "Rest in Peace" written on a number of tombstones . . . "R.I.P." . . . But many Christians are deeply concerned over the condition of their friends and family members who have departed this life. They are concerned because they believe that death may not be all that restful. Death claims all of us. There is no magic elixir that can permanently hold it off, and everyone grows older and eventually dies. But there are some extremely divergent views on exactly what happens to people after they die.

This information is this material, as you shall see, has been around for a long time. It is not new. Neither has it been inspired by current "popular views". The source for this study on the state of man in death is the Bible and the Bible alone!

There are many "grave errors" that need to be straightened out in regard to this topic, and we hope this material will help convict you of the real truth on this subject of death. May you also feel the compelling desire to share this material with all your friends and family members who might be wondering what waits beyond the grave.

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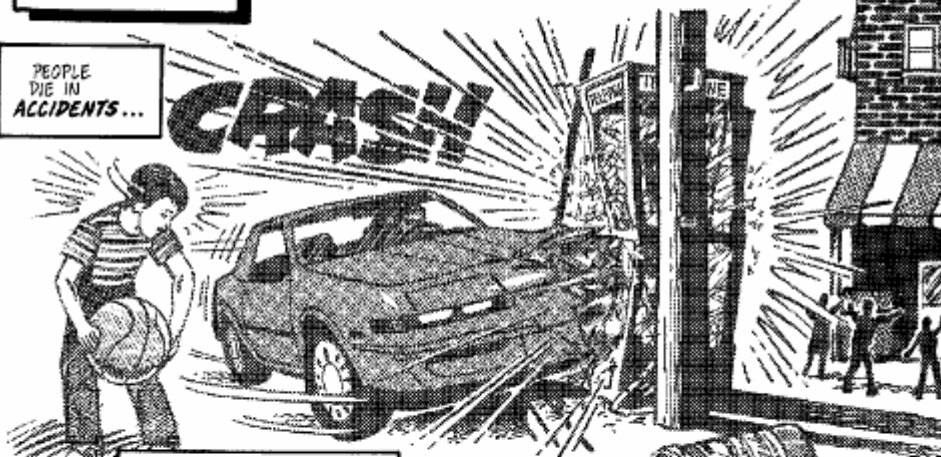
DEATH

THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY

IN THIS WORLD
OF OURS, THERE
ARE LITERALLY
HUNDREDS
OF WAYS
THAT PEOPLE
DIE ...

PEOPLE
DIE IN
ACCIDENTS ...

CRASH!



... MISUSING DRUGS ...





PEOPLE DIE IN
FIRES...

... FROM
MALNUTRITION...

... FROM **CANCER...**

... IN **WAR...**

BOOM!

YES, THERE ARE
MANY, MANY
WAYS THAT
PEOPLE
DIE...

IN FACT, EVERY DAY
5,200
PEOPLE
GO INTO THEIR GRAVES
IN THE **UNITED**
STATES ALONE!

R.I.P.

Yes,
DEATH
IS THE
ULTIMATE
MYSTERY—

CENTURY AFTER CENTURY
HAS LEFT MANKIND
PONDERING THIS
PERSISTENT
QUESTION:

WHAT
HAPPENS
AT
DEATH??

DO WE SURVIVE
DEATH AND GO
DIRECTLY TO
OUR REWARD
IN HEAVEN ??

DO THE
WICKED GO
STRAIGHT TO
HELL WHEN
THEY DIE ??

THERE ARE **NUMEROUS**
BELIEFS AROUND
NOWADAYS —

MANY CHRISTIANS
HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT
PURGATORY AND AN
ETERNALLY BURNING
HELL AWAIT THE
WICKED ...

... WHILE
THE **NEW AGERS**
HAVE GRASPED ONTO
THE **EASTERN**
RELIGIONS THAT
PROCLAIM THAT MAN
IS AN **ETERNAL**
SOUL THAT
"REINCARNATES"
INTO SEVERAL
DIFFERENT
LIVES —

WE ARE
GOING TO
STUDY
THESE
TOPICS!

WE ARE GOING TO PRESENT **TRUTH**,
AND **UNCOVER ERROR** —
FOR THE BIBLE IS VERY
CLEAR ON THIS SUBJECT!
READ ON ...



FIRST,
WE MUST UNDERSTAND
"WHY" DEATH EXISTS,
AND THE BIBLE
CLEARLY TELLS US:

"THE WAGES OF SIN
IS DEATH." (ROMANS 6:23)

SO **SIN** IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR BRINGING **DEATH**
INTO OUR WORLD —

HERE'S HOW IT HAPPENED...

IN **GENESIS**, THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, IT'S
TOLD THAT GOD CREATED OUR WORLD IN SIX DAYS, AND
HE RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY...



INTO THIS **PERFECT WORLD** GOD PLACED **ADAM AND EVE**,
THE FIRST TWO HUMAN BEINGS — THEY WERE **PERFECT** IN
HEALTH AND STATURE, FOR THEY WERE MADE **IN GOD'S OWN
IMAGE!** AND THEY WOULD HAVE LIVED **ETERNALLY**,
HAD THEY NOT CHOSEN TO DISOBEY GOD...

GOD
TOLD **ADAM**
AND **EVE**
THAT THEY
COULD LIVE
ETERNALLY
ON ONE
CONDITION:
IF THEY
OBEYED!

"YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE..."

"OBEDIENCE"!!! OBEDIENCE!!!

THEIR ENTIRE EXISTENCE HINGED UPON **OBEDIENCE TO GOD!** ADAM AND EVE
WERE GIVEN ONLY ONE VERY SIMPLE RESTRICTION: **DO NOT EAT OF THE FRUIT OF
ONE CERTAIN TREE IN THEIR GARDEN OF EDEN!*** BUT EVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE
WORD OF THE SERPENT OVER GOD'S WORD... SHE ATE OF THE **FORBIDDEN FRUIT!** AND ADAM
ATE ALSO, AND MANKIND BEGAN ITS ROLLERCOASTER RIDE **INTO THE GRAVE!!**

* GENESIS 2:17 "FOR IN THE DAY THAT THOU EATEST THEREOF THOU SHALT SURELY DIE."

THUS WERE **ADAM**
AND **EVE**
SEPARATED FROM **GOD**.

THEY WERE CUT OFF
FROM THEIR CREATOR,
THE **GIVER OF LIFE**.

ETERNAL LIFE WAS
REMOVED, AND THEIR
BODIES BEGAN TO AGE
AND SLIP INTO THE
DARKNESS OF A **WORLD**
WITHOUT GOD'S
BLESSINGS...



OUR WORLD BECAME
A WORLD OF
SIN...



... A WORLD WHERE
DEATH
AWAITS **ALL**
OF US !!

"Wherefore, as by one person sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned..." ROMANS 5:12

BUT **WHAT HAPPENS** TO US
WHEN WE **DIE ??...**



THE
TRUTH

ABOUT

RAM

PLEASE TURN
THE PAGE ...



THE "SOUL"

MANY BELIEVE THAT THE **SOUL** OF MAN IS **IMMORTAL** — BUT IS THIS CORRECT ?? IS THIS BELIEF SUPPORTED BY SCRIPTURE ?

MANY HAVE COME TO ACCEPT THE **PAGAN BELIEF** THAT A GOOD PERSON'S "SOUL" GOES FLOATING UP TO HEAVEN WHEN HE **DIES**...



THE WORDS "SOUL" AND "SPIRIT" ARE USED MORE THAN **1600 TIMES IN THE BIBLE**, BUT NOT ONE TIME ARE EITHER GIVEN ANY LIFE OR PERSONALITY OR WISDOM OR KNOWLEDGE WHEN THEY ARE SEPARATED FROM THE BODY !

THE WORD "SOUL" IN THE BIBLE USUALLY MEANS A **PERSON**, A "LIVING BEING"! * SOMETIMES IT MEANS "LIFE" (JOB 12:10), AND SOMETIMES IT MEANS THE "MIND" OR THE "INTELLECT" (PSALM 139:14) —

IT'S TOTALLY UNSCRIPTURAL TO THINK THAT "THE PHYSICAL BODY CAN DIE, BUT OUR SOULS CAN NEVER, EVER DIE"...

REMEMBER EZEKIEL 18:4 !

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die" !...

DIE!!

THAT'S WHAT THE **BIBLE** SAYS ABOUT **SOULS** !

* see LEVITICUS 5:2, 22:6, 7:18-25, 7:12, 15

★ THE "SOUL" OF MAN, BY ITSELF, **DOES NOT** NATURALLY POSSESS **IMMORTALITY** !

★ THERE IS NO USE OF THE PHRASE "IMMORTAL SOUL" IN THE BIBLE !!

★ "IMMORTAL" IS USED **ONLY ONCE** IN SCRIPTURE, AND IT APPLIES **NOT TO MAN**, BUT TO "THE ONLY WISE GOD" !

1 TIMOTHY 1:17 !



THERE'S NO NEED TO WASTE TIME LOOKING IN THE BIBLE FOR A TEXT SAYING THAT MAN HAS AN "IMMORTAL SOUL," BECAUSE **THERE ISN'T ONE** !

"The King of kings, and Lord of lords... **ONLY** hath immortality!"

1 TIMOTHY 6:15-16

FOR A MOMENT HERE LET'S GO BACK TO THE BOOK OF GENESIS WHERE **GOD CREATED MAN...**



"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul..."

GENESIS 2:7

IT'S **VERY IMPORTANT** FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THE "INGREDIENTS" GOD USED TO CREATE MAN!

ADAM'S **BODY** WAS FORMED OF THE **DUST OF THE GROUND**, THEN GOD ADDED THE "BREATH OF LIFE," THE **SPARK OF ENERGY** THAT BRINGS THE BODY **ALIVE**, AND THEN "MAN BECAME A **LIVING SOUL**"...

IT DOESN'T SAY THAT GOD **GAVE** ADAM A "SOUL," AS IF A SOUL EXISTS **TOTALLY SEPARATE FROM THE BODY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!** ADAM **BECAME** A SOUL WHEN GOD PUT THE **BODY AND BREATH TOGETHER!**

SO!

HERE'S GOD'S EQUATION FOR AN "ALIVE" HUMAN BEING —

BODY + BREATH = LIVING SOUL

THIS IS IMPORTANT!

... AT DEATH, WHEN A MAN'S BREATH GOES FORTH, HE **DIES** — HIS BEING, HIS "SOUL" PERISHES! ONLY A **LIVING MAN IS A "LIVING SOUL"**! A **DEAD MAN IS DEAD**, THERE'S NO "SOUL" THAT GOES OUT OF THE BODY TO LIVE ELSEWHERE! NO "SOUL" GOES IMMEDIATELY TO HEAVEN, HELL, OR PURGATORY...

DEAD IS DEAD!

GOD SAID TO ADAM:

"FOR DUST THOU ART, AND UNTO DUST SHALT THOU RETURN!"

GENESIS 3:19

... GOD DIDN'T SAY, "YOU'LL JOIN ME IN HEAVEN AS SOON AS YOUR BODY DIES"! **NO! GOD SAID "YOU'RE GOING BACK INTO THE GROUND... UNTIL YOU'RE RESURRECTED!"**

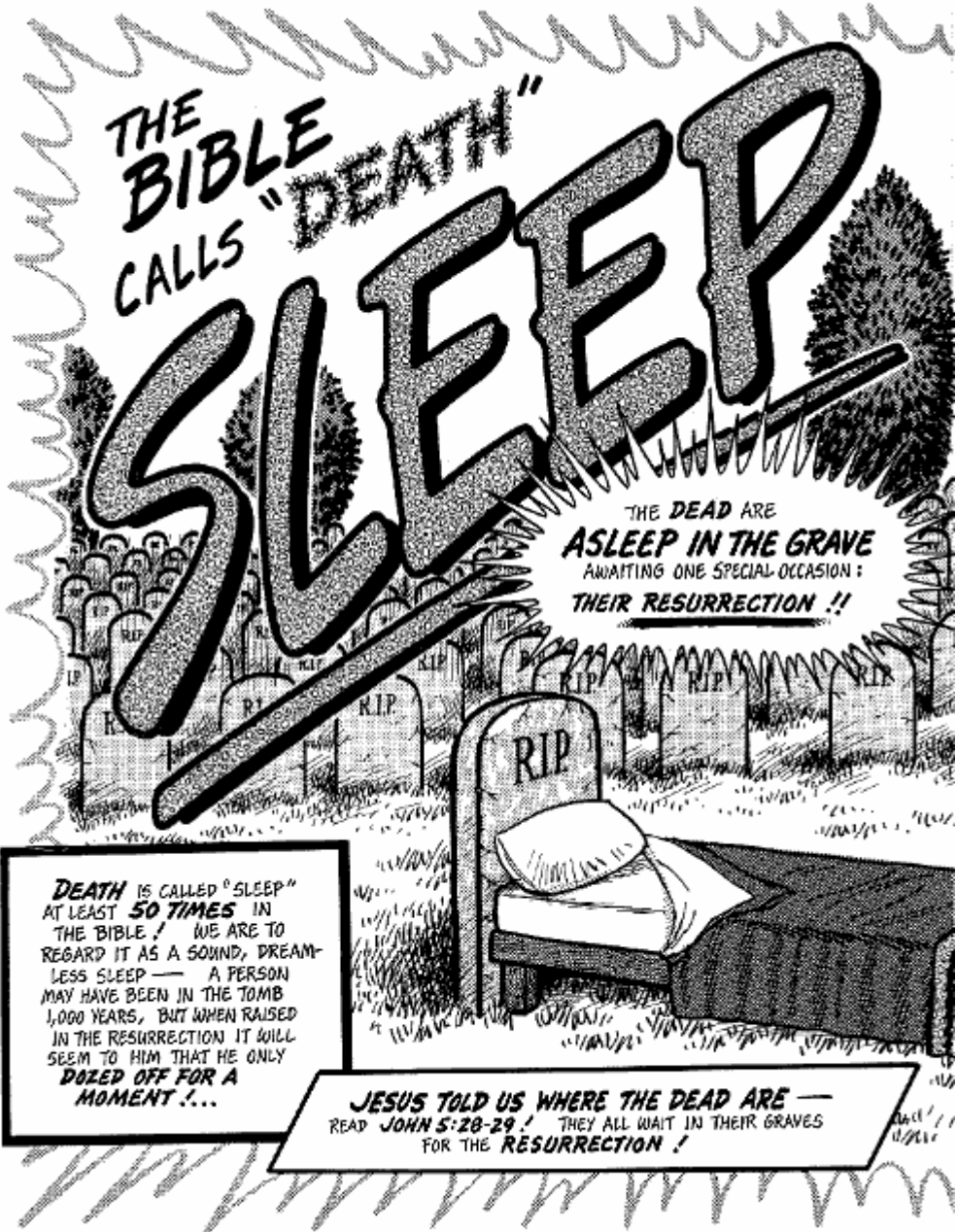
THE
BIBLE
CALLS "DEATH"

SLEEP

THE DEAD ARE
ASLEEP IN THE GRAVE
AWAITING ONE SPECIAL OCCASION:
THEIR RESURRECTION !!

DEATH IS CALLED "SLEEP"
AT LEAST **50 TIMES** IN
THE BIBLE! WE ARE TO
REGARD IT AS A SOUND, DREAM-
LESS SLEEP — A PERSON
MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE TOMB
1,000 YEARS, BUT WHEN RAISED
IN THE RESURRECTION IT WILL
SEEM TO HIM THAT HE ONLY
**DOZED OFF FOR A
MOMENT !...**

JESUS TOLD US WHERE THE DEAD ARE —
READ **JOHN 5:28-29!** THEY ALL WAIT IN THEIR GRAVES
FOR THE **RESURRECTION !**



DEATH IS NOT LIFE IN HEAVEN, HELL, LIMBO OR PURGATORY. IT IS NOT LIFE OF ANY KIND. IN DEATH, THE SOUL DOES NOT LIVE, THE SPIRIT DOES NOT LIVE. THE WORDS "SOUL" AND "SPIRIT" ARE USED OVER 1600 TIMES IN THE BIBLE, BUT NOT ONE TIME ARE EITHER GIVEN ANY LIFE OR PERSONALITY OR WISDOM OR KNOWLEDGE WHEN SEPARATED FROM THE BODY. BODY PLUS BREATH EQUALS "SOUL" — BREATH IS NOT REFERRING TO ONE'S COMMON BREATHING, BUT BREATH AS THE "DIVINE SPARK OF LIFE," AND WHEN SOMEONE DIES, THE SPIRIT (OR BREATH) RETURNS TO GOD, NOT THE DISEMBODED SOUL.

WHEN A MAN DIES, "HIS BREATH GOETH FORTH, HE RETURNETH TO HIS EARTH; IN THAT VERY DAY HIS THOUGHTS PERISH"!!

PSALMS 146:4

AND ECCLESIASTES 9:5-6,10 TELLS IT VERY CLEARLY:

"THE LIVING KNOW THAT THEY SHALL DIE, BUT THE DEAD KNOW NOT ANY THING"!

ZILCH! ZERO! NOTHING!!

SO! IF A MAN'S THOUGHTS PERISH AT THE MOMENT HE DIES, HOW COULD HE BE "ALIVE AND WELL IN HEAVEN"??

AND IF IT'S TRUE THAT "THE DEAD KNOW NOT ANY THING,"

HOW IS IT THAT THE DEAD CAN BE IN HEAVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD ??

NO, DEATH IS A **SLEEP**, AND THERE ARE **MANY PROOF TEXTS IN THE BIBLE THAT SUPPORT THIS VIEW!** MORE OF THEM FOLLOW ...

MORE

SLEEP

TEXTS!

R.I.P.

"For now shall I sleep in the dust, and thou shalt seek me in the morning, but I shall not be." JOB 7:21

"Man dieth... and where is he? So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep." JOB 14:10,12

BOTH THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT ARE IN TOTAL HARMONY ABOUT "DEATH" BEING A SLEEP...



"They stoned Stephen... and... he fell asleep." ACTS 7:59-60

"They... which are fallen asleep in Christ." I COR. 15:6,19,20

- "AND THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES, BEHOLD, THOU SHALT SLEEP WITH THY FATHERS." (DEUT 31:16)
- "SO DAVID SLEPT WITH HIS FATHERS, AND WAS BURIED IN THE CITY OF DAVID." (1 KINGS 2:10)
- "AND SOLOMON SLEPT WITH HIS FATHERS, AND WAS BURIED IN THE CITY OF DAVID HIS FATHER." (1 KINGS 11:43)
- "FOR DAVID ... FELL ASLEEP, AND WAS LAID UNTO HIS FATHERS ... " (ACTS 13:36)
- "WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? FOR SINCE THE FATHERS FELL ASLEEP..." (II PETER 3:4)

And see ...

1 KINGS 11:21, 14:20, 14:31, 15:8, 15:24, 16:6, 16:28, 22:40, 22:50, and II KINGS 8:24, 10:35, 13:9, 13:19, 14:16, 14:22, 14:29, 15:7, 15:22, 15:38, 16:20, 20:21, 21:18, 24:6, and II CHRONICLES 9:31, 12:16, 14:1, 16:13, 21:1, 26:2, 26:23, 27:9, 28:27, 32:33, ETC!

"...Lest I sleep the sleep of death." PSALM 13:3

IN JOHN 11 WE HAVE THE STORY OF JESUS RAISING LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD — JESUS SAID, "OUR FRIEND LAZARUS SLEEPS; BUT I GO, THAT I MAY AWAKE HIM OUT OF SLEEP." THE DISCIPLES MISUNDERSTOOD HIM, SO JESUS CLARIFIED: "LAZARUS IS DEAD."

JOHN 11:11-14

ALSO: WHEN LAZARUS CAME OUT OF THE GRAVE, IF HE HAD BEEN CALLED BACK FROM HEAVEN, DON'T YOU THINK HE WOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT IT ?? BUT LAZARUS SAID "NOTHING" — YET I CAN GUARANTEE THAT HE'D HAVE LOTS TO TELL EVERYONE IF HE'D BEEN CALLED OUT OF HELL!

IT'S SO SIMPLE!

LAZARUS SAID NOTHING BECAUSE HE KNEW NOTHING — NOT A SINGLE THING! FOR FOUR DAYS LAZARUS HAD TRULY BEEN "ASLEEP IN THE GRAVE"!



JESUS KNEW WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT SAID ABOUT THOSE IN THE GRAVE ...

"There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

ECCLESIASTES 9:10

WHY?

BECAUSE "DEATH" IS...

SLEEP!

HERE'S ANOTHER IMPORTANT "SLEEP" TEXT...

"The dead praise
not the Lord, neither
any that go down
into silence."

Psalm 115:17



IF PEOPLE WENT STRAIGHT TO **HEAVEN** AT THEIR DEATH,
THEY WOULD BE PRAISING THE LORD!

— BUT THE DEAD REST IN THE **SILENCE OF SLEEP**,
AND THEY DON'T AWAKE UNTIL THE **RESURRECTION!**

"For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not
celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit
cannot hope for thy truth."

ISAIAH 38:18 / PSALM 88:10-12

EVEN DAVID WAITS IN HIS GRAVE! "HE IS BOTH DEAD AND BURIED, AND HIS
SEPOLCHRE IS WITH US UNTO THIS DAY... FOR DAVID IS NOT ASCENDED INTO THE HEAVENS."

WHY? BECAUSE HE TOO AWAITES HIS RESURRECTION!

ACTS
2:29,34

"... To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II COR 5:8

Does this verse prove that the righteous enter immediately into God's presence at the moment of death?

... A SUPERFICIAL READING OF THIS TEXT CAN LEAD ONE TO THIS CONCLUSION, BUT CLOSER INSPECTION **DISPROVES THIS ASSUMPTION** INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING IT!

IN VERSES 3 AND 4 PAUL DESCRIBED DEATH AS A STATE OF BEING "NAKED" OR "UNCLOTHED" —

HE HOPED TO AVOID THIS INTERMEDIATE STATE!

— HE DESIRED TO BE "CLOTHED" WITH HIS "HOUSE... FROM HEAVEN"!

IN OTHER WORDS, HE HOPED TO BE TRANSLATED WITHOUT SEEING DEATH!



PAUL MADE IT VERY CLEAR IN SEVERAL OF HIS OTHER WRITINGS (I COR 15:51-54, I THESS 4:15-17, II TIM 4:6-8, etc.) THAT MEN ARE **NOT** "CLOTHED" WITH IMMORTALITY INDIVIDUALLY AT DEATH, BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST! **REMEMBER: THE BIBLE WILL NOT CONTRADICT ITSELF, SO PAUL'S STATEMENTS IN II CORINTHIANS 5 CANNOT CONTRADICT ALL THE OTHER "LESS COMPLICATED" STATEMENTS ABOUT THE TRUE STATE OF MAN IN DEATH! AND THAT INCLUDES II CORINTHIANS 5:8!**

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT I CLARIFY THE "BODY + BREATH = LIVING SOUL" EQUATION ...

IMAGINE YOU HAD A BUNCH OF LOOSE **BOARDS AND NAILS**, WHICH REPRESENT THE "BODY" AND "BREATH" ...



ALONE AND SEPARATE THEY FORM **NOTHING** ...

... BUT WHEN **COMBINED**, THEY CAN BRING SOMETHING INTO EXISTENCE !



THEN REMOVE THE "BREATH" (THE NAILS), AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BOX ? ...



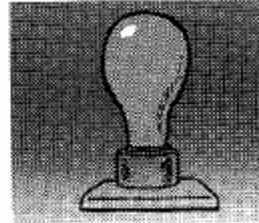
IT DIDN'T "GO SOMEPLACE ELSE" (ie, TO HEAVEN), IT **MERELY STOPPED EXISTING!** THE ONLY TIME YOU CAN HAVE A **BOX** IS WHEN THERE'S A UNION OF **BOARDS AND NAILS!**

IT'S THE SAME WAY WITH MAN — THE ONLY TIME HE IS A "LIVING SOUL" IS WHEN HE HAS HIS **BODY AND BREATH!**

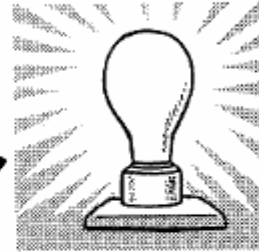


ANOTHER GOOD ANALOGY IS A **LIGHT BULB** ...

A LIGHT BULB WITHOUT **ELECTRICITY** IS USELESS ...

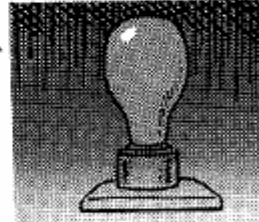


BUT ADD **ELECTRICITY**, AND YOU HAVE **LIGHT!**



IT'S A **COMBINATION OF THINGS** THAT BRINGS "LIFE" TO THE LIGHT BULB! REMOVE EITHER THE **BULB** OR THE **ELECTRICITY**, AND THE **LIGHT "DIES"!** ...

WHERE DID THE **LIGHT** GO? IT DIDN'T "GO" ANYWHERE, IT SIMPLY **CEASED TO EXIST!**



AND THE **VERY SAME THING** HAPPENS TO THE "SOUL" WHEN **MAN DIES!** THE SOUL OR PERSON DOESN'T "GO" ANYWHERE, HE **SIMPLY CEASES BEING A LIVING PERSONALITY UNTIL THE RESURRECTION!**

THE "SLEEPING MAN" ILLUSTRATION...



LET'S SAY THERE IS A MAN WHO'S PEACEFULLY SLEEPING ON A COUCH ...

EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL DREAM, HE'S **TOTALLY UNAWARE** OF ANYTHING...

IN THIS SLEEP HE **DOESN'T KNOW A SINGLE THING THAT'S GOING ON AROUND HIM** — HE DOESN'T HEAR THE PEOPLE IN THE NEXT ROOM, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE PAPER HE'S HOLDING ...

... HE KNOWS **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING** ABOUT ANYTHING WHILE HE'S IN THIS CONDITION WE CALL "SLEEP" ...

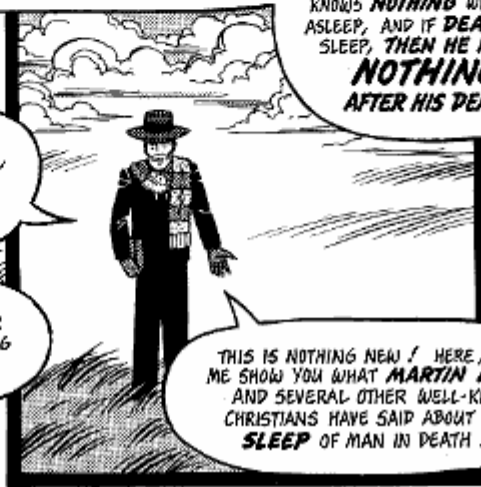
NOW, LET'S SAY THAT THIS MAN SUDDENLY **DIES IN HIS SLEEP** WHILE HE'S THERE ON THAT COUCH — MAINSTREAM CHRISTIANS WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THAT NOW THIS MAN'S "SOUL" IS **IMMEDIATELY IN HEAVEN, "SEEING" AND "KNOWING" LITERALLY EVERYTHING !!**

BUT I HOPE YOU NOW SEE THAT THE BIBLE HAS **NUMEROUS REFERENCES AND STATEMENTS** SHOWING THAT **THIS IS NOT TRUE !**

THAT FELLOW WHO'S SLEEPING ON THAT COUCH KNOWS **NOTHING** WHILE HE'S ASLEEP, AND IF **DEATH IS A SLEEP, THEN HE KNOWS NOTHING AFTER HIS DEATH !!**

IN DEATH A MAN'S **BRAIN IS DEAD, HIS MIND IS DEAD, HE FEELS NOTHING, HE KNOWS NOTHING, AND HE IS NOTHING !**

... AND BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT REFER TO THIS CONDITION AS BEING **"SLEEP" !**



THIS IS NOTHING NEW ! HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT **MARTIN LUTHER** AND SEVERAL OTHER WELL-KNOWN CHRISTIANS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE **SLEEP** OF MAN IN DEATH !...



ON DECEMBER 19, 1513 **POPE LEO X** ISSUED AN OFFICIAL BULL DECLARING :

"We do condemn and reprobate all who assert that the intelligent soul is mortal," and "all who adhere to the like erroneous assertions shall be shunned and punished as heretics."

TRUTH IS NOT, AND NEVER HAS BEEN, ESTABLISHED BY **HUMAN MAJORITIES!** THEOLOGICAL TRUTH IS ONLY BASED UPON THE IMMUTABLE **WORD OF GOD**, AND DETERMINED BY ITS INSPIRED PRECEPTS AND PRINCIPLES!

WHAT FOLLOWS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF **NUMEROUS** RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHO BELIEVED THAT MAN **SLEEPS** IN THE GRAVE ...

CHAMPIONS OF CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY*

The 16th Century :

MARTIN LUTHER (1493-1546)

"WE SHOULD LEARN TO VIEW OUR DEATH IN THE RIGHT LIGHT, SO THAT WE NEED NOT BECOME ALARMED ON ACCOUNT OF IT, AS UNBELIEF DOES; BECAUSE IN CHRIST IT IS INDEED NOT DEATH, BUT A FINE, SWEET AND BRIEF SLEEP, WHICH BRINGS US RELEASE FROM THIS VALE OF TEARS, FROM SIN AND FROM THE FEAR AND EXTREMITY OF REAL DEATH AND FROM ALL THE MISFORTUNES OF THIS LIFE, AND WE SHALL BE SECURE AND WITHOUT CARE, REST SWEETLY AND GENTLY FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, AS ON A SOFA, UNTIL THE TIME WHEN HE SHALL CALL AND AWAKEN US TOGETHER WITH ALL HIS DEAR CHILDREN TO HIS ETERNAL GLORY AND JOY..."

"FOR SINCE WE CALL IT A SLEEP, WE KNOW THAT WE SHALL NOT REMAIN IN IT, BUT BE AGAIN AWAKENED AND LIVE, AND THAT THE TIME DURING WHICH WE SLEEP, SHALL SEEM NO LONGER THAN IF WE HAD JUST FALLEN ASLEEP. HENCE, WE SHALL CENSURE OURSELVES THAT WE WERE SURPRISED OR ALARMED AT SUCH A SLEEP IN THE HOUR OF DEATH, AND SUDDENLY COME ALIVE OUT OF THE GRAVE AND FROM DECOMPOSITION, AND ENTIRELY WELL, FRESH, WITH A PURE, CLEAR, GLORIFIED LIFE, MEET OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IN THE CLOUDS..."

"SCRIPTURE EVERYWHERE AFFORDS SUCH CONSOLATION, WHICH SPEAKS OF THE DEATH OF THE SAINTS, AS IF THEY FELL ASLEEP AND WERE GATHERED TO THEIR FATHERS, THAT IS, HAD OVERCOME DEATH THROUGH THIS FAITH AND COMFORT IN CHRIST, AND AWAITED THE RESURRECTION, TOGETHER WITH THE SAINTS WHO PRECEDED THEM IN DEATH."

— A COMPEND OF LUTHER'S THEOLOGY, edited by Hugh Thomson Ker, Jr., page 242

"LUTHER ESPOUSED THE DOCTRINE OF THE SLEEP OF THE SOUL, UPON A SCRIPTURE FOUNDATION, AND THEN HE MADE USE OF IT AS A CONFUTATION OF PURGATORY, AND SAINT WORSHIP, AND CONTINUED IN THAT BELIEF TO THE LAST MOMENT OF HIS LIFE."

— SHORT HISTORICAL VIEW OF THE CONTROVERSY CONCERNING AN INTERMEDIATE STATE, by Archdeacon Francis Blackburne, pub. 1765

- **WILLIAM TYNDALE** (1484-1536) ENGLISH BIBLE TRANSLATOR AND MARTYR
 TYNDALE SUPPORTED LUTHER IN THE REVIVED TEACHING OF CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY, AND IT BROUGHT HIM INTO DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE CHURCH OF ROME.
 "AND YE, IN PUTTING THE DEPARTED SOULS IN HEAVEN, HELL, AND PURGATORY, DESTROY THE ARGUMENTS WHEREIN CHRIST AND PAUL PROVE THE RESURRECTION... AND AGAIN, IF THE SOULS BE IN HEAVEN... THEN WHAT CAUSE IS THERE OF THE RESURRECTION?"
 "THE TRUE FAITH SETTETH FORTH THE RESURRECTION, WHICH WE BE WARNED TO LOOK FOR EVERY HOUR. THE HEATHEN PHILOSOPHERS, DENNING THAT, DID SET FORTH THAT THE SOULS DID EVER LIVE. AND THE POPE JOINETH THE SPIRITUAL DOCTRINE OF CHRIST AND THE FLESHLY DOCTRINE OF PHILOSOPHERS TOGETHER; THINGS SO CONTRARY THAT THEY CANNOT AGREE, NO MORE THAN THE SPIRIT AND THE FLESH DO IN A CHRISTIAN MAN. AND BECAUSE THE FLESHLY-MINDED POPE CONSENTETH UNTO HEATHEN DOCTRINE, THEREFORE HE CORRUPTETH THE SCRIPTURE TO STABLISH IT."
 — AN ANSWER TO SIR THOMAS MORE'S DIALOG, 1850 reprint

- **JOHN FRITH** (1500-1533) ASSOCIATE OF TYNDALE AND FELLOW MARTYR
 "... THAT SOME ARE ALREADY IN HELL AND SOME IN HEAVEN, WINCH THING YE SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE BY THE SCRIPTURES ..."

- **GEORGE WISHART** (1500-1546) GREEK SCHOLAR, TUTOR OF JOHN KNOX, AND MARTYR
 WISHART WAS CHARGED WITH ATTACKING ATRICULAR CONFESSION, TRANSUBSTANTIATION, EXTREME UNCTION, HOLY WATER, INVOCATION OF SAINTS, AND PURGATORY. "CHARGE XVI" WAS FOR PROMULGATING THE DOCTRINE OF THE SLEEP OF THE SOUL.

- **"GENERAL BAPTISTS"** WERE SPREAD IN LARGE NUMBERS OVER MANY OF THE PROVINCES OF ENGLAND. AS ONE ARTICLE OF FAITH THEY HELD "THAT THE SOUL, BETWEEN DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION AT THE LAST DAY, HAS NEITHER PLEASURE OR PAIN, BUT IS IN A STATE OF INSENSIBILITY."
 — INSTITUTES OF ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY by Johann L. von Mosheim

The 17th Century :

- **R. OVERTON** SCHOLAR, SOLDIER, AND PAMPHLETEER
 "... AS WHOLE MAN SINNED, SO WHOLE MAN DIED ... " "... THE PRESENT GOING OF THE SOUL INTO HEAVEN OR HELL IS A MEER FICTION : AT THE RESURRECTION IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR IMMORTALITY, AND THEN ACTUAL CONDEMNATION OR SALVATION, AND NOT BEFORE."
 — MAN'S MORTALITY, 1643
- **JOHN MILTON** (1608-1674) "GREATEST OF THE SACRED POETS" AND LATIN SECRETARY TO CROMWELL
 "INASMUCH AS THE WHOLE MAN IS UNIFORMLY SAID TO CONSIST OF BODY, AND SOUL ... I WILL SHOW, THAT IN DEATH, FIRST, THE WHOLE MAN, AND SECONDLY, EACH COMPONENT PART, SUFFERS PRIVATION OF LIFE ... THE GRAVE IS THE COMMON GUARDIAN OF ALL TILL THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT."
- **ARCHBISHOP JOHN TILLOTSON** OF CANTERBURY (1630-1694)
 "I DO NOT FIND THAT THE DOCTRINE OF THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL IS ANYWHERE EXPRESSLY DELIVERED IN SCRIPTURE, BUT TAKEN FOR GRANTED."
 — WORKS, 1717 edition, Vol. 1, p. 749

Continued...

The 18th Century :

- **HENRY LAYTON** (1670-1706), ANGLICAN, AUTHOR OF 12 BOOKS ON CONDITIONALISM
DURING LIFE WE LIVE AND MOVE IN CHRIST; AND WHEN WE DIE WE REST AND SLEEP IN HIM, IN EXPECTATION OF BEING RAISED AT HIS SECOND COMING.
- **JOSEPH SCOTT, M.D.** (1703-1769) MINISTER
HIS PUBLISHED SERMONS MAINTAIN THAT LIFE IS FOR THE RIGHTEOUS ONLY, WITH DESTRUCTION FOR WICKED.
- **DR. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY** (1733-1804) UNITARIAN, SCIENTIST, PHILOSOPHER
THE "STATE OF THE SOUL IN DEATH" IS ONE OF **UTTER INSENSIBILITY**, AS MUCH DEAD AS THE BODY ITSELF WHILE IT CONTINUES IN THE STATE OF DEATH.
- **BISHOP EDMOND LAW** (1703-1787) MASTER OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, BISHOP OF CARLISLE
HELD DEATH TO BE A SLEEP, A NEGATION OF ALL LIFE, THOUGHT, OR ACTION — A STATE OF REST, OBLIVION.
- **ARCHDEACON FRANCIS BLACKBURNE** OF CLEVELAND (1705-1787)
WROTE THE MOST COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE TOPIC IN 18th CENTURY; PUBLISHED IN 1765.

The 19th Century :

- **DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON** (1819-1890) ARCHDEACON
- **DR. EDWARD WHITE** (1819-1887) OVER 40 YEARS
- **DR. LYMAN ABBOTT** (1835-1922) CONGREGATIONIST
- **DR. JOHN THOMAS** (1805-1871) FOUNDER OF CHRISTIANITY
- **H. H. DOBNEY** (1807-1883) BAPTIST PASTOR, ENGLAND
- **ARCHBISHOP RICHARD WHATELY** (1787-1863) DEAN
- **DEAN HENRY ALFORD** (1810-1871) CANTERBURY
- **JAMES PANTON HAM** 1849 CONGREGATIONALIST
- **CHARLES F. HUDSON** (1821-1867) GREEK SCHOLAR
- **DR. ROBERT W. DALE** (1829-1895) EDITOR OF "THE CHRISTIAN" (1851-1903) DEAN OF CHICHESTER
- **DEAN FREDERICK FARRAR** (1809-1896) PRIME MINISTER
- **WILLIAM GLADSTONE** (1830-1902) LONDON PASTOR
- **JOSEPH PARKER** (1820-1903) CAMBRIDGE
- **SIR GEORGE STOKES** (1822-1902) HEADMASTER
- **DR. R.F. WEYMOUTH** (1838-1903) FIRST BAPTIST
- **BISHOP CHARLES ELLICOTT** (1820-1905) CHAIRMAN

Whew!

IT'S TOTALLY **IMPOSSIBLE** TO LIST ALL THE GREAT CHRISTIAN LEADERS WHO HAVE BELIEVED IN THE **SLEEP OF THE SOUL IN DEATH**, LET ALONE BE ABLE TO **QUOTE** THEM ALL!

THERE'S JUST **NOT ENOUGH ROOM** IN THIS PUBLICATION, BUT **I THINK YOU SEE MY POINT!**

HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF LEARNED CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE BELIEVED IN "CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY"!

HERE ARE TWO MORE NAMES, AND THEIR EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PUBLISHED QUOTATIONS...

The 20th Century :

- **DAVID DAVIES** RECTOR, ST. MARY MAGDALEN, ST. LEONARD-ON-THE-SEA, BRITAIN
 "THE SOUL OF MAN IS NOT NECESSARILY AUTOMATICALLY IMMORTAL. IT IS CAPABLE OF BEING DESTROYED. THE BIBLE OFFERS NO GROUND WHATSOEVER FOR BELIEVING THAT THE SOUL IS IMMUNE FROM DEATH AND DESTRUCTION. THE SOUL CAN BE DESTROYED."

"THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL IS NOT A BIBLICAL DOCTRINE, BUT GREEK PHILOSOPHY. THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE ABOUT THE SOUL IS THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD. MAN IS A CREATED BEING. GOD CREATED HIM OUT OF NOTHING. MAN WAS CREATED FOR IMMORTALITY, BUT BY HIS OWN REBELLION AGAINST GOD HE MADE HIMSELF MORTAL..."

"THE IDEA OF THE 'IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL' DERIVES FROM GREEK PHILOSOPHY WHICH CONCEIVED THE AFTER-LIFE OF HADES..."

- THE ART OF DODGING REPENTANCE, pub. 1952, pp. 64

- **DR. EMIL BRUNNER** BORN 1889, PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, GUEST PROFESSOR AT PRINCETON, AND INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO

"ACCORDING TO PLATONISM: THE BODY IS MORTAL, THE SOUL IMMORTAL. THE MORTAL HUSK CONCEALS THIS ETERNAL ESSENCE WHICH IN DEATH IS FREED FROM ITS OUTER SHELL... BUT THIS SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF DEATH STANDS IN IRRECONCILABLE OPPOSITION TO CHRISTIAN THOUGHT!"

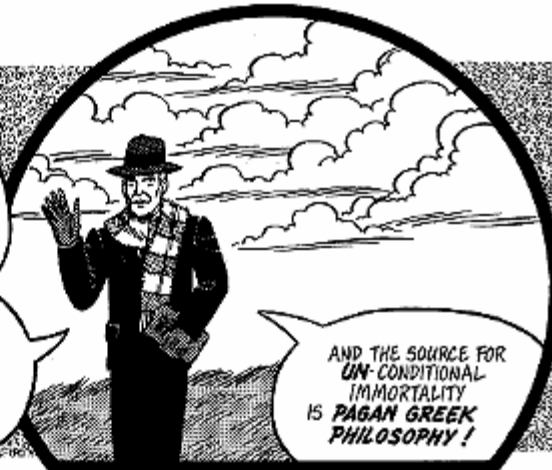
"FOR THE HISTORY OF WESTERN THOUGHT, THE PLATONIC TEACHING OF THE IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL BECAME OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT PENETRATED SO DEEPLY INTO THE THOUGHT OF WESTERN MAN BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH WITH CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS, IT WAS ASSIMILATED BY CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY AND CHURCH TEACHING, WAS EVEN DECLARED BY THE LATERAN COUNCIL OF 1513 TO BE A DOGMA, TO CONTRADICT WHICH WAS A HERESY."

- ETERNAL HOPE, pub. 1954, pp. 100

SO!

THE "SLEEP" OF MAN IN DEATH HAS BEEN BELIEVED IN AND TAUGHT BY THOUSANDS OF THEOLOGIANS SINCE THE OLD REFORMATION DAYS OF MARTIN LUTHER!

IT'S NOT "NEW,"
EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY BE THE FIRST YOU'VE HEARD IT!



AND THE SOURCE FOR UN-CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY IS PAGAN GREEK PHILOSOPHY!

The story of the Uninspired Comma

"Verily, I say to thee,
Today shalt thou be with
me in paradise."

LUKE 23:43



YES, THAT IS WHAT JESUS SAID TO THE
REPENTANT **THIEF ON THE CROSS** —
AND MANY BELIEVE THAT THIS TEXT
PROVES THAT THE RIGHTEOUS ASCEND TO
HEAVEN "IMMEDIATELY" WHEN THEY DIE!

BUT THERE'S A **BIG PROBLEM** HERE:
**CHRIST DID NOT GO TO "PARADISE"
ON THAT DAY!** READ JOHN 20:17!

WHEN MARY SAW THE RESURRECTED JESUS
THREE DAYS AFTER HIS DEATH, HE SAID TO HER,
"I AM NOT YET ASCENDED TO MY FATHER!"

**IF JESUS HAD NOT YET ASCENDED TO HEAVEN, HOW COULD
THE THIEF "BE THERE WITH JESUS" IF JESUS WASN'T THERE YET?**

HERE'S THE
ANSWER...

AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN, THE GREEK WAS **WITHOUT PUNCTUATION!** *
THE ADVERB **SĒMERON**, "TODAY," STANDS BETWEEN TWO CLAUSES WHICH
READ, LITERALLY, "TRULY TO YOU I SAY" AND "WITH ME YOU WILL BE IN PARADISE."

IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SENTENCE, **IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE ADVERB "TODAY" MODIFIES "I SAY" OR "YOU WILL BE"** —

**BUT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT JESUS DID NOT ASCEND TO HEAVEN
ON THE DAY HE DIED ON THE CROSS, WE KNOW THE TRANSLATORS
(UNINSPIRED MEN) PUT THE "COMMA" IN THE WRONG PLACE!**

HERE'S HOW LUKE 23:43
SHOULD READ !...

"Verily, I say to thee today,
Thou shalt be with me in paradise."

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN? IT'S SIMPLE: THE TRANSLATORS
WERE GUIDED BY THE **UNSCRIPTURAL CONCEPT** THAT THE
DEAD ENTER INTO THEIR REWARDS AT DEATH!

* HERE'S THE GREEK: "AMĒN SON LEGŌ SĒMERON MET EMOU ESĒ EN TŌ PARADISŌ"
LITERALLY: "TRULY TO-YOU I-SAY TODAY WITH-ME YOU-WILL-BE IN THE PARADISE."

THAT COMMA BELONGS AFTER THE WORD "TODAY" !

**PART
3**



SO! HERE IT IS, THE **"HOTTEST TOPIC"** IN THE BIBLE, IF I MIGHT PUT IT THAT WAY!

AND, UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS ALSO **THIS TOPIC** THAT HAS CAUSED **NUMEROUS** MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES TO SAY THAT **THEY HATE GOD!!**

WHY?

WHO COULD LOVE A GOD WHO IS GOING TO **BURN AND TORTURE PEOPLE IN A FIERY FURNACE FOR EVER AND EVER THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNITY ??**

THAT'S WHAT THE ACCEPTED CHRISTIAN MESSAGE OF HELL IS TO THE WORLD! **"JOIN US, ACCEPT CHRIST, REPENT OF YOUR SINS, OR YOU'RE GONNA BURN IN HELL FOREVER..."**

BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT **THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS BIBLE STUDIES YOU WILL EVER SEE ON "HELL"...**

PLEASE READ AND GIVE **SERIOUS ATTENTION** TO THE THINGS I AM GOING TO SHARE WITH YOU — BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THE **DEVIL** HAS MANAGED TO WORK SEVERAL OF HIS SPECIAL **"UN-TRUTHS"** INTO THIS TOPIC, AND IT'S TIME THEY WERE **WEEDED OUT!**

READ ON...

A LOT OF FANTASIES HAVE CIRCULATED ABOUT THE LAKE OF FIRE, ABOUT "HELL" — THE MAIN ONE IS THAT THE DEVIL IS "IN CHARGE OF IT..."

WRONG!!

THE LAKE OF FIRE IS TO BE MADE FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE:
TO DESTROY SATAN AND HIS ANGELS (SEE MARK 25:41),
AND THE HUMAN BEINGS THAT REJECT **GOD'S TRUTH** AND HIS SON'S
FREE GIFT OF GRACE! *

THE **SECOND MAJOR ERROR** ABOUT SATAN IS THE CONCEPT THAT HE IS A **PITCHFORK-CARRYING-DEVIL-WITH-HORNS-AND-A-LONG-POINTED-TAIL ...**

WRONG!!

THE BIBLE DESCRIBES SATAN AS BEING "**AN ANGEL OF LIGHT**," NOT SOME WARPED AND DEFORMED **CREATURE-DEMON!** (SEE II COR. 11:14) THE REASON THAT SATAN HAS WORKED TO PERPETUATE THIS **LIE** ABOUT HIMSELF **IS SO HE CAN MANAGE TO IMPERSONATE THE SON OF GOD** AND PULL OFF A **FALSE "SECOND COMING"**! HE'LL POSE AS **JESUS** WITH HOPES OF DECEIVING THE VERY ELECT, THEREBY CONVINCING MANY THAT **ERROR IS "TRUTH,"** AND THUS ULTIMATELY BRINGING **GOD'S WRATH** UPON ALL THOSE WHO SIDE WITH HIM —

DON'T GET CAUGHT BELIEVING "FAIRY TALES" ABOUT THE DEVIL — SATAN'S REAL, AND HE'S SUPER-INTELLIGENT, AND CALLED "THE FATHER OF LIES"! SO DON'T BUY THIS "LIE" ABOUT THE HORNS, THE TAIL, OR THAT HE'S IN CHARGE OF HELL, BECAUSE

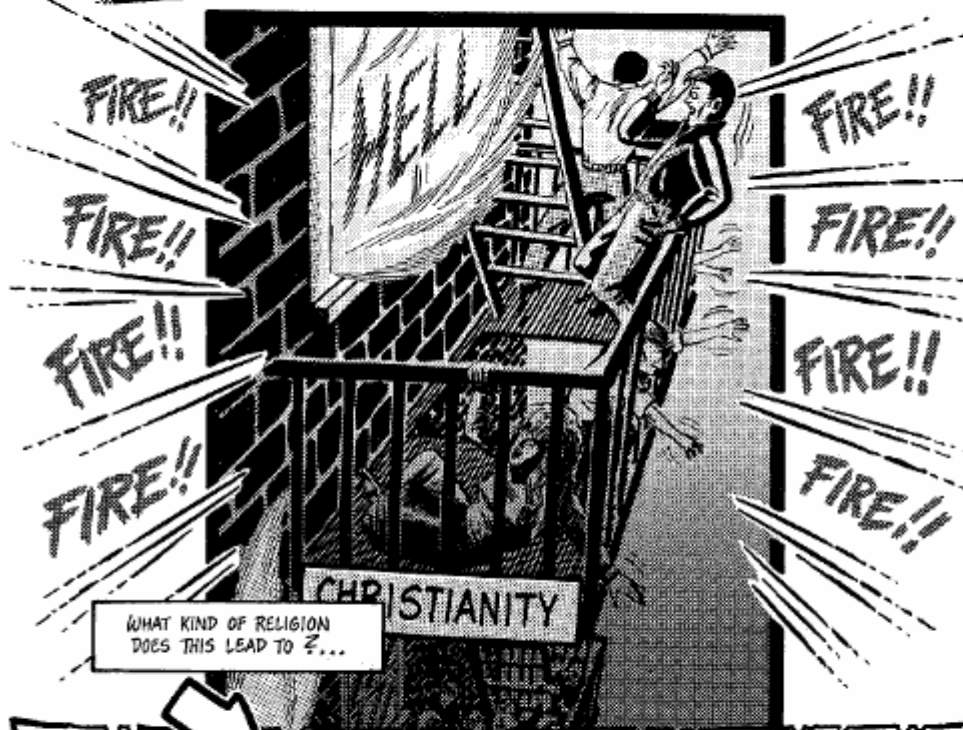
HE'S NOT!!



WHEN CHRISTIANS COME ON HEAVY WITH THEIR **ACCEPT-JESUS-OR-YOURE-GONNA-BURN-FOREVER** PROMOTION OF CHRISTIANITY, IT'S **NOT** REALLY THE BEST WAY TO GET PEOPLE ATTRACTED TO A GOD WHO IS A **GOD OF LOVE...**

HARPING ON THE SUBJECT OF "ETERNAL HELLFIRE" DOES NOT BUILD **FAITH** IN PEOPLE — IT TEACHES **FEAR, ANXIETY,** AND ULTIMATELY EVEN **HATE** FOR A GOD WHO WOULD BE SO **MEAN,** SO **FIENDISHLY EVIL** THAT HE WOULD DERIVE **PLEASURE** FROM **BURNING SINNERS IN HELL...**

THEY WOULD CAST GOD AS BEING WORSE THAN HITLER, A TOTAL SADIST WHO WILL "ENJOY" THE ETERNAL TORMENT OF PEOPLE...



YOU END UP WITH A FIRE-ESCAPE RELIGION!!

— A RELIGION WHOSE ONLY MOTIVATION FOR "JOINING IT" IS **THE FEAR OF THE FLAMES OF HELL,** A FEAR SO **NUMBING** THAT IT **DEADENS ANY ABILITY TO AWAKEN THE SPIRITUAL SENSITIVITY NEEDED TO TRULY BECOME "BORN AGAIN" IN GOD'S WILL AND GOD'S LOVE!**

A PERSON WHO BECOMES A "CHRISTIAN" **MERELY TO AVOID THE FIRES OF HELL** WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DISCERN **SPIRITUAL TRUTHS,** NOR COME TO TRULY UNDERSTAND AND TURN AWAY FROM "SIN" — **NO, A FIRE-ESCAPE RELIGION IS MOTIVATED BY FEAR,** AND THAT FEAR ONLY CAUSES PEOPLE TO **COWER FROM GOD, TO SHUN HIS MIGHTY PRESENCE!**

IN HEAVEN THERE WILL BE NO "FEAR OF GOD" — **ONLY LOVE AND ADMIRATION! ***

* 1 JOHN 4:18: "HE THAT FEARETH IS NOT MADE PERFECT IN LOVE."

OH YES, **HELL** IS GOING TO BE A VERY **REAL**, AND A VERY TERRIBLE PLACE...

— LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT !

JESUS SAID, "THE SON OF MAN SHALL SEND FORTH HIS ANGELS, AND THEY SHALL GATHER OUT OF HIS KINGDOM ALL THINGS THAT OFFEND AND THEM THAT DO INIQUITY; AND SHALL **CAST THEM INTO A FURNACE OF FIRE...**"
MATTHEW 13:41-42

BUT EXACTLY WHAT GOES INTO THE FIRE?? A MAN'S SPIRIT? HIS "GHOST"??...



IN MARK 9:43-45 JESUS SAID, "AND IF THY HAND OFFEND THEE, CUT IT OFF: IT IS BETTER FOR THEE TO ENTER INTO LIFE MAIMED, THAN HAVING TWO HANDS TO GO INTO HELL... AND IF THY FOOT OFFEND THEE, CUT IT OFF: IT IS BETTER FOR THEE TO ENTER HALT INTO LIFE, THAN HAVING TWO FEET TO BE CAST INTO HELL... AND IF THINE EYE OFFEND THEE, PLUCK IT OUT: IT IS BETTER FOR THEE TO ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITH ONE EYE, THAN HAVING TWO EYES TO BE CAST INTO HELL FIRE..."

WHEN PEOPLE GO INTO HELL, THEY WILL HAVE A BODY! WITH HANDS, FEET, AND EYES !!

IN MATTHEW 5:30 JESUS SAID THAT IT IS "**THE WHOLE BODY**" THAT SHALL BE CAST INTO HELL FIRE !

... NOT SOME "SPIRIT" OR "SOUL" THAT LEAVES THE BODY AT DEATH — **THE WHOLE BODY GOES !**

IF JESUS WISHED US TO KNOW DIFFERENTLY, HE WOULD HAVE **TOLD** US THAT SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES OUR **BODIES** GO INTO HELL !

JESUS TOLD US IN MATTHEW 10:28 THAT HELL WILL DESTROY BOTH OUR BODIES AND SOULS !



— BUT PEOPLE HAVE INSISTED UPON INFUSING INTO CHRISTIANITY THE **PAGAN AND SPIRITUALISTIC BELIEFS** OF "DISEMBODED ENTITIES," AND THIS HAS PROMULGATED THIS **ERROR** ABOUT MAN'S CONDITION IN DEATH !

NO, THE BIBLE CLEARLY INDICATES THAT IT WILL BE **MAN'S PHYSICAL BODY** THAT ENDS UP GOING INTO THE FIRES OF HELL, **NOT** JUST HIS "SPIRIT" OR SOME GHOSTLY DISINCARNATE PART OF HIM !

Jesus' story of the Rich Man and Lazarus

THIS STORY APPEARS IN LUKE 16:19-31, AND MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS POSITIVE PROOF THAT PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN OR HELL AS SOON AS THEY DIE — BUT LET'S LOOK CLOSELY...

IS THIS STORY LITERAL, OR A PARABLE?
FOR IT TO BE LITERAL, ALL PARTS OF IT MUST BE "REAL" —

IS "ABRAHAM'S BOSOM" A REAL PLACE? NO. COULD A SINGLE DROP OF WATER REALLY RELIEVE A MAN'S SUFFERING IN HELL? NO! SO WE ARE FACED WITH THE FACT THAT THIS IS A PARABLE, A STORY TOLD TO TEACH A MORAL LESSON!



- THIS STORY WAS THE **FIFTH OF FIVE PARABLES** THAT JESUS SPOKE TO THE JEWISH MULTITUDE! (LUKE 15:4-7 "THE LOST SHEEP"; LUKE 15:8-10 "THE LOST COIN"; LUKE 15:11-32 "THE PRODIGAL SON"; LUKE 16:1-13 "THE UNJUST STEWARD"; LUKE 16:19-31 "THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS"!)
- THE WRITINGS OF **JOSEPHUS** (*Discourse to the Greeks Concerning Hades, in Works*) RECORD THE PHARISEE'S BELIEFS REGARDING THE AFTERLIFE, WHICH WERE **NOT** BIBLICAL! THEY ERRONEOUSLY BELIEVED IN A CONSCIOUS STATE BETWEEN DEATH AND THE RESURRECTION, AKA THE GREEK **HAIDES**.
- THIS PARABLE WAS USED TO SHOW THAT A PERSON'S DESTINY IS DECIDED BY THE DECISIONS MADE IN **THIS PRESENT LIFE!** JESUS USED THIS STORY BECAUSE IT WAS A POPULAR BELIEF AT THE TIME, NOT BECAUSE IT WAS A LITERAL ACCOUNT — (SEE PREVIOUS POINT)
- THE BEGGAR REPRESENTS THE **GENTILES**, AND THE RICH MAN REPRESENTS THE **JEWS** — THEIR PRIDE AND EXCLUSIVENESS LED THEM TO ABHOR THE GENTILES, WHICH IS **WRONG**.
- WHY DID JESUS NAME THIS BEGGAR "**LAZARUS**"? LUKE 16:31 TELLS WHY: "IF THEY HEAR NOT MOSES AND THE PROPHETS, NEITHER WILL THEY BE PERSUADED, THOUGH ONE RISE FROM THE DEAD." LATER, **JESUS RAISED LAZARUS**, AND THEY REMEMBERED THE PARABLE, AND JESUS' WARNING — **YET THEY STILL DID NOT BELIEVE!!**

THIS STORY IS NOT LITERAL!

IN LUKE 16 JESUS WAS **NOT** TALKING ABOUT THE STATE OF THE DEAD — LIKE ALL OTHER PARABLES **THIS ONE MUST BE INTERPRETED IN HARMONY WITH THE CONTEXT AND GENERAL TENOR OF SCRIPTURE!**

NOW WE ASK THIS VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION :

QUESTION :

THE ANSWER :

"IS HELL
BURNING
RIGHT NOW?"

"NO!"

NOW DON'T STOP READING !

THIS STATEMENT ABOUT HELL "NOT BURNING YET" MAY COME TO YOU AS A SHOCK, BUT I WOULD NOT SAY IT UNLESS THERE WAS CLEAR PROOF FROM THE BIBLE, AND YES THERE IS ! THE CLEAREST PROOF COMES FROM CHAPTERS 20 + 21 OF REVELATION ...

JOHN SAW THE NEW JERUSALEM, GOD'S HOLY CITY, DESCEND FROM HEAVEN — (IT HAS A CIRCUMFERENCE OF 1500 MILES, AND EACH OF ITS 4 SIDES ARE 375 MILES IN LENGTH! THE CITY COVERS 140,625 SQUARE MILES, AND COULD HOLD 30 BILLION PEOPLE!) — AFTER THIS CITY COMES DOWN, THEN THE WICKED ARE RESURRECTED... AND THIS TAKES PLACE AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM ! "THE REST OF THE DEAD LIVED NOT AGAIN UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE FINISHED." (REV. 20:5) "AND THEY WENT UP ON THE BREADTH OF THE EARTH, AND COMPASSED THE CAMP OF THE SAINTS ABOUT, AND THE BELOVED CITY: AND FIRE CAME DOWN FROM GOD OUT OF HEAVEN, AND DEVoured THEM ... " (REV. 20:9)

"AND THE DEVIL THAT DECEIVED THEM WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE "!! (REV. 20:10)

THIS IS WHEN "HELL" BEGINS TO BURN! "HELL" IS CLEARLY NOT BURNING RIGHT NOW!

HELLFIRE WILL DESTROY THE WICKED AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM !

IT'S SO SIMPLE,
SO EASY TO
UNDERSTAND —
YET MANY HAVE
DECIDED TO IGNORE
THE BIBLE'S CLEAR
TEACHING ABOUT THE
LAKE OF FIRE,
AND INSTEAD
BELIEVE POPULAR
FABLES...



... AND IT
PLEASES THE DEVIL
TO HAVE IT THIS WAY!
HE KNOWS THAT EVERY
LIE
AND EVERY
"CONFUSED DOCTRINE"
WORKS TO HIS
BENEFIT !

NOW PLEASE READ ON ...

IS HELLFIRE GOING TO BURN "ETERNALLY"??

THIS IS WHAT MANY CHRISTIANS BELIEVE, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS...

"For evil doers shall be cut off... the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be." PSALM 37: 9-10

and

"But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume: into smoke they shall consume away." PSALM 37:20

THE WICKED ARE "CONSUMED AWAY," THEY **WON'T EXIST**, THEY "SHALL NOT BE"! SEE, ONLY THE **RIGHTEOUS** SHALL BE REWARDED WITH **ETERNAL LIFE** — NOT THE WICKED PEOPLE!

"THESE SHALL GO AWAY INTO EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT"! (MATT 25:46)

YES, JESUS SAID THAT!
BUT NOTICE THAT HE DID NOT SAY "EVERLASTING PUNISH-ING"!

THERE'S A **BIG** DIFFERENCE — EVERLASTING PUNISH-ING WOULD GO ON AND ON, BUT NOT AN EVERLASTING PUNISH-MENT!



READ II THESSALONIANS 1:9!
IT'S VERY CLEAR THERE: INSTEAD OF USING THE TERM "EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT," IT SAYS

"EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION"!

READ JUDE 7! IT SAYS THAT "SODOM AND GOMORRHA... ARE SET FORTH FOR AN EXAMPLE... OF ETERNAL FIRE"!

ARE THESE TWO CITIES STILL BURNING?? NO.

II PETER 2:6 SAYS THAT SODOM AND GOMORRHA WERE TURNED INTO **ASHES**, AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT WILL BEFALL THE WICKED! AND MALACHI 4:1,3 SAYS THAT HELL "SHALL BURN AS AN OVEN," THAT THE WICKED SHALL BE **STUBBLE**, THEY SHALL BE **BURNED UP**, AND THE WICKED WILL BE "ASHES UNDER THE SOLES OF YOUR FEET"!!

TOTAL AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION AWAITS THOSE WHO GO INTO THE FIRES OF HELL...



SO! WHAT ABOUT THE WORD "FOREVER" IN THE BIBLE? LET'S SEE WHAT "FOREVER" MEANS...

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE MEAN WHEN IT USES THE TERM ...





THE BIBLE SAYS:

WE CANNOT
OVERLOOK THE
OTHER
NUMEROUS
BIBLE
TEXTS
ABOUT THE
FATE
OF THE
DAMNED...

- "The soul that sinneth, it shall die," NOT LIVE ETERNALLY BURNING IN HELL! (EZEKIEL 18:4,20)
- "Fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (MATT. 10:28) JESUS SAID IT HIMSELF!
- "The wages of sin is death," NOT ETERNAL LIFE IN HELL! (ROMANS 6:23)



SO, WHEN THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT ETERNAL DAMNATION OR BURNING IN THE LAKE OF FIRE "FOREVER," IT CANNOT MEAN THAT THOSE PEOPLE ACTUALLY LIVE ENDLESSLY THERE!

IT MEANS THE EFFECT OF THE FIRE IS ETERNAL, NOT THE FIRE ITSELF !!

THE SECOND DEATH IS THE SINNER'S ETERNAL FATE !!

"And the smoke
of their torment
ascendeth up
for ever and ever..."
REV. 14:11

READ THIS
VERY CAREFULLY...

PLEASE NOTICE THAT
THIS VERSE DOES **NOT**
SAY THAT THE "TORMENT"
LASTS FOREVER — IT
SAYS THEIR **SMOKE**
LASTS FOREVER!

THIS PHRASE ORIGINATED IN **ISAIAH 34:10**, WHICH
PROVES THAT THE WICKED WON'T BURN FOREVER!



GOD'S CURSE ON THE CITY OF DOZRAH SAYS: "THE LAND
THEREOF SHALL BECOME BURNING PITCH. IT SHALL NOT BE QUENCHED
NIGHT OR DAY; THE SMOKE THEREOF SHALL GO UP FOR EVER:
FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION IT SHALL LIE WASTE;... THE
CORMORANT (PELIKAN) AND THE BITTERN SHALL POSSESS IT... AND
THORNS SHALL COME UP IN HER PALACES, NETTLES AND BRAMBLES
IN THE FORTRESSES THEREOF... THE WILD BEASTS OF THE DESERT
SHALL ALSO MEET WITH THE WILD BEASTS OF THE ISLAND... THERE."

**THUS GOD'S WORD IN ISAIAH PROVES THAT FIRE
WHICH MAKES SMOKE ASCEND UP "FOR EVER"
DOES NOT GO ON BURNING FOREVER !!**

— IF IT DID, HOW COULD **THORNS, NETTLES, AND BRAMBLES**
GROW THERE, OR **WILD ANIMALS** TAKE POSSESSION OF DOZRAH ??

THE PHRASE "NOT BE QUENCHED" ALSO APPEARED THERE IN ISAIAH 34:10 —
WHAT IS AN "UNQUENCHABLE FIRE" ?

IT SEEMS THAT MOST CHRISTIANS THINK THAT IT'S A FIRE THAT
WILL **NEVER BE EXTINGUISHED**, AND WILL BURN "WITHOUT END" —
BUT ISAIAH PROVES THAT THIS VIEW IS **UNSCRIPTURAL!**

A FIRE THAT
CANNOT BE "QUENCHED" IS
NOT A FIRE THAT SHALL NEVER GO OUT, BUT
ONE THAT **CANNOT BE PUT OUT!**

THE "UNQUENCHABLE" FIRE OF HELL
WILL BURN UNTIL IT FINISHES ITS WORK —
AND NO ONE WILL "PUT IT OUT"
OR THEY COULD **ESCAPE FROM THE FLAMES!***

— BUT THE FIRE WILL
STOP WHEN ALL THE
WICKED ARE "ASHES"!

37 *ISAIAH 47:14 "THEY SHALL BE AS STIRBLE... THEY SHALL NOT DELIVER THEMSELVES FROM THE POWER OF THE FLAME."

GEHENNA...

"Where their worm dieth not,
and the fire is not quenched."

MARK 9:43-48

SOME FEEL THAT THESE WORDS OF JESUS PROVE THAT THE DEAD FACE ETERNAL TORTURE — I JUST EXPLAINED "UNQUENCHABLE FIRE" ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS **WORM** THAT "DIETH NOT"??

FIRST: "THEIR WORM" DOES **NOT** REFER TO A MAN'S SOUL! SCRIPTURE NEVER CALLS A MAN'S SOUL A **WORM** — THIS WORM IS A COMMON **MAGGOT**, THAT WHICH FEEDS UPON **DEAD BODIES**, NOT LIVING BODIES! **PROOF:** JESUS WAS QUOTING FROM ISAIAH 66:24 WHICH SAYS THE REDEEMED "SHALL GO FORTH, AND LOOK UPON THE CARCASSES (DEAD BODIES) OF THE MEN THAT HAVE TRANSGRESSED AGAINST ME: FOR THEIR WORM SHALL NOT DIE, NEITHER SHALL THEIR FIRE BE QUENCHED." THE PICTURE IS **MAGGOTS PREYING ON DEAD BODIES!**

SEE, THE **VALLEY OF HINNOM** (TRANSLATED AS **GEHENNA**) WAS A **RAVINE** SOUTH OF JERUSALEM, JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY WALL — IT WAS USED AS A **REFUSE PIT** — ALL TYPES OF TRASH, ANIMAL CARCASSES, AND EVEN THE CORPSES OF WICKED CRIMINALS THAT DIDN'T DESERVE BURIAL WERE DISPOSED OF THERE! THE PLACE WAS **CONSTANTLY BURNING**, AND SMOKE COULD BE SEEN RISING UP INTO THE SKY ABOVE JERUSALEM ...

THIS FIRE BURNED
DAY AND NIGHT, DAY
AND NIGHT ...

— AND ANY PART
OR PIECE OF ANY BODY
THAT FELL OUT OF
THE FLAMES, THE
**WORMS WOULD
DEVOUR IT!**



EVERYONE KNEW ABOUT THE FIRE OF **GEHENNA**, SO THIS WAS WHY JESUS USED IT AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE WICKED, TO **ACHIEVE INSTANT COMMUNICATION** — BUT IN DOING THIS HE **IN NO WAY** OFFERED SUPPORT FOR THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL TORTURE!

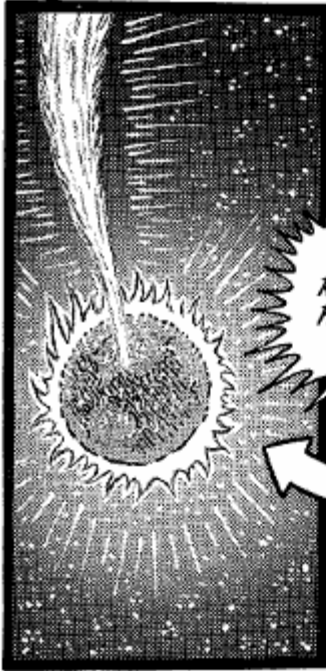


"**GEHENNA OF FIRE OR 'HELL'** — The severest punishment inflicted by the Jews upon any criminal. The corpse, (after the man had been stoned to death) was thrown into the Valley of Hinnom and was devoured by the worm or the flame."

R.F. WEYMOUTH, Greek scholar, *New Testament in Modern Speech*, 1902

WHERE IS "HELL" GOING TO BE ?

AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE 28, THE WICKED ARE PUNISHED AT THE END OF THE MILLENNIUM — AND THIS PUNISHMENT TAKES PLACE RIGHT HERE ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH !



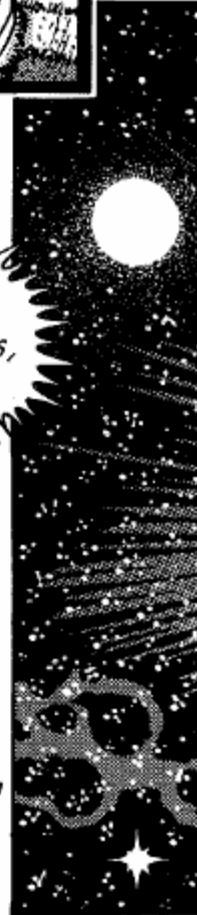
REVELATION
20 AND 21 CLEARLY DESCRIBES HOW GOD'S HUGE CITY OF NEW JERUSALEM DESCENDS DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND COMES TO REST UPON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES — THEN THE WICKED ARE RESURRECTED, AND THE FIRE FALLS FROM HEAVEN UPON ALL OF THEM ...

THE WICKED FAR OUTNUMBER THE RIGHTEOUS ! THERE ARE MILLIONS OF FALLEN ANGELS AND WICKED ANTEDILUVIANS, AND BILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS !

THIS GROUP IS SO HUGE, THAT THE FIRE FROM HEAVEN IS GOING TO COVER OUR ENTIRE EARTH !

WHY ? BECAUSE THE FIRE THAT DESTROYS THE WICKED AND TURNS THEM INTO ASHES SERVES A SECOND PURPOSE ...

THIS FIRE IS GOING TO ENGULF AND BURN UP ALL THE WORKS OF MAN — ALL TRACES OF THE FALLEN PERIOD OF MAN ARE TO BE REMOVED, DESTROYED ! THE EARTH IS TO BE CLEANSED BY FIRE !



GOD SAID, "I WILL BRING FORTH A FIRE ... IT SHALL DEVOUR THEE, AND I WILL BRING THEE TO ASHES UPON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THEM THAT SHALL BEHOLD THEE ... AND NEVER SHALT THOU BE ANY MORE." 1 EZEKIEL 28:18-19

THIS IS WHY PETER DESCRIBED "HELL-FIRE" BY SAYING THAT "THE ELEMENTS

SHALL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT, THE EARTH ALSO AND THE WORKS THAT ARE THEREIN SHALL BE BURNED UP ... NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, WHEREIN DWELLETH RIGHTEOUSNESS." 2 PETER 3:10, 13



A NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH!

HOW COULD THERE EVER BE A "NEW EARTH" IF THAT FIRE NEVER WENT OUT?? NO, THAT FIRE DESTROYS ALL THE WICKED WITHIN GOD'S UNIVERSE, THEN THE FIRE GOES OUT — AND THE SAINTS INHERIT GOD'S NEW EARTH, THE EARTH AS IT WAS BEFORE THE FALL OF ADAM AND EVE!...

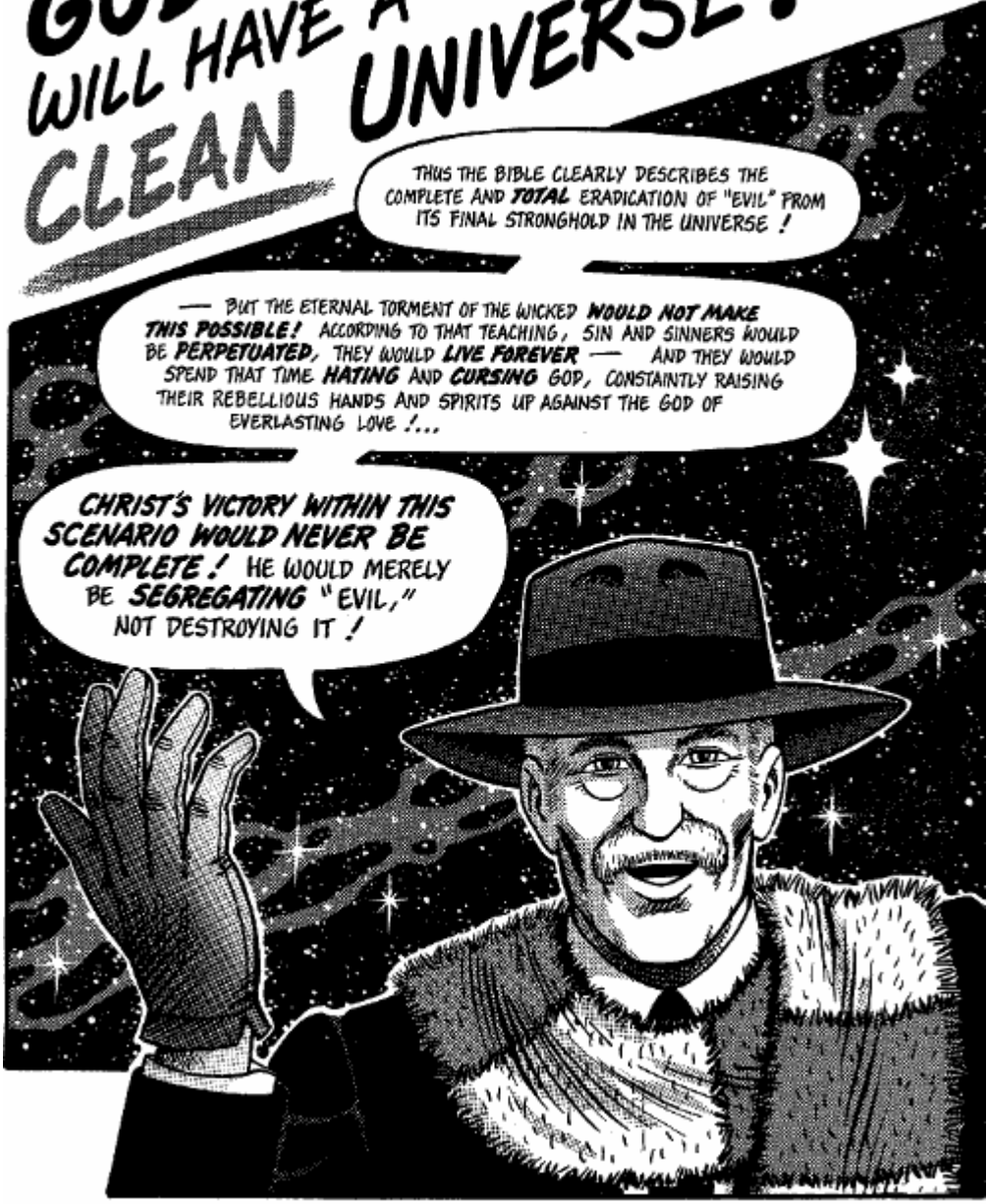
THE EARTH HAS BEEN THE ONLY INHABITED PLANET THAT HAS FALLEN INTO "SIN" AND HAS HAD THE DEATH SENTENCE PLACED UPON ITS INHABITANTS — NOW, FINALLY, WITH THE WICKED GONE, AND ETERNAL LIFE BESTOWED UPON THE RIGHTEOUS, MANKIND WILL GAIN THAT WHICH ALL THE OTHER INHABITED WORLDS POSSESS: PEACEFUL ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD, THE GOD OF INFINITE LOVE!

GOD WILL HAVE A CLEAN UNIVERSE!

THUS THE BIBLE CLEARLY DESCRIBES THE COMPLETE AND **TOTAL** ERADICATION OF "EVIL" FROM ITS FINAL STRONGHOLD IN THE UNIVERSE !

— BUT THE ETERNAL TORTURE OF THE WICKED **WOULD NOT MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!** ACCORDING TO THAT TEACHING, SIN AND SINNERS WOULD BE **PERPETUATED**, THEY WOULD **LIVE FOREVER** — AND THEY WOULD SPEND THAT TIME **HATING** AND **CURSING** GOD, CONSTANTLY RAISING THEIR REBELLIOUS HANDS AND SPIRITS UP AGAINST THE GOD OF EVERLASTING LOVE !...

CHRIST'S VICTORY WITHIN THIS SCENARIO WOULD NEVER BE COMPLETE! HE WOULD MERELY BE **SEGREGATING** "EVIL," NOT DESTROYING IT !



How, HOW COULD ANY OF THE RIGHTEOUS EVER BE HAPPY IN HEAVEN, KNOWING THAT THOSE THEY LOVED WERE SUFFERING IN THE FIRES OF HELL FOR BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF YEARS ?? IT DEFIES LOGIC — **NO ONE WOULD BE HAPPY IN HEAVEN !**

NO, GOD INTENDS TO HAVE A **CLEAN** AND SINLESS UNIVERSE, AND THAT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO HAVE **REJECTED GOD** AND HIS SON'S FREE OFFER OF SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE HAVE CHOSEN **ETERNAL DEATH — NON-EXISTENCE !!**

READ REVELATION 21:4 ...

"There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain ..."

NO MORE PAIN ???
HOW COULD THIS EVER BE TRUE
IF GOD KEPT **SEVERAL
BILLION**
BEINGS ALIVE ETERNALLY
IN THE FIRES OF
HELL ??

ALL THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN WOULD BE **SORROWFUL** KNOWING THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS "GOOD" **SECULAR** PEOPLE IN AN ETERNAL HELL THAT **REJECTED JESUS, ETC.,** **YET THERE'S NO WAY TO EVER GET THEM OUT OF HELL !...**

SEE, **NO ONE**, NOT MOSES, NOT DAVID, NOT JOHN, MARK OR MATTHEW, COULD EVER TRULY "LOVE" A GOD WHO WOULD KEEP PEOPLE ALIVE ETERNALLY **JUST TO WATCH THEM SUFFER !**

NO, THE ONLY THING THAT GUARANTEES **ETERNAL SECURITY** IN HEAVEN IS THAT ALL THE **WICKED** WILL HAVE BEEN **BLOTTED OUT OF EXISTENCE, BOTH BODY AND SOUL !**
TOTALLY FOREVER !!

"... The day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch!" MALACHI 4:1

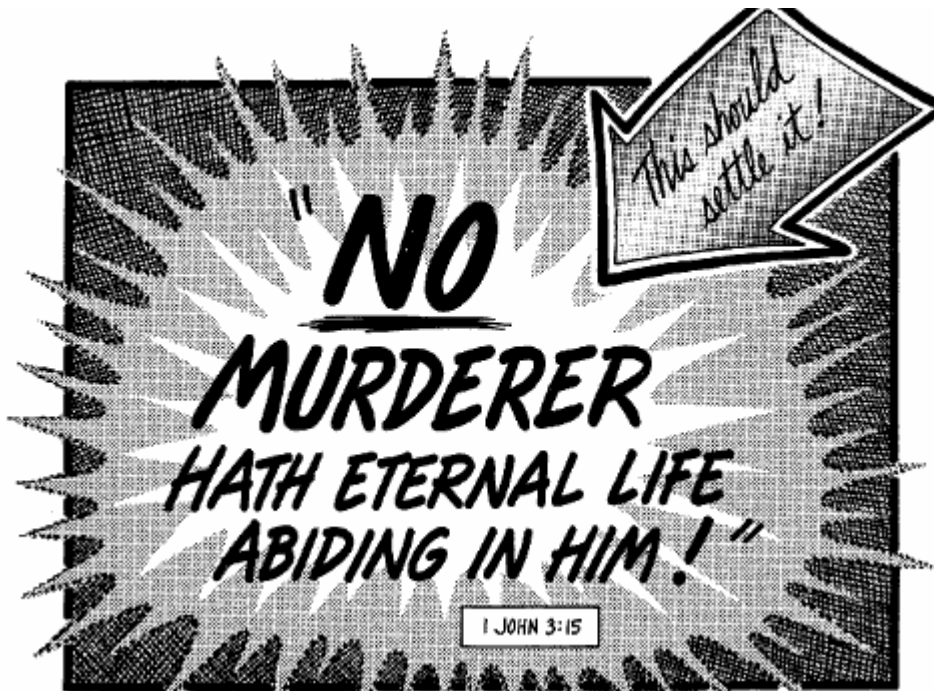


AGAIN, **SIN** AND **SINNERS** WILL BE TOTALLY "BURNED UP," COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY **DESTROYED** BY THE LORD OF HOSTS !...

SATAN
REPRESENTS THE "ROOT," THE **ORIGINATOR OF EVIL**, AND **HIS FOLLOWERS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE BRANCHES!**
— AND MALACHI 4:1 STATES THAT **ALL** OF THIS TREE SHALL BE CONSUMED BY FIRE !



NOT A SINGLE PART OF IT SHALL SURVIVE !!



SO WHY DO MAINSTREAM
CHRISTIANS KEEP INSISTING
THAT THE **WICKED** WILL
"KEEP LIVING ETERNALLY"??

SIGH — IT'S **NOT**
WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES!

HERE'S
WHAT THE BIBLE
SAYS:

"He that hath the
Son hath life; and he
that hath not the Son of
God hath not life."

1 JOHN 5:12

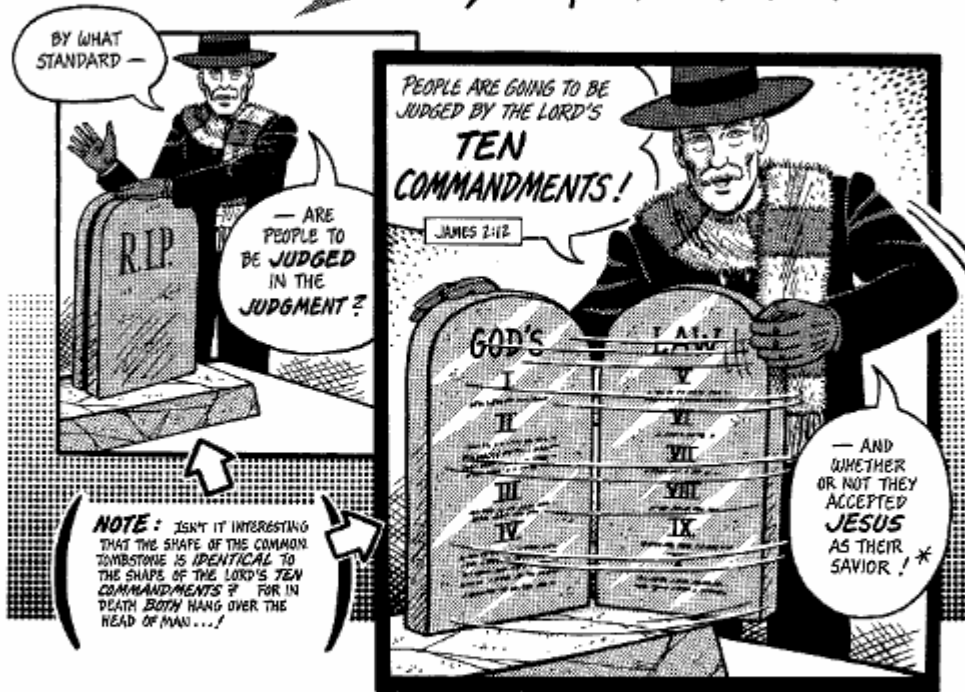
"ETERNAL LIFE"
IS A **REWARD** GIVEN
ONLY TO THE REPENTANT
RIGHTEOUS WHO TURN
AWAY FROM **SIN** AND ACCEPT
JESUS. BUT THE **SECOND**
DEATH AWAITS THE
WICKED!

JOHN 8:44
SAYS THAT **SATAN**
WAS "A **MURDERER**
FROM THE BEGINNING,"
THEREFORE
SATAN "HATH
NOT ETERNAL
LIFE"!

— NOR DO ANY OF THE OTHER
WICKED THAT SHALL BE DESTROYED
IN **HELL**!

PART 4

The JUDGMENT



* II COR 5:10

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT "SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW" (1 JOHN 3:4), AND THAT WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT SIN WAS UNLESS THE LAW POINTED TO IT (ROMANS 7:7) — BREAKING GOD'S LAW IS WHAT BROUGHT DEATH UPON MANKIND, AND IF ANY CHRISTIAN CONTINUES TO WILLFULLY BREAK ANY COMMANDMENT AFTER HE'S ACCEPTED JESUS AS HIS SAVIOR, HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO ASSURANCE OF SALVATION! (ROMANS 2:13, 1 JOHN 3:8)

SEE, WHEN YOU ACCEPT CHRIST, HE TRANSFORMS YOUR LIFE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER — YOUR NAME IS THEN WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE! IN ANOTHER BOOK ALL YOUR WORKS, BOTH "GOOD" AND "BAD," ARE RECORDED — "AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS... AND WHOSOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE." (REVELATION 20:12, 15)

THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES IN THE JUDGMENT: **ACQUITTAL** OR **CONDEMNATION!** — AND ACCEPTING JESUS IS THE **ONLY** WAY TO SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE! (JOHN 14:6, ACTS 4:12)

**PART
5**

THE RESURRECTION!

**THIS IS THE ONE
AND ONLY WAY ANY OF THE
DEAD GAIN ETERNAL LIFE!**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE **SECOND COMING**, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MILLENNIUM — AND, AS COVERED EARLIER, THE RESURRECTION OF THE WICKED SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE **END** OF THE MILLENNIUM!

① **ETERNAL
LIFE**

② **ETERNAL
DEATH**

CHAPTER 37 OF EZEKIEL TELLS OF HOW GOD CAN RAISE UP AND PUT BREATH (LIFE) INTO **DEAD BONES**, BUT IT MENTIONS NOTHING ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE "RETURNING FROM HEAVEN" TO INHABIT THOSE BODIES! NO, THOSE BEINGS, "ALL ISRAEL" (v. 11), ARE **DEAD, TOTALLY LIFELESS!**

AND "LIFELESS" PEOPLE WILL ONLY HAVE LIFE AGAIN AFTER THEIR **RESURRECTION!**

I COR. 15:35-44 REFERS TO MAN'S BODY AS "SEED," "PLANTED IN DEATH," TO COME UP **GLORIFIED** —

"THIS MORTAL MUST PUT ON IMMORTALITY!" (v. 53)

HEAR THAT? MAN'S **MORTAL** UNTIL HIS **RESURRECTION!!**

**GOD HAS EVERY
HUMAN BEING'S LIFE
"ON FILE" IN
HEAVEN!**

HE HAS YOUR CHROMOSOMES AND **DNA** RECORDED, JUST AS HE KNOWS THE NUMBER OF **HAIRS ON YOUR HEAD** —

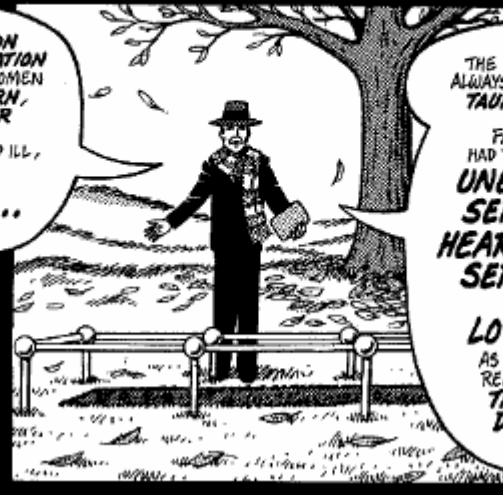
AND WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR RESURRECTION, GOD WILL HAVE **NO TROUBLE** INSTANTANEOUSLY BRINGING EVERY DEAD PERSON **BACK TO LIFE!** EITHER TO THEIR GLORY OR TO THEIR DAMNATION!

BUT THE DEAD WAIT IN THEIR GRAVES FOR THAT **MAGNIFICENT OCCASION** — KNOWING NOTHING, SEEING NOTHING, THINKING NOTHING ...!

NOTE: ONLY A FEW HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EARLY RESURRECTION: MOSES (JUDG 9), AND THOSE MENTIONED IN MATT. 27:52

MANKIND HAS A **MILLION QUESTIONS** AND A **MILLION ANXIETIES** ABOUT "DYING"!!
NEVER HAS ANYTHING MORE TERRIBLE BEEN VISITED UPON THE HUMAN RACE — MAN'S MIND
AND PSYCHE HAS **REELED UNDER THE BURDEN OF THIS PHENOMENON** !!

GENERATION
AFTER GENERATION
OF MEN AND WOMEN
HAVE BEEN **BORN,**
LIVED THEIR
LIVES,
GROWN OLD AND ILL,
AND THEN
DIED...



THE **GRAVE** IS
ALWAYS THERE, WAITING,
TAUNTING MAN...

FAMILIES HAVE
HAD TO ENDURE AN
UNENDING
SERIES OF
HEART-RENDING
SEPARATIONS
FROM
LOVED ONES,
AS EACH OF US
REACHES OUR
TIME OF
DEATH...

DECAY! DECOMPOSITION! DEATH!

IT HAS BEEN THIS **ANXIETY,** THIS **FEAR,** THIS **TERROR OF DYING** THAT
HAS DRIVEN MAN TO **SEARCH OUT "ANSWERS"** TO UNDERSTAND DEATH...



... AND, UNFORTUNATELY, MANY PEOPLE HAVE TURNED TO
SPIRITUALISM
TO ALLEVIATE THEIR FEARS ABOUT THE **MYSTERY OF DEATH...**

READ ON...

**PART
6**

**THE DEVIL'S
DECEPTION**



THE BIBLE LANGUAGE THAT DEALS WITH *SPIRITUALISM* IS
A LITANY OF LOATHING:
"EVIL," "ERROR," "FOLLY," "FALSEHOOD,"
"APOSTASY," AND "ABOMINATION"!!

HERE'S
WHAT THE
**OLD
TESTAMENT**
SAYS ABOUT
"SPIRITUALISM"...

AND THIS
IS WHAT THE
**NEW
TESTAMENT**
SAYS!

"There shall not be found among you anyone that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord!"

DEUTERONOMY 18:10-12

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death!"

REVELATION 21:8



SO SAYS THE BIBLE!

— YET MILLIONS OF PEOPLE READ THEIR **NOROSCOPES**, HAVE **ASTROLOGY CHARTS** DONE FOR THEMSELVES, GO TO **PALMISTS**, AND SEE **PSYCHICS** AND **CHANNELERS**!

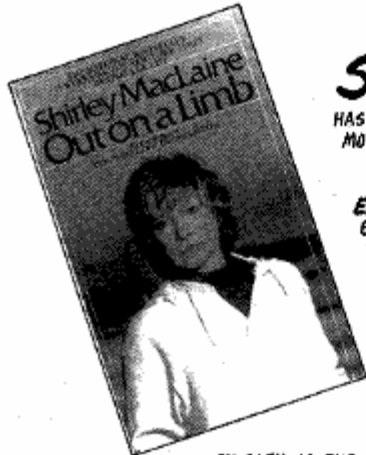
ASTROLOGY DATES BACK TO THE DAYS OF **NIMROD**, JUST AFTER THE **FLOOD** — AND, YES, GOD DID PUT "LIGHTS IN THE FIRMAMENT OF HEAVEN ... FOR SIGNS, AND FOR SEASONS, AND FOR DAYS AND YEARS" (GENESIS 1:14), BUT **NOT** FOR THE WICKED AND UNGODLY TO GO AND ESTABLISH THE **PSEUDO-"SCIENCE" OF ASTROLOGY!**

MODERN SPIRITUALISM CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE **FOX SISTERS** IN UPSTATE NEW YORK IN 1849, AND THE MYSTERIOUS **RAPPINGS** THEY HEARD IN THEIR HOUSE IN HYDESVILLE.

THE NEXT ONSLAUGHT OF SPIRITISM BEGAN IN THE 1870'S — **MEDIUMS** INTRODUCED "AUTOMATIC PAINTING" AND THE MATERIALIZATIONS OF "ECTOPLASM," THE BARELY VISIBLE STUFF OF WHICH **SPIRITS** ARE SUPPOSEDLY MADE ...



IT WAS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD THAT EFFORTS WERE MADE TO STUDY THESE MATTERS **SCIENTIFICALLY**, SO THE **DIALECTICAL SOCIETY** WAS FORMED IN LONDON IN 1869, AND THE **SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH** AT CAMBRIDGE IN 1882 — **THUS THE BIBLICALLY ILLITERATE SECULAR WORLD COURTED EVEN FURTHER INVOLVEMENT WITH DEMONS AND THE FALLEN ANGELS!**



SHIRLEY MACLAINE

HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S #1 SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT AND MODERN DAY SPIRITUALISM!

SHIRLEY WAS "TARGETED," OBSERVED, AND FOLLOWED BY **UNSEEN ENTITIES** THAT WATCHED HER EVERY MOVE AND LISTENED IN TO HER EVERY CONVERSATION — DOING SO, THEY WERE "MIRACULOUSLY" ABLE TO KNOW ABOUT HER SECRET LOVE AFFAIR WITH A BRITISH POLITICIAN, EVEN WHERE SHE KEEPS HER DRINKING GLASSES IN HER "CLOSET"!

THE **KEY PHRASE** USED TO ENTRAP HER ATTENTION IS EERILY REMINISCENT OF THE **GARDEN OF EDEN** SCENARIO...

"TO GET TO THE FRUIT OF THE TREE, YOU MUST GO OUT ON A LIMB!"

SHIRLEY IS ENDORSING **MANY THINGS THE BIBLE CALLS AN ABOMINATION IN GOD'S EYES**: PSYCHICS, ASTROLOGERS, PALMISTS, CHANNELERS AND MEDIUMS, ETC!

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN THE DEVIL HISSED TO EVE:

"YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE..."

AND TODAY THE CHANNELERS AND "SPIRIT GUIDES" ARE BOLDLY PROCLAIMING:

"SHIRLEY, YOU WON'T REALLY DIE!"

EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT **FALLEN ANGELS**, VIA THEIR MEDIUMS, THEIR **CHANNELERS**, HAVE PLANTED SEVERAL **UN-CHRISTIAN NON-BIBLICAL** BELIEFS IN PEOPLE LIKE SHIRLEY THAT, "GOD IS WITHIN YOU, YOU ARE GOD," AND **"REINCARNATION GUARANTEES THAT YOU LIVE FOREVER, ONE LIFE AFTER ANOTHER."**

— THUS "DEATH" DOESN'T **REALLY** EXIST, NOR DO YOU NEED **JESUS** AS A SAVIOR.

THE CHRISTIAN WORLD NEEDS TO **PRAY** FOR SHIRLEY MACLAINE, TO HOPE THAT SHE AND OTHERS LIKE HER MIGHT COME TO SEE THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS —

BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF THEM WILL NOT CHANGE, FOR THE BIBLE SAYS THAT

"GOD SHALL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE... BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED NOT THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH!"

YES, GOD FORETOLD THAT THESE PEOPLE WILL **TRULY BELIEVE** THEIR ERRORS!

II THESS 2:11,10



PERHAPS SOME OF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT I MEAN WHEN I SAY "FALLEN ANGELS" —

THE BIBLE CLEARLY TELLS OF HOW **LUCIFER** CHALLENGED GOD'S AUTHORITY AND GOD'S HEAVENLY GOVERNMENT,* AND HOW HE PERSUADED FULLY A **THIRD** OF THE ANGELS TO SIDE WITH HIM! THERE WAS **WAR IN HEAVEN**, AND THE **FALLEN ANGELS** WERE EXPELLED FROM GOD'S COURTS ...



* ISAIAH 14:12-15, REV. 12:7-9

SATAN AND HIS ANGELS FELL TO EARTH ...

SATAN WAS THE FIRST "CHANNELER"!

HE USED THE **WINGED SERPENT**, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF GOD'S CREATURES, TO ENTICE **EVE** INTO DISOBEDIENCE —


THE **PROOF** THAT SATAN "CHANNELED" HIS WILL THROUGH THE SERPENT LIES IN THE FACT THAT GOD **PUNISHED THE SERPENT** FOR ITS HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE DECEPTION! GOD REMOVED ITS WINGS, THEREBY MAKING IT "CRAWL UPON ITS BELLY" FOR THE REST OF ITS DAYS!

GOD DIDN'T PULL OFF **SATAN'S** WINGS, AND THERE'D BE **NO REASON** TO PUNISH THE SERPENT IF IT WASN'T A PARTICIPANT!



THE SERPENT HAD **COOPERATED** WITH THE FORCES OF EVIL.!!





... So, here we are, all comfy and "cozy" in our **MODERN** DAY WORLD OF TV'S AND VCR'S, ETC! SATAN KNOWS HIS TIME IS SHORT, AND HE AND HIS ANGELS HAVE EMBARKED UPON A **FULLSCALE DECEPTION**, AND HE INTENDS TO **ENSNARE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!** SEE, PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEXT TO **NO KNOWLEDGE** OF THE BIBLE, OR ITS DIRE WARNINGS AGAINST ALL FORMS OF **SPIRITUALISM**, THEY THINK THERE'S "NO PROBLEM" GIVING HEED TO **NEW IDEAS, NEW PHENOMENA**, ie, **THE NEW LIES OF THE OLD DECEIVER !!**

SATAN'S ANGELS VISIT OUR HOMES UNSEEN, HOPING PEOPLE WILL TUNE IN TO TALK SHOWS, ETC., THAT FEATURE PSYCHICS AND CHANNELERS ...



SEE, WHEN PEOPLE **DON'T UNDERSTAND** WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE STATE OF THE DEAD, THEY LEAVE THEMSELVES OPEN TO **SATAN'S DECEPTIONS !!** MAINLY, IF YOUR RELATIVES ARE "ASLEEP IN THE GRAVE," THERE'S **NO WAY** THEY CAN EVER APPEAR TO YOU AS A "GHOST" OR "SPIRIT" !! AND ALSO, THERE'S NO REASON TO PRAY TO **SAINTS**, BECAUSE **THEY WON'T AND CAN'T HEAR YOU** — BUT THE DEVIL **CAN**, SO **BEWARE ... BEWARE !!...**

"REINCARNATION"

SHIRLEY MACLAINE AND OTHER **NEW AGERS** HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO PROCLAIM THAT "REINCARNATION WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE, BUT IT WAS TAKEN OUT" — THEY CITE TEXTS THAT MENTION **ELIJAH** COMING BACK, ETC., BUT WE'VE ALREADY COVERED THE FACT THAT THE PHARISEES AND **SADUCEES** HELD MANY **UNBIBLICAL** BELIEFS, AND THE INSPIRED WRITERS OF THE BIBLE WERE MERELY **RECORDING WHAT WAS SAID**, NOT NECESSARILY AGREEING WITH IT!

REINCARNATION AND CHRISTIANITY ARE WORLDS APART! THERE IS NO WAY THEY AGREE TOGETHER!

NO WAY!

II COR 6:14

REINCARNATION

CHRISTIANITY

"REINCARNATION" APPROVES OF COMMITTING **ADULTERY**, BECAUSE IT SAYS THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE EITHER **LOVERS** OR **MARRIED** "IN A PREVIOUS LIFE"...

IT ALSO EXCUSES **HOMOSEXUALITY** BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE JUST HAVE RETAINED "TOO MUCH OF THEIR PREVIOUS LIFE AS A MEMBER OF THE OTHER SEX" — AND **KILLING** ISN'T REALLY ALL THAT BAD, BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE WILL HAVE OTHER LIVES, YOU HAVEN'T **REALLY** KILLED THEM! (THAT INCLUDES ABORTIONS...)

AND THE ULTIMATE BOAST OF REINCARNATION IS THAT MAN ALREADY POSSESSES A VERSION OF "ETERNAL LIFE," SO HE DOESN'T NEED JESUS!

REINCARNATION LETS MAN **COMMIT GRIEVOUS SINS**, "ETERNALLY"! SEE, **GOD** IS MERELY SOME KIND OF **GIANT ENERGY GESTALT**, AND JESUS WAS MERELY A **GOOD MAN**, A "LEARNED TEACHER" JUST LIKE **BUDDHA**, OR **CONFUCIUS**, OR **MOHAMMED** ... BUT HE'S NOT **GOD!**...

THE ONLY VERSION OF **GOOD** AND **EVIL** THAT COMES INTO PLAY IN THIS REINCARNATION SCENARIO IS THE "**LAW OF KARMA**," WHICH ULTIMATELY MOTIVATES ONE TO DO "GOOD" — AND THEN THE **ENERGY-GESTALT-THAT-IS-GOD** IS APPEASED, AND YOU CAN MOVE ON TO "HIGHER LEVELS OF REALITY"!

MANY PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A DAWNING **NEW AGE**, A BEAUTIFUL THOUSAND-YEAR "**AGE OF AQUARIUS**" THAT PROMISES MAGNIFICENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR MANKIND — AND THE **SOURCE** OF THIS MATERIAL IS **PSYCHICS** LIKE **EDGAR CAYCE**, **CHANNELERS**, **ASTROLOGERS**, AND **DISEMBODIED SPIRIT BEINGS**! THROUGH MANY PEOPLE AND MANY HANDS HAVE COME THESE WRITINGS, THESE MESSAGES, THESE "GEMS OF INFINITE WISDOM"... **BUT DON'T BE FOOLED!**

**THESE ARE THE LIES OF THE
FALLEN ANGELS !!**



THIS IS THE WAY IT IS WITH THE WORKINGS OF **SATAN!** SEE, HE DOESN'T NEED TO HAVE YOU SWALLOW A **GLASS OF STRAIGHT POISON** TO **KILL YOU SPIRITUALLY**. HE ONLY NEEDS YOU TO DRINK OF A GLASS OF OH-SO-HEALTHY FRUIT JUICE WITH HIS **FEW DROPS OF POISON** IN IT! AND THEN YOU'RE **DEAD!**

SATAN'S A MASTER AT MINGLING "TRUTH" AND "ERROR" — **PSYCHICS** AND **CHANNELERS** AND THE **NEW AGE** TEACHERS SWEETEN THEIR DOCTRINES UP WITH ATTRACTIVE PHILOSOPHIES, HEALTHFUL AND HELPFUL CONSULTATIONS, **THEN THEY ADD IN THE ERRORS!**

"YOU ARE GOD." "YOU NEVER DIE." "REINCARNATION IS TRUE."

ERROR! ERROR! ERROR!!

**ONE DROP OF POISON AFTER ANOTHER GOES
INTO THE GLASS THEY OFFER YOU ...**

SPIRITUALISM INVOLVES THE REJECTION OF GOD, THE BIBLE, AND JESUS, THE SON OF GOD — TO ACTIVELY EMBRACE **NEW AGE SPIRITUALISM** IS TO COMMIT WHAT THE BIBLE CALLS

"SPIRITUAL ADULTERY"!

— AND IN THESE **LAST DAYS** IT IS GOING TO BE ONE OF **SATAN'S STRONGEST DECEPTIONS**, AND HE HOPES TO FOOL EVEN THE ELECT! *

DON'T BE FOOLED !!

* MARK 13:22

**PART
7**

**THE
VINDICATION
OF
GOD'S
CHARACTER**

**THE LORD
KNOWS ABOUT**

"PAIN"!

*... Oh, how our Lord
knows... He knows... !!*





DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT A GOD THAT HAS EXPERIENCED AND FELT "PAIN" FIRST-HAND WOULD EVER TURN AROUND AND INFLECT THIS SAME PAIN ETERNALLY UPON HIS CREATURES ??? NO, GOD KNOWS WHAT "PAIN" IS, AND IT WOULD GO TOTALLY AGAINST HIS DIVINE CHARACTER TO BURN PEOPLE "ETERNALLY"...

... TOTALLY **AGAINST** HIS CHARACTER ...

"GOD IS LOVE," SAYS 1 JOHN 4:16 !

THAT GOD IS LOVE TELLS US THAT THERE IS NO TIME WHEN HE HAS NOT BEEN OR WILL NOT BE LOVE ! LOVE HAS EVER BEEN GOD'S DOMINANT QUALITY IN THE PAST, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE FUTURE ...

LO

THE STATEMENT THAT
"GOD IS LOVE" IS OF INFINITE
VALUE IN UNDERSTANDING THE
PLAN OF SALVATION !

ONLY A GOD OF INFINITE LOVE
WOULD GIVE "FREE WILL" TO HIS
CREATURES AND RUN THE RISK
OF INCURRING THE SUFFERING THAT

SIN

HAS BROUGHT TO THE GODHEAD,
THE ANGELS, AND MAN ...



WE

— AND WHEN **SIN** CAME, ONLY "LOVE" COULD HAVE THE **PATIENCE** AND THE WILL TO DEVISE A PLAN THAT WOULD ENABLE THE UNIVERSE TO COME TO A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC FACTS IN THE **GREAT CONTROVERSY** BETWEEN **GOOD** AND **EVIL**, AND THUS ENSURE AGAINST ANY FURTHER UPRISING OF SELF-SEEKING AND HATE! IN THE WARFARE AGAINST **SIN**, GOD, BEING TRULY **LOVE**, CAN USE ONLY **TRUTH** AND **LOVE**, WHEREAS **SATAN** EMPLOYS **CUNNING LIES** AND **CRUEL FORCE** TO GAIN HIS VICTORIES —

ONLY "LOVE" COULD INSPIRE THE PLAN THAT PERMITTED THE SON FIRST TO ① REDEEM THE HUMAN RACE FROM THE GUILT AND POWER OF SIN BY HIS EARTHLY LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION, AND THEN ② TO BECOME THE HEAD OF A NEW AND SINLESS RACE!

BY HIS VERY NATURE GOD WAS IMPELLED TO DEVISE AND CARRY OUT THIS **AMAZING PLAN!** (JOHN 3:16) **PRAISE THE LORD!**

GOD'S "STRANGE ACT"

ISAIAH 28:21-22

THE PROPHET **ISAIAH** DESCRIBED THE FINAL DESTRUCTION OF THE WICKED AS BEING GOD'S "**STRANGE WORK**," "**HIS STRANGE ACT**" —

GOD IS, BY NATURE, MERCIFUL, GRACIOUS, AND LONG-SUFFERING (EX. 34:6-7; EZE. 18:23, 32; 33:11; 2 PETER 3:9) — **IT IS ALIEN TO HIS CHARACTER TO INFLICT PAIN AND SUFFERING, PUNISHMENT AND DEATH, UPON HIS CREATURES!**

— **B**UT AT THE SAME TIME HE WILL "**BY NO MEANS CLEAR THE GUILTY.**" (EX. 34:7)

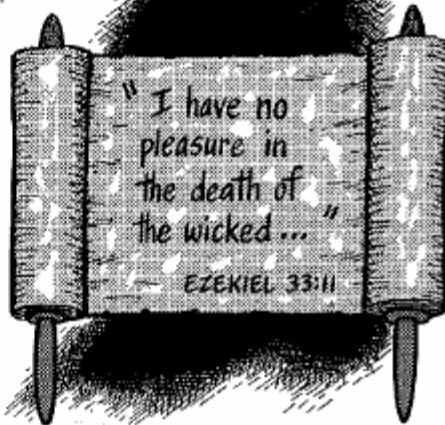
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THINK OF IT: GOD CREATED THE WHOLE UNIVERSE IN BEAUTY AND PERFECTION! **SIN** WAS NOT HIS DOING! BUT HE GAVE HIS INTELLIGENT BEINGS **FREE WILL**... THEY COULD **OBEY**, THEY COULD **DISOBEY!**

ONE WAY LEADS TO **LIFE**, THE OTHER WAY LEADS TO **DEATH!**...

"**HE WILL MAKE AN UTTER END: AFFLICTION SHALL NOT RISE UP THE SECOND TIME!**"

NAHUM 1:9



PRAISE THE LORD! "SIN" SHALL NEVER AGAIN RISE UP IN GOD'S NEW EARTH! NEVER AGAIN SHALL GOD NEED TO OFFER HIS SON TO ATONE FOR SIN!

HERE'S THE FINAL FEW BIBLE TEXTS I'M GOING TO OFFER FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION —



"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

MATTHEW 7:13-14

WHAT A SOBERING THOUGHT! JESUS HIMSELF TOLD US THAT MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT SUCCEED IN FINDING THAT UN-WORLDFLY "NARROW" PATH THAT LEADS TO HEAVEN! THE BULK OF MANKIND, EVEN MANY PROFESSED CHRISTIANS WILL FACE GOD'S WRATH IN THE FIRES OF HELL ... (MATT. 7:21!)

HOW CAN THIS BE AVOIDED ?? LISTEN !...

REVELATION 14:12 HOLDS THE KEY FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN TO KNOW HOW TO SURVIVE THE PERILOUS LAST DAYS ...

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus!"

REVELATION 14:12

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG IF YOU HOLD TO THIS IN THE LAST DAYS! YOU'LL AVOID TAKING THE **MARK OF THE BEAST**,* AND YOU'LL AVOID GOD'S WRATH IN THE **LAKE OF FIRE** —

... AND PLEASE NOTICE THAT IT SAYS THAT THE COMMANDMENTS **CAN BE KEPT**, SO REALIZE THAT THIS WILL BE A CONDITION OF GOD'S TRUE **REMNANT** PEOPLE! (REV. 12:17, ROMANS 2:13)

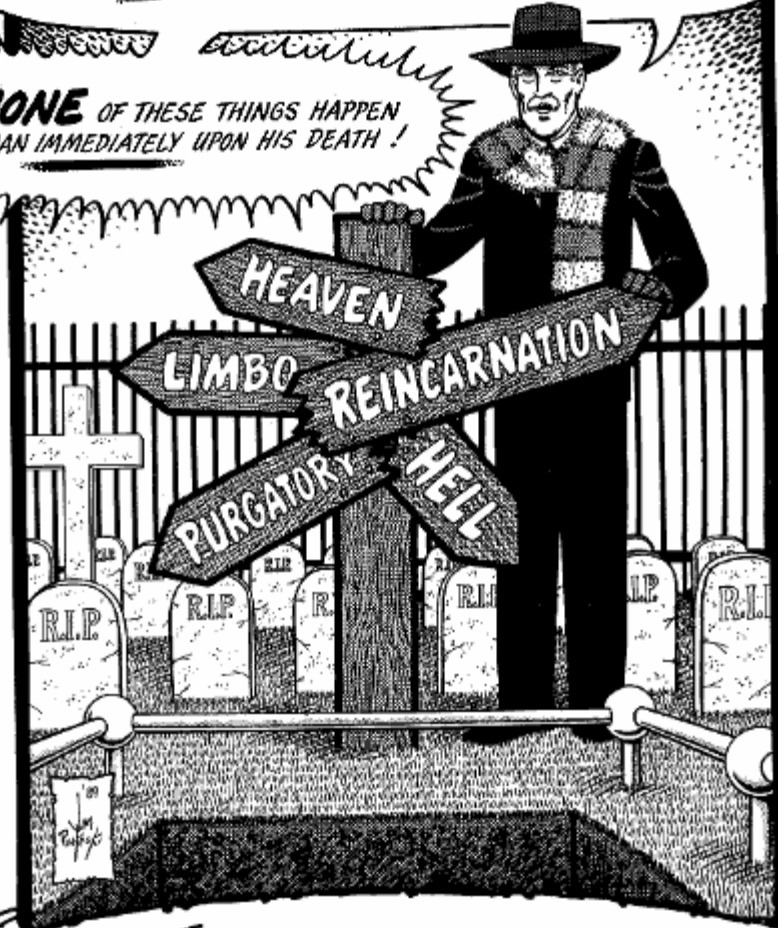
KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS, AND GOD'S TRUE TEN COMMANDMENTS (EXODUS 20:3-17), AND YOU SHALL BE SAVED BY HIS GRACE !!

* SEE HIS PROPHECIES OF DANIEL AND REVELATION BOOK

IN CONCLUSION ...

THE BIBLE CONTAINS **HUNDREDS** OF VERSES THAT COMMENT ON WHAT HAPPENS TO MAN IN **DEATH**, AND IT IS A **GRAVE ERROR** TO ONLY READ **TWO** OR **THREE** OF THESE VERSES AND **BUILD A "DOCTRINE" UPON ONLY THOSE!** AND WHEN YOU **DO** TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION **ALL** THE BIBLE VERSES THAT DEAL WITH **DEATH** AND THE RESURRECTION, ETC., I THINK YOU'LL AGREE THAT WE'VE COME TO **THE ONLY LOGICAL CONCLUSION ...**

NONE OF THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO MAN IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS DEATH!



THE ONLY TWO SIGN POSTS THAT PERTAIN TO MAN'S ULTIMATE DESTINY ARE "HEAVEN" OR "HELL" — AND **BOTH** OF THESE ONLY TAKE PLACE **AFTER THE RESURRECTION!** UNTIL THEN, **MAN SLEEPS IN THE GRAVE** — **THAT IS WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT "DEATH" !!**