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The Gates of Hell Part 3

Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock **I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

“For This Cause”



Mark 10:33 Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles:

John 18:31 Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:

32 That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

33 Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?

34 Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?

35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?

36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

The Meaning of the Cross: Atonement



Leviticus 16:21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all.

John 11:50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not. 51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

To Become The Sin offering



- John 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:
- 15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, **will draw all *men unto me.***

Body & Soul



- The Son of man is just a body and soul
- The atonement ceremony represents death !
- The separation of the body from the soul
- For the purpose of
- Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of **soul(Psuche)** and **spirit(Pneuma)**, and of the **joints and marrow(Body)**, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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The Righteous Dead



Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, **not having received the promises**, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Hebrews 9:15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that **by means of death**, for the **redemption of the transgressions** that were **under the first testament**, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

The Kingdom of Sheol

(Place of the Dead)



- Created for the devil and his angels
- **Matthew 25:41** Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:
- **Isaiah 5:14** Therefore **hell hath enlarged** herself, and opened her mouth without measure:

Requirements for Sheol : SIN !



A Sinful Nature

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, **for that all have sinned:**

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof **thou shalt surely die.**

The kingdoms entrance is Death !



- Romans 5:13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
- Romans 5:14 **Nevertheless death reigned** from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, **who is the figure** of him that was to come.


No naked soul can enter heaven

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

- Revelation 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, **and naked:**
- Isaiah 30:1 ¶Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that **cover with a covering, but not of my spirit**, that they may add sin to sin:
- Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby **ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.**

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement(COVERING) for the soul.

Covered by His blood



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HEBREWS 9:22

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 John 5:6 ¶ This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

So where did the Righteous dead go ?



- Luke 16:22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was **carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom**: the rich man **also died**, and was buried;
- Luke 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Cut off from his people

The Unrighteous Death

- Genesis 17:14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be **cut off from his people**; he hath broken my covenant.
- Exodus 30:33 Whosoever compoundeth any like it, or whosoever putteth any of it upon a stranger, shall even be **cut off from his people**.
- Exodus 30:38 Whosoever shall make like unto that, to smell thereto, shall even be **cut off from his people**.
- Leviticus 7:20 But the soul that eateth of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, that pertain unto the LORD, having his uncleanness upon him, even that soul shall **be cut off from his people**.
- Leviticus 7:21 Moreover the soul that shall touch any unclean thing, as the uncleanness of man, or any unclean beast, or any abominable unclean thing, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which pertain unto the LORD, **even that soul shall be cut off from his people**.
- Leviticus 7:25 For whosoever eateth the fat of the beast, of which men offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, even the **soul that eateth it shall be cut off from his people**.
- Leviticus 7:27 Whatsoever soul it be that eateth any manner of blood, **even that soul shall be cut off from his people**.

Gathered to his people:

A righteous death

- Genesis 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.
- Genesis 25:17 And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people.
- Genesis 35:29 And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and was gathered unto his people, being old and full of days: and his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.
- Genesis 49:33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.
- Genesis 49:29 And he Joseph charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite,
- Numbers 20:24 Aaron shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah.

Keeping Prisoners



Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

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- Isaiah 61:1 ¶The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
- 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,

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- **My Debt is Paid**
- “So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for s
- Salvation.” (Hebrews 9:28)
- **I Am Forgiven**
- “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace” (Ephesians 1:7)
- **I Am Justified**
- “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.” (Romans 5:9)
- **I Have Been Declared Righteous!**
- “For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- **I am able to come close to God**
- “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” (Ephesians 2:13)