

THE LAST TIME I PREACHED WE TALKED ABOUT

**THREE GREAT WORDS  
THAT GUIDE US THROUGH LIFE  
ON THIS EARTH**



**F E A R**  
**H O P E**  
**L O V E**

# **TODAY THE WORD IS**

**Rom 8:24-25**

**For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.**

# Hope

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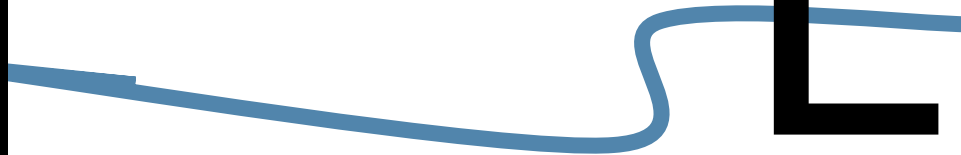
BUT HOPE CANNOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL WE FIRST HAVE FEAR

Prov 1:7

The fear of the LORD  
is the beginning of knowledge,

FEAR

Love



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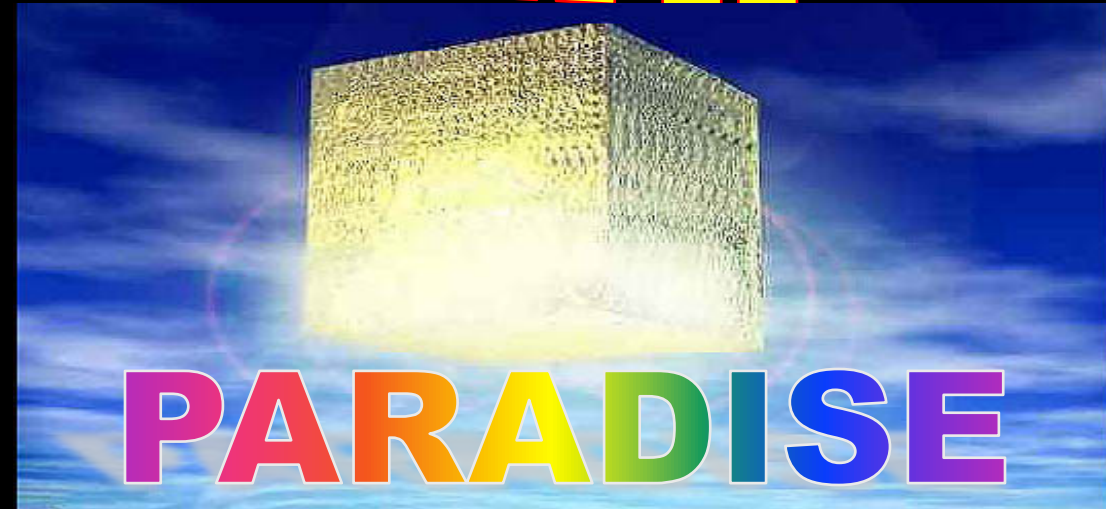
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PARADISE**

# LIFE AFTER DEATH

**Luke 16:19-23**

**There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.**



**GREAT GULF**

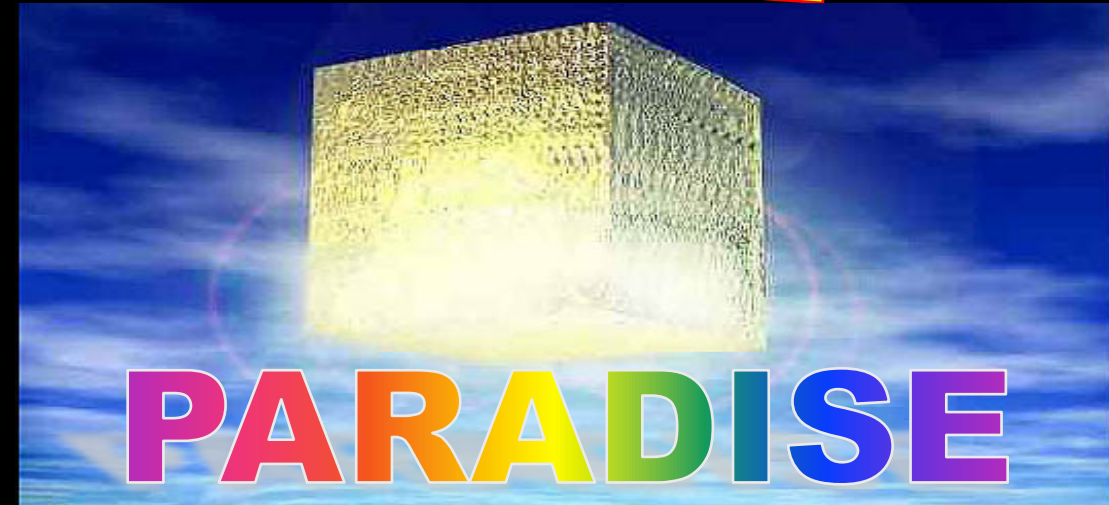
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# LIFE AFTER DEATH

Luke 16:24-26

Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.



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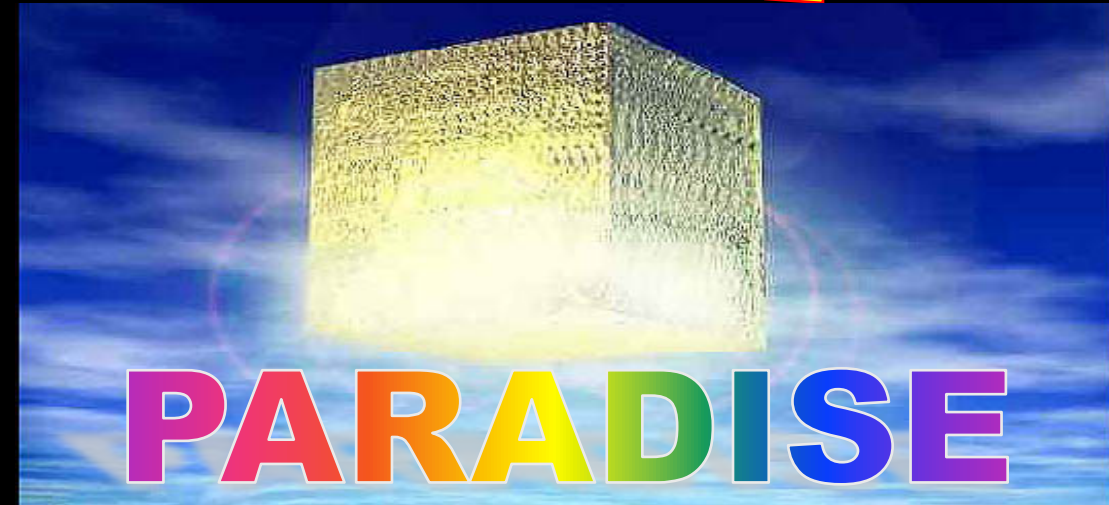




# LIFE AFTER DEATH

Luke 16:27-31

Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"



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**2 Peter 2:4-5**

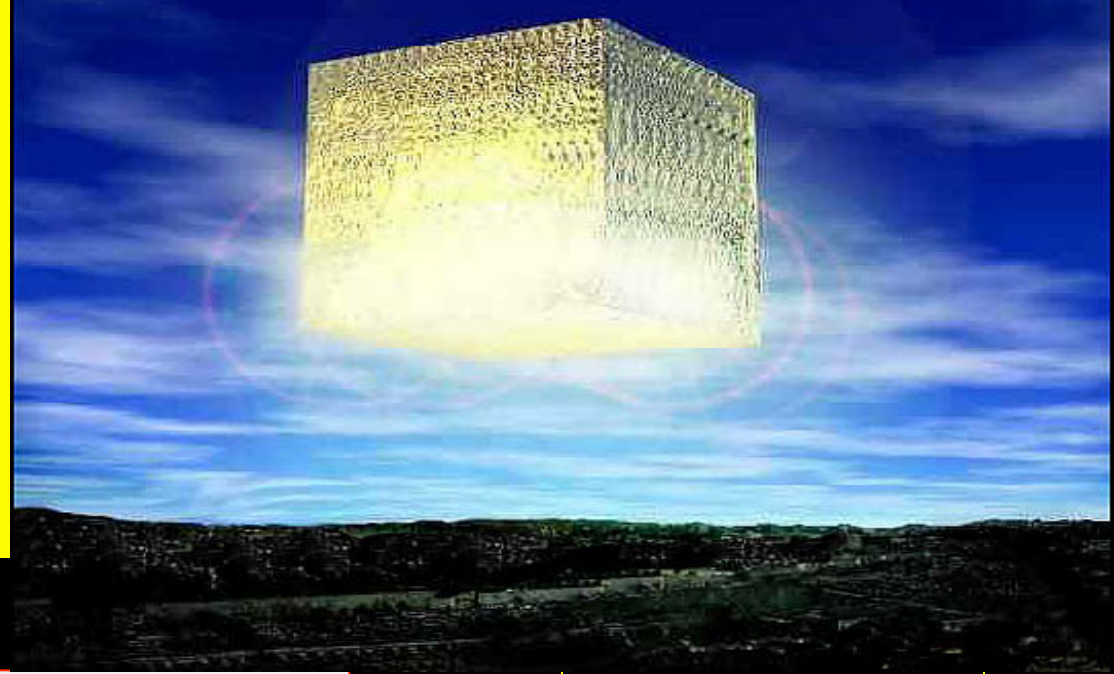
**For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah,**



**AN INTERESTING THING  
ABOUT THIS PLACE**

**2 Pet. 2:4**

***TORMENTS***





WHY DOES GOD TELL US  
ABOUT THESE TWO PLACES?



*TORMENTS*





**HOPE**  
**FEAR**



**HE WANTS TO INSTILL FEAR AND HOPE IN  
US AT THE SAME TIME  
LETS BRIEFLY REVIEW THE FEAR**



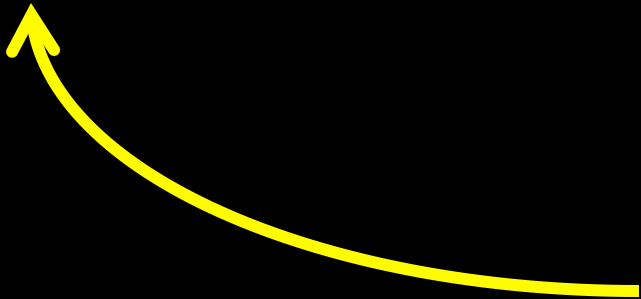
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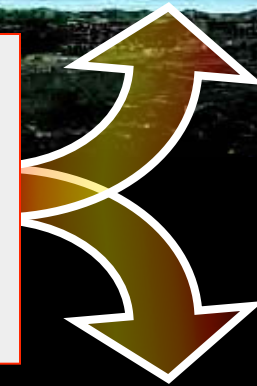
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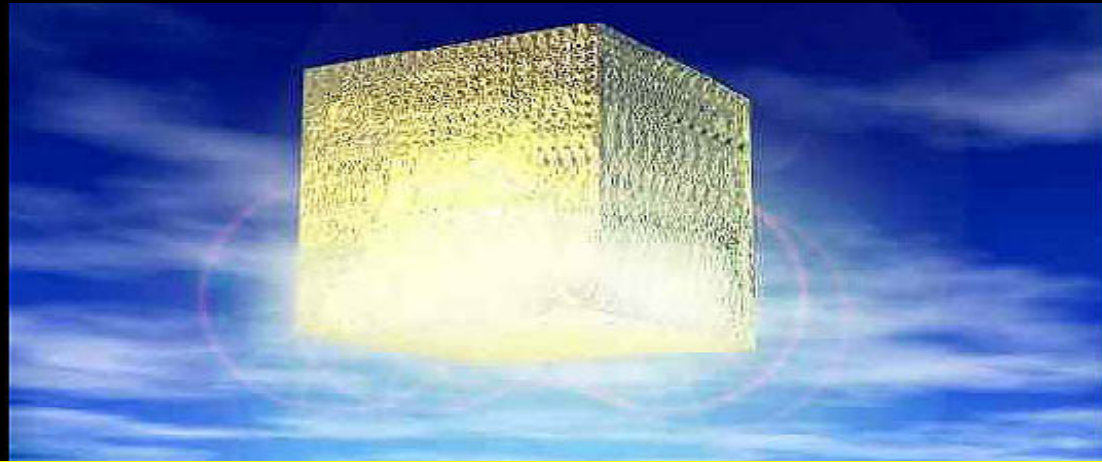


**IN ORDER  
TO INSTILL  
THIS  
FEAR,**



**GOD TELLS US THAT  
WHERE WE GO WHEN WE  
DIE DEPENDS ON WHAT  
WE DO ON EARTH**





**2 Cor 5:10-11**

For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, **according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad.**

Knowing therefore the **fear of the Lord**,  
we persuade men,





NOW, LETS TURN  
TO PARADISE  
WHICH GIVES US

**HOPE**





LK. 16:19



YOU ARE GOING TO ONE OF THESE  
TWO PLACES





# *HOPE*

## DESIRE PLUS EXPECTATION





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**Rev 6:9-11**

When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.



**Rev 7:13-17**

Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know."

So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

# ***HOPE***

## **DESIRE PLUS EXPECTATION**



**Rev 21:23-27**

**The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie**

**but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.**