# ROCK A MY SOUL

LUKE 16: 19-31

The rich man – well dressed, well fed

How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God

LUKE 18: 24-25

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LUKE 16: 19-21

The poor man – Lazarus – poorly dressed, poorly fed

I have no one to help me…

JOHN 5: 1-7

Death comes to both

One buried – one carried by angels

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## LUKE 16: 22

Abraham's bosom

ISAIAH 40:11

JOHN 13:21-25

MATTHEW 8:11

# In Paradisum (Faure')

May the angels lead you into paradise;
May the martyrs receive you at your arrival,
And lead you to the holy city Jerusalem.

May the choirs of angels receive you,
And with Lazarus, once poor,
May you have eternal rest.

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## LUKE 16: 22

In Hades, where he was in torment...

Sheol – the pit, the grave, the abyss

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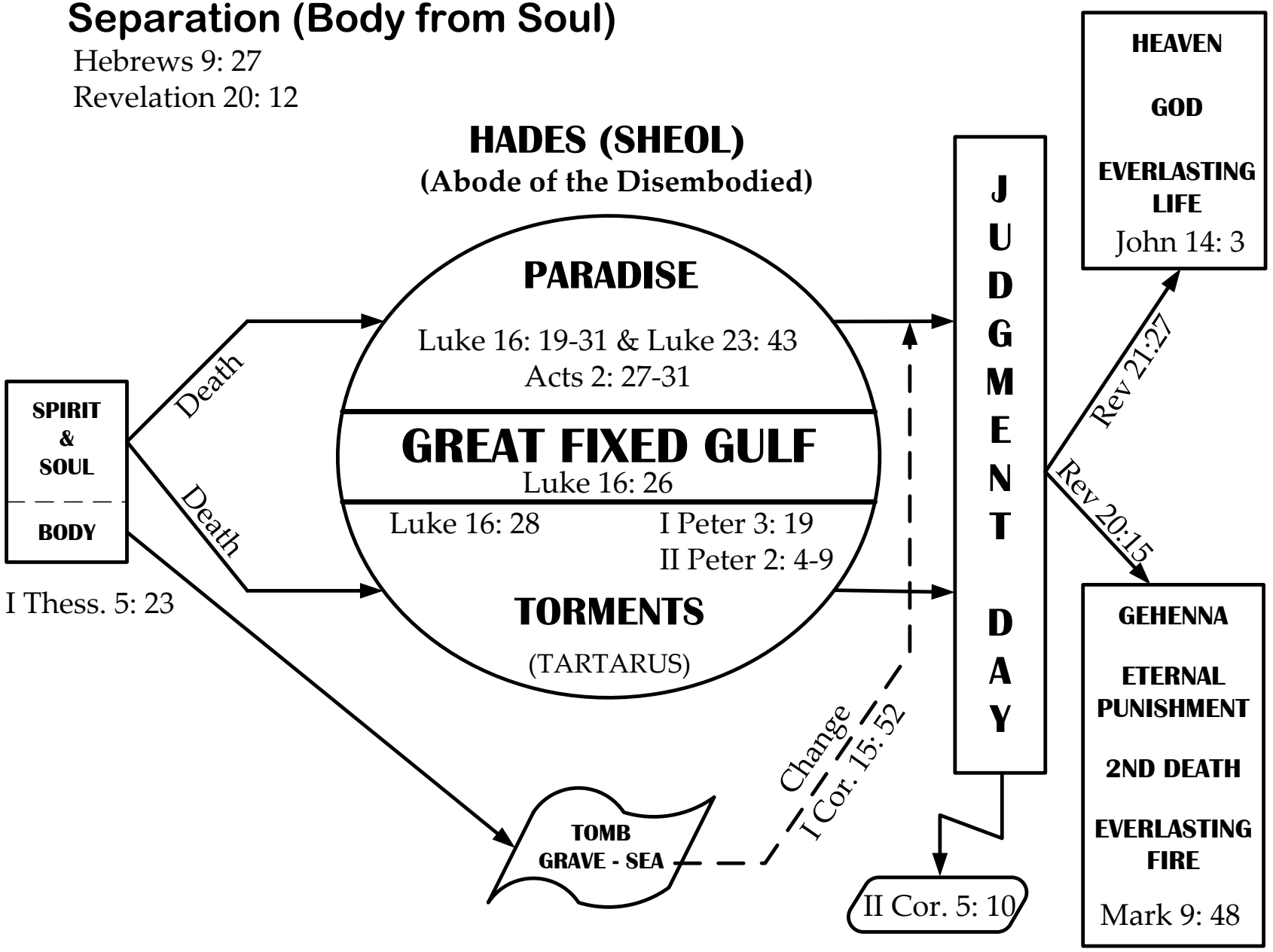
LUKE 16: 23

## Separation (Body from Soul)

Hebrews 9: 27
Revelation 20: 12



In Hades, where he was in torment...

Sheol – the pit, the grave, the abyss

Hell - Always burning, never consuming – constant torment

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## LUKE 16: 23

he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off,
and Lazarus in his bosom.

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.

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LUKE 16: 24-25

Son, remember...

Not only NOT a drop of water,
but there is this great, fixed, un-crossable chasm

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## LUKE 16: 26

- No hell
- Punished, but not forever
- Hell, but *maybe* not eternal, then heaven…?

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**Matthew 25: 46**

Father Abraham, send Lazarus to my brothers!

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## LUKE 16: 27-28

Who, in our own lives,
do we need to keep from the place of torment?

**They have Moses and the prophets!**

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## LUKE 16: 29

The Hebrew Scriptures were sufficient for salvation

"Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set.
If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me." **John 5:45-47**

No, BUT...

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## LUKE 16: 30

Heavy sigh – so, you want *another* sign?

"Why does this generation ask for a miraculous sign?"

**Mark 8:11-12**

They're not going to get it,
even if someone rises from the dead!

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## LUKE 16: 31

"This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead

Luke 24:25-48

Even with Scripture & a resurrection, still...

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## LUKE 16: 19-31

**"You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving."**

**Matthew 13: 14-15**

For eternity – comfort? Or torment?

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