

Angels

Part 8 Angels are coming to carry me home

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End of life related medical terms

NDE

- Near death experience

CPR

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

DNR

- Do not resuscitate

If you do not want CPR, talk with your doctor about a DNR order.

End of Death

- ❑ World's view point of end of death
- ❑ Biblical view point of end of death
- ❑ Fear of death is a bondage in many hearts
- ❑ Bible says death is simply going to sleep in one place and waking up in another place.

Death for a believer

- ❑ Death for a believer is precious - *Psalm 116:15*
- ❑ Death for the believer is falling asleep - *1 Thessalonians 4:13*
- ❑ Absent from the body and present with the Lord - *2 Cor 5:8*
- ❑ Death for a believer is a valley of the shadow of death. Not a valley of death, valley of shadow of death. *Psalm 23:4*

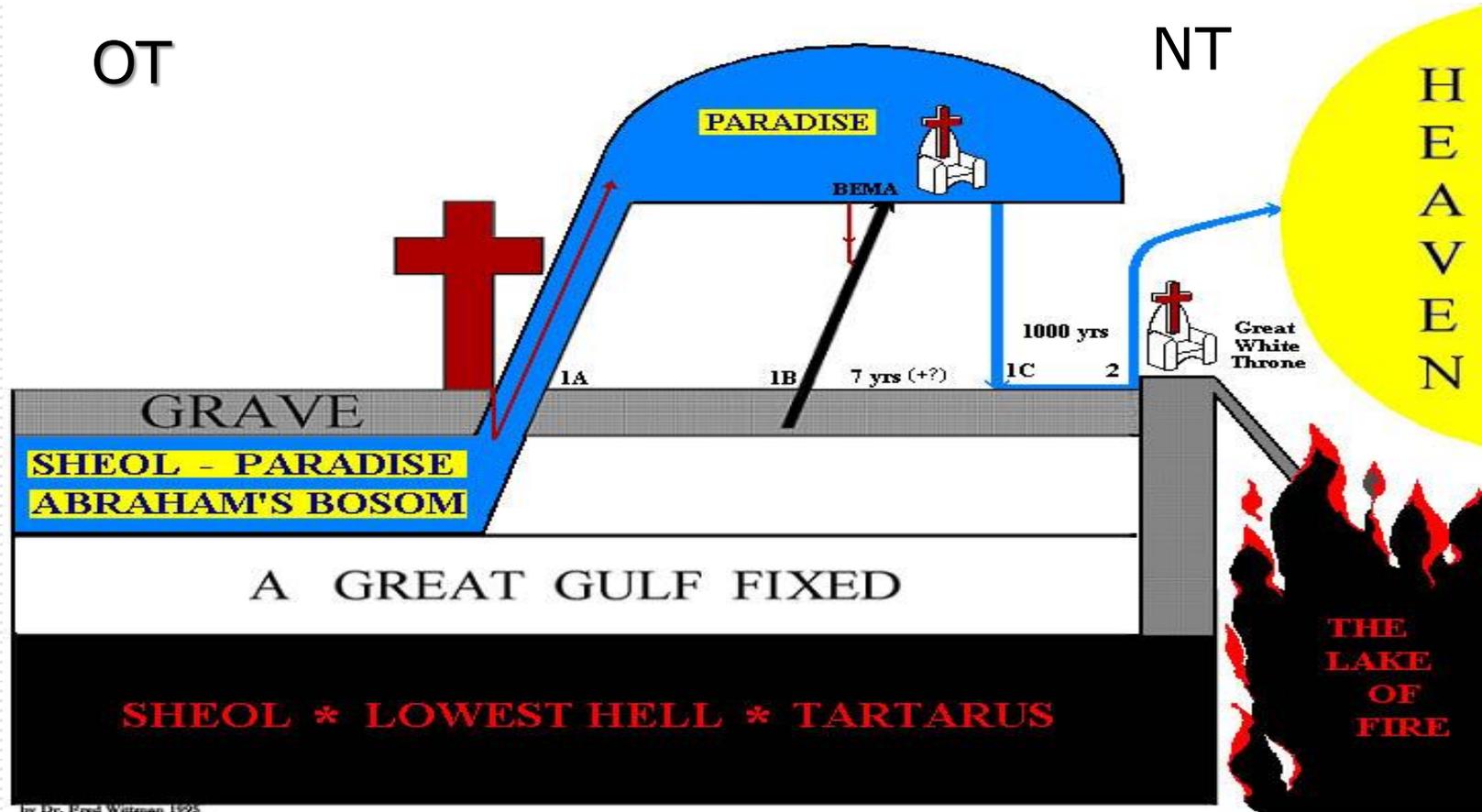
Death for a believer

- ❑ Death for a believer is blessed - *Rev 14:13*
- ❑ Death is actually gain - *Philippians 1:21*
- ❑ Without sting - 1 Cor 15:55
- ❑ Death for a believer is being with Christ - Paul says, *Philippians 1:23*

What is Death?

- ❑ Greek word for death is “thánatos” , which means “separation”
- ❑ Death is a moment in time when the soul and spirit are separated from the body
- ❑ *James 2:26 - For as the body without the spirit is dead,*
- ❑ *Ecclesiastes 12:7 - Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it.*

What happens after death?



by Dr. Fred Wittman 1995

Abraham-Lazarus-Rich man

- Luke 16: 19 onwards
- Record of two people who are contrast each other.
 - Life time - dogs companion
 - At death - Angels were the companion.
 - Life time - a gate separated them
 - After death - a great gulf separated them

Jesus' teaching tool – two contrasting individuals

- ❑ Two men went up to the temple to pray one was a Pharisee, the other was a publican
- ❑ Two men hung on the cross next to Jesus, one man received Christ, the other rejected Christ
- ❑ Two brother grew in the same home , one took his inheritance and ran away from home, the other kept his inheritance, stayed home, don't know ever he repented

Jesus' teaching tool– two contrasting individuals

- ❑ Two men owed money they could not pay, one man was forgiven a great amount, then he turned around and would not forgive someone who owed a much lesser amount
- ❑ Two women lived in the same house one was so devoted Christ, another one was busy with many things
- ❑ In the Gospel of John we read about a women who took all she had and gave to Jesus, in the same book we read about Judas who stole the money.

Why would angels escort us to heaven?

- ❑ Theologically - it is a long way to the 3rd heaven, the spirit has to pass through the inter stellar space, Satan
- ❑ It is a new beautiful place, no one would like to go without a companion

Somewhere Angels by Larry Libby

In his book, *Somewhere Angels*, Larry Libby writes: "No one likes to go on trips all alone. Now, some fine day you will and I will see heaven for the very first time and that home will be so very much better than Disneyland, and sunsets, and mountain lakes, and snowy canyons that I can't even tell you how much. And I don't think God means for us to be alone when we travel to that new home The angel gets to be there when you see the shining beauty of your forever home for the very first time; when your eyes fly open and your mouth drops open, and the tears of happiness rush to your eyes, and you say, 'Oh, my goodness! It's more beautiful than I could ever have dreamed!' And the angel gets to be there and share in it all!"

D L Moody foretold about his death

“some day you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody is dead. Don’t believe a word of it. At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal; a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint, a body fashioned like unto His glorious body...so that whatever is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the Spirit will live forever.”

One of Isaac Watts Hymns

The famous hymn writer Isaac Watts

Lord, when I leave this mortal ground,

And thou shalt bid me rise and come,

Send a beloved angel down

Safe to convey my spirit home.

What is yet to come?

- ❑ The greatest Angel
- ❑ The angels and Jesus Christ
- ❑ Angels closing remarks
- ❑ New age angelology