

# HELL

## HELLS - WORD EXPLANATIONS:

SHEOL - #7585, **לְוַיִּבֵּן** - (65 occurrences)

In the King James OLD TESTAMENT, the English word translated as "hell" is the Hebrew word, SHEOL. It occurs a total of 65 times in the Hebrew scriptures and simply means the GRAVE FOR THE DEAD. However, it is used as both a natural grave and a spiritual "grave". The context determines the which one. The KJV translates SHEOL as "hell" 31 times, as "grave" 31 times and as "pit" 3 times.

HADES - #86, **αἵδης** - (11 occurrences)

The Greek word "hades" literally means UN-PERCEIVED or UN-SEEN. It carries the same meaning as the Hebrew "sheol," and is so used by the New Testament writers. KJV translates hades as "hell" 10 times, and once as "grave."

MAT 11:23

MAT 16:18

LUK 10:15

LUK 16:23

ACT 2:27,31

1 CO 15:55

REV 1:18

REV 6:8

REV 20:13,14

GEHENNA - #1067, **γεεννα** - (12 occurrences)

"Gehenna" is actually a Hebrew word carried over into the Greek scriptures. It literally means RAVINE of HINNOM, which was the natural ravine located just below Jerusalem where the city garbage was completely incinerated. Jesus used Gehenna as an example of God's LAKE OF FIRE JUDGMENT.

MAT 5:22

MAT 5:29,30

MAT 10:28

MAT 18:9

MAT 23:15,33

MAR 9:43,45,47

LUK 12:5

JAM 3:6

TARTARUS - #5020 **ταρταρω** (one occurrence)

Tartarus is the name used in Greek mythology for the abyss below Hades where Zeus confined the titans. Peter used the gloomy caverns of the mythological Tartarus to represent the mental vacancies of those who insert their own ideas into Christianity. He uses Tartarus to represent the STRONG DELUSIONS in which God jails ministers and their followers who despise God's lordship over them and follow after the flesh in defiling lusts. They are kept for either chastening or for destruction in the lake of fire. KJV translates the one occurrence of Tartarus as "hell."

2 PE 2:4

## DESCRIPTIONS OF HELLS

Hell before death : NUM 16:33

Hell after death: LUKE 12:5

## Hell described as a woman:

-A large woman: ISA 5:14

-Has a belly: JON 2:2

-Has desire: HAB 2:5

-Bears children: MAT 23:15

-Has sorrows: 2 SA 22:6

-Has pains: PSA 116:3

-Makes agreements: ISA 28:15

-Is naked: JOB 26:6

-Followed a horse: REV 6:8

-Has weapons: EZE 32:27

-Can die: REV 20:14

## Hell described as a hotel:

-has beds: PSA 139:8

Has guests: PRO 9:18

Has keys: REV 1:8

Always has vacancies: PRO 27:20

God stays there: PSA 139:8

Has gates: MAT 16:18

Has bars: JOB 17:16

## Hell described as a basement:

It is beneath: PRO 15:11

It has steps going down: PRO 5:5

Go through a house: PRO 7:27

Has a fire in it: MAT 5:22

Can dig into it: AMO 9:2

Not the deepest thing: JOB 11:8

## Hell described as an elevator:

It moves from beneath: ISA 14:9

## Hell described as a body bank:

It has hands: MAR 9:43, PSA 89:48

It has feet: MAR 9:45

It has eyes: MAR 9:47

It has whole bodies: MAT 5:29,30

It has souls also: MAT 10:28

## SHEOL - LITERAL GRAVE

GEN 37:35

GEN 42:38

GEN 44:29,31

NUM 16:30,33

1 SA 2:6

1 KI 2:6,9

JOB 7:9

JOB 14:13

JOB 17:13,16

JOB 21:13

JOB 24:19

PSA 6:5

PSA 16:10

PSA 30:3

PSA 31:17

PSA 49:14,15

PSA 55:15

PSA 88:3

PSA 89:48

PRO 1:12

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ECC 9:10  
SON 8:6  
ISA 38:10,18  
HOS 13:14

### HADES - LITERAL GRAVE

ACT 2:27  
ACT 2:31  
1 CO 15:55

### SHEOL - SPIRITUAL GRAVES (7 KINDS)

*There are seven spiritual sheols or hells found in the Old Testament. They are all listed in DEU 32:21-26, although only one sheol (the lowest) is mentioned as a sheol in this reference. They are in order of listing.....*

1. Jealousy and Anger (God provokes it)
2. Lowest hell (When God 'forgets' you in His wrath)
3. God's Arrows (truths) and Heaped Mischiefs (our ways)
4. Famine and Heat (persecutions) ....PAGE 37
5. Teeth of Beasts (political)  
and Poison of Serpents (religious) ...PAGE 37
6. Wars and resulting Fears (sword) ...PAGE 37
7. Scattered and forgotten among men. ....PAGE 37

*NOTE: The New testament word "Hades" carries the same meaning as the Old testament "Sheol", and is used for either natural or spiritual graves.*

#### 1. JEALOUSY AND ANGER

(SHEOL & HADES)

DEU 32:21  
SON 8:6  
ISA 5:14  
(ISA 57:8)  
ISA 14:11  
DEU 4:24  
DEU 29:18-20  
PSA 79:5  
ISA 42:13-16  
EZE 23:25  
EZE 16:42  
EZE 36:5,6  
EZE 38:18,19  
ZEP 3:8,9  
ZEC 1:14  
ZEC 8:1-3  
2 CO 11:2  
HEB 10:26,27  
MAT 11:23,24  
PRO 27:20,21

#### 2. LOWEST HELL (SHEOL & HADES)

DEU 32:22  
JOB 11:8  
(PSA 88)  
PSA 86:13  
(PSA 63:9,10)

PSA 80:13  
(PSA 139:13-16)  
JOB 24:19,20  
(PSA 13:11)  
(JER 23:26,27)  
(JER 23:39,40)  
(LAM 5:20)  
(HOS 4:6)  
PSA 9:10,17  
LUK 16:23

### 3. GOD'S ARROWS & HEAPED MISCHIEFS

(SHEOL AND GEHENNA)

DEU 32:23  
(LAM 3:12)  
(JOB 6:4)  
(2 SA 22:15)  
(PSA 7:13)  
PSA 18:3-5  
(PSA 18:13,14)  
(PSA 38:2)  
(PSA 45:5)  
(PSA 127:3-5)  
(ISA 49:2)  
(2 CO 2:15,16)  
(ZEC 9:13,14)  
(JER 9:8)  
(PSA 64:1-8)  
JAM 3:6

### 4. FAMINE AND HEAT - (SHEOL)

DEU 32:24  
(2KI 8:11)  
(1 CH 21:12)  
(PSA 105:16)  
ISA 14:15-17,30  
(JER 14:12)  
(AMO 8:11)  
(PSA 44:23-26)  
(JOB 36:7-15)  
(ISA 53:7)  
(PSA 31:15-17)  
ISA 14:6-9  
(MAT 13:5,6)  
(MAT 13: 20,21)

### 5. TEETH OF BEASTS / POISON OF SERPENTS

(SHEOL, GEHENNA, HADES & TARTARUS)

DEU 32:24  
(DAN 7:7,19)  
(REV 9:8)  
(JOB 16:9-11)  
(PSA 37:12)  
(PSA 57:4)  
(PSA 124)

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PRO 30:11-16  
(MAT 3:7)  
(MAT 12:34)  
MAT 23:33  
(PSA 58:3-6)  
(PSA 140:1-5)  
(ROM 3:12,13)  
JAM 3:6-8  
AMO 9:2  
PSA 139:7,8  
MAT 5:22  
MAT 23:15  
PRO 5:3-6  
PRO 7:24-27  
PRO 9:18  
(MAT 15:14)  
(PRO 23:27)  
PRO 23:14  
REV 6:8  
2 PE 2:4  
MAT 16:18  
REV 20:13,14

### 6. WARS AND FEARS (SHEOL)

DEU 32:25  
ISA 28:15,18  
EZE 32:18-32  
(JER 17:27)  
  
(JER 7:17-20)  
(JER 21:4-7)  
PSA 9:17-20  
PSA 55:15-19  
(JAM 4:1,2)  
(PSA 56:1-3)  
(2 CO 7:4-6)  
(1 JO 4:18)  
(ROM 8:15)  
(1 TI 1:7)  
(ISA 66:4)  
(JER 42:16)  
(EZE 11:8)  
(HEB 10:27)  
(PRO 29:25)  
(ISA 24:17,18)  
(ECC 12:5)  
(ISA 33:14)  
(PRO 1:26,27)

### 7. SCATTERED AND FORGOTTEN OF MEN

(SHEOL)

DEU 32:26  
(JER 5:15-17)  
(JER 15:14)  
(JER 17:4)  
(JER 18:15-17)  
(GEN 11:8)  
(DEU 30:3)

(1 KI 22:17)  
(PSA 44:11)  
(PSA 60:1)  
PSA 141:7  
(LUK 1:51)  
(MAT 12:30)  
PSA 55:9-15  
(1 CO 11:18)

### TORMENTS

DEU 28:15-68  
DEU 32:15-42  
LEV 26:14-39  
JER 15:3  
EZE 14:21

### KEYS TO HELL

JER 7:20  
NUM 11:1-3  
ISA 1:28-31

### GATES OF HELL AND DEATH

JER 5:26  
PRO 13:14  
PSA 35:7,8  
PSA 7:15  
PSA 9:13-17  
PSA 10:9  
PSA 18:4,5  
PSA 31:4  
PSA 57:6  
PSA 141:9,10  
PRO 5:22,23  
PRO 23:27  
PSA 91:3  
HEB 1:14-17  
MAT 15:14  
JOB 38:17