

GLEANINGS

PARADISE AND TARTAROO

Jesus Christ said in Luke 16:22-26, “22. *And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abrahams bosom (the Jews way of expressing Paradise); but the rich man also died and was buried. 23. And in hell (the Greek word used here in the original Greek New Testament is pronounced Hades- the place of the departed dead, not the Greek word Gehenna which is the Lake of Fire-Revelation or Apocalypse 20:15) he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, he saw Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom; 24. And he cried out and said ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.’ 25. but Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime hast received good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas thou art tormented. 26. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that they who wish to pass from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.’” Luke 16:19-26 – Confraternity–Douay Version (Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition)*

Please note that Jesus Christ said that once God puts a person into one of the two compartments in the place of the departed dead (please read the previous two articles for an explanation of the two compartments) they can never leave that compartment until either (1) the catching up or Rapture when the saved will leave Paradise – 1st Corinthians 15:50-52 or (2) the White Throne Judgment (when the lost will leave Tartarus-2nd Peter 2:4-9 and Revelation or Apocalypse 20:11-15).

If you doubt that Jesus Christ said such a thing, please read the entire 16th chapter of Luke to see who is speaking. It is important for your eternal sake that you do.