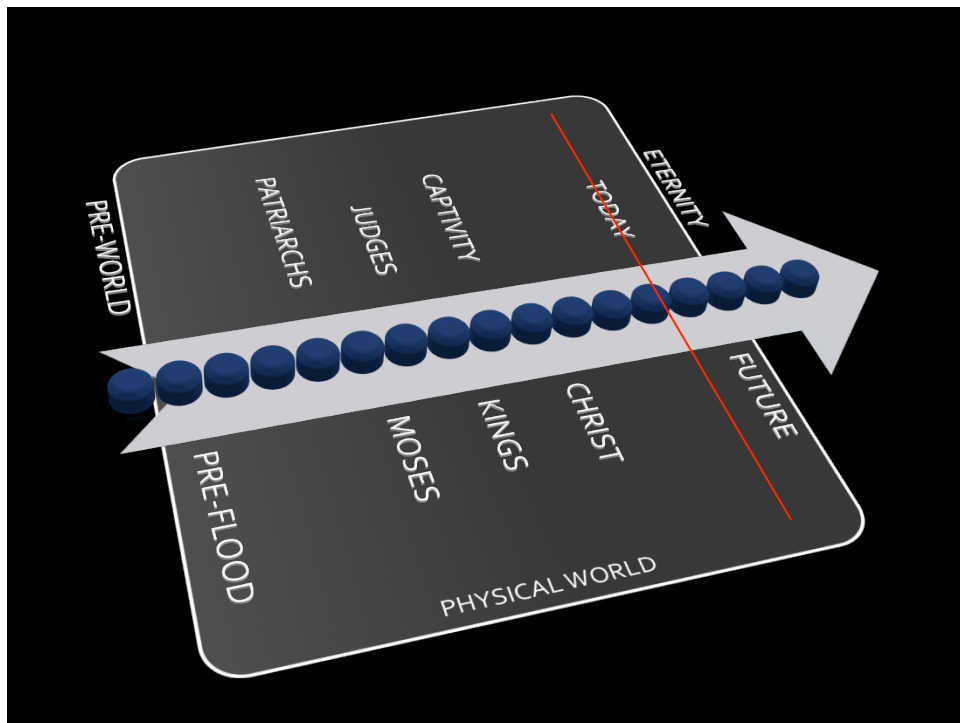
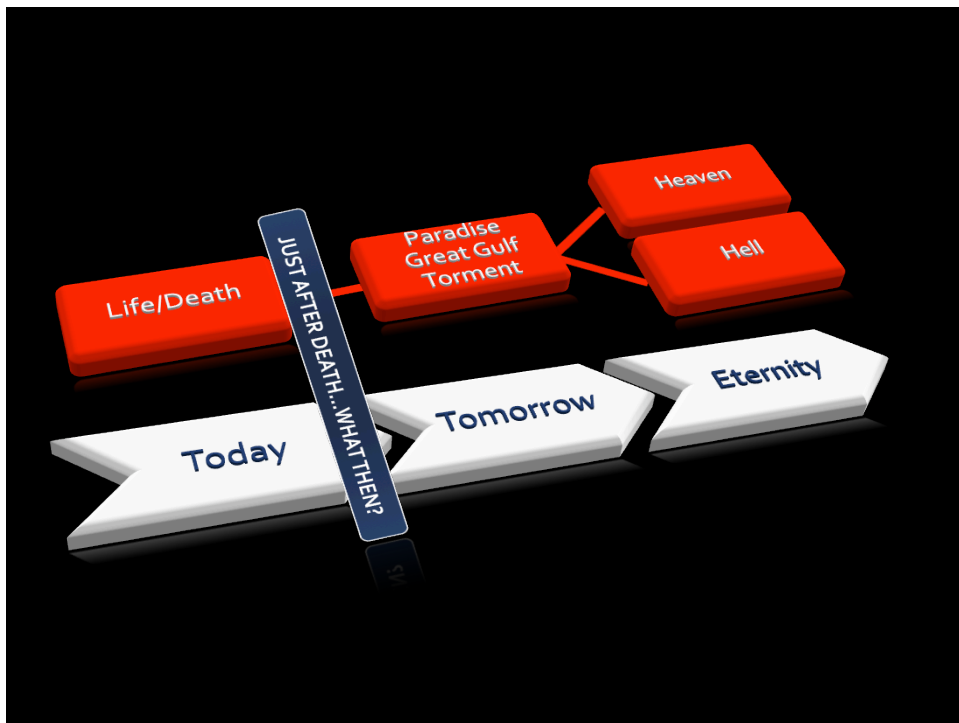
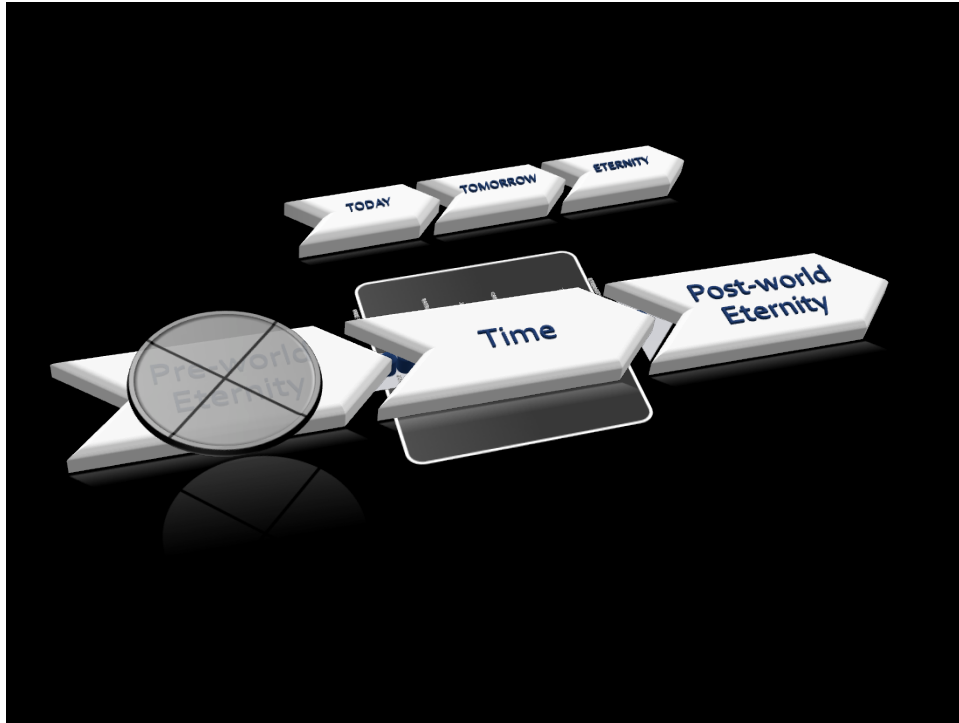


*just after death...*

# WHAT THEN?





## The Rich Man & Lazarus

*LUKE 16:19-31*

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There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

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## The Rich Man & Lazarus

*LUKE 16:19-31*

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And 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 thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

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# The Rich Man & Lazarus

*LUKE 16:19-31*

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Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

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## The Facts

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- THEIR LIVES
    - The Rich Man lived sumptuously in nice clothes
    - Lazarus begged for crumbs, while the dogs licked his sores
  - THEIR DEATH
    - The Rich Man was buried (probably in a nice manner)
    - There is no mention of a funeral/memorial for Lazarus but he was carried by angels
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## The Facts

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- HADES
    - Doesn't care what happens to your body
    - Is no respecter of person
  - TORMENT
    - The Rich Man was aware of his brothers
    - The Rich Man could see Abraham and Lazarus
    - The Rich Man was uncomfortable
    - The Rich Man was alive (Mark 9:44, 46, 48)
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## The Facts

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- PARADISE
    - There is no mention of Lazarus seeing the Rich Man
    - Lazarus knew as he was known (1 Corinthians 13:12)
    - There was no marriage there (Luke 20:35)
    - There was no more death (Luke 20:36)
    - He became like an angel (Luke 20:37)
    - He was alive! (Luke 20:38)
    - Lazarus was there with Abraham's people (Genesis 25:8)
    - Lazarus was in Abraham's bosom
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## Abraham's Bosom

- John leaned on Jesus' bosom (John 13:23)
- Abraham's bosom represents comfort, peace, happiness, safety, etc.
- The Greek word "kolpos" (Strong's G2859) is always translated as "bosom" except for one place.

## Paul's Journey to Rome



## Paul's Journey to Rome

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- They were warned of the perils ahead
  - They had to throw unwanted/unnecessary items away
  - They had to completely give way to the storm and "let her drive"
  - They went 14 days without any sun, moon, or stars to navigate by
  - They had fasted these 14 days
  - Finally they ate and cast even the wheat overboard
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## Paul's Journey to Rome

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- They found land but didn't know where they were and there was no port, just a KOLPOS (creek)
  - They cut off their life boat and trusted in Paul, who trusted in God
  - They committed themselves to the sea
  - They gave all they had (even the ship) to make it to the KOLPOS
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# Just After Death

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We reach the BOSOM

OR

We break apart in sight of the BOSOM

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