

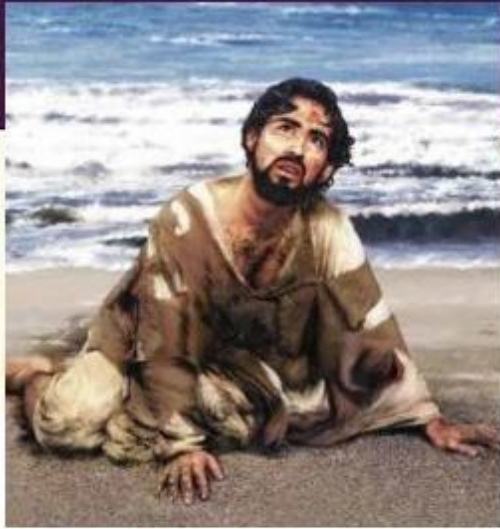


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# Jonah



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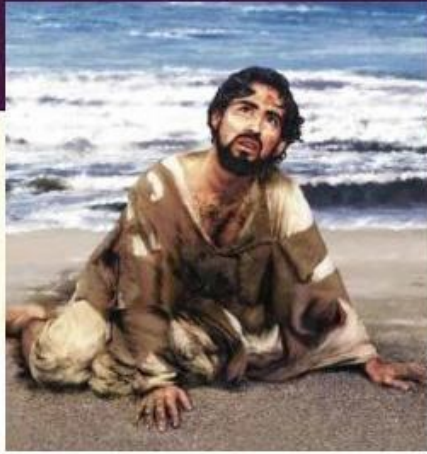
## Jonah's Prayer

**It is in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
person. His  
testimony.**

**1 Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,**  
**2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, *and you heard my voice.***  
**3 For you had cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all your billows and your waves passed over me. 4 *Then I said, I am cast out of your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.***

**5 The waters compassed me about, even  
to the soul: the depth closed me round  
about, the weeds were wrapped about my  
head. 6 I went down to the bottoms of the  
mountains; the earth with her bars was  
about me forever: yet you have brought  
up my life from corruption, O LORD my  
God. 7 When my soul fainted within me I  
remembered the LORD: and my prayer  
came in unto you, into your holy temple.  
8 *They that observe lying vanities forsake  
their own mercy.***

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**9 But I will sacrifice unto you with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD.**

**10 And the LORD spoke unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry *land*.**

# Did Jonah Die in the Whale?

**J. Vernon Magee postulates that because Jesus likened himself to Jonah being three days and nights in the belly of a fish, that the Son of Man would do the same.**

**(Matthew 12:39-41, Matt. 16:4, Luke 11:29-32)**

**Therefore based on a few words here, and the resurrection of Christ, he believes Jonah died and was resurrected.**

# **My View: Did he die? NO!**

***Belly of fish or belly of hell are synonyms.  
All his descriptions are of a living person.  
Cast out of His presence indicated in life.  
Delivered from corruption – no corruption.  
When my soul fainted, I prayed. Still alive.  
Those who refuse discipline forsake mercy  
Salvation is of the Lord – not resurrection.***

# **If he died, where did he go?**

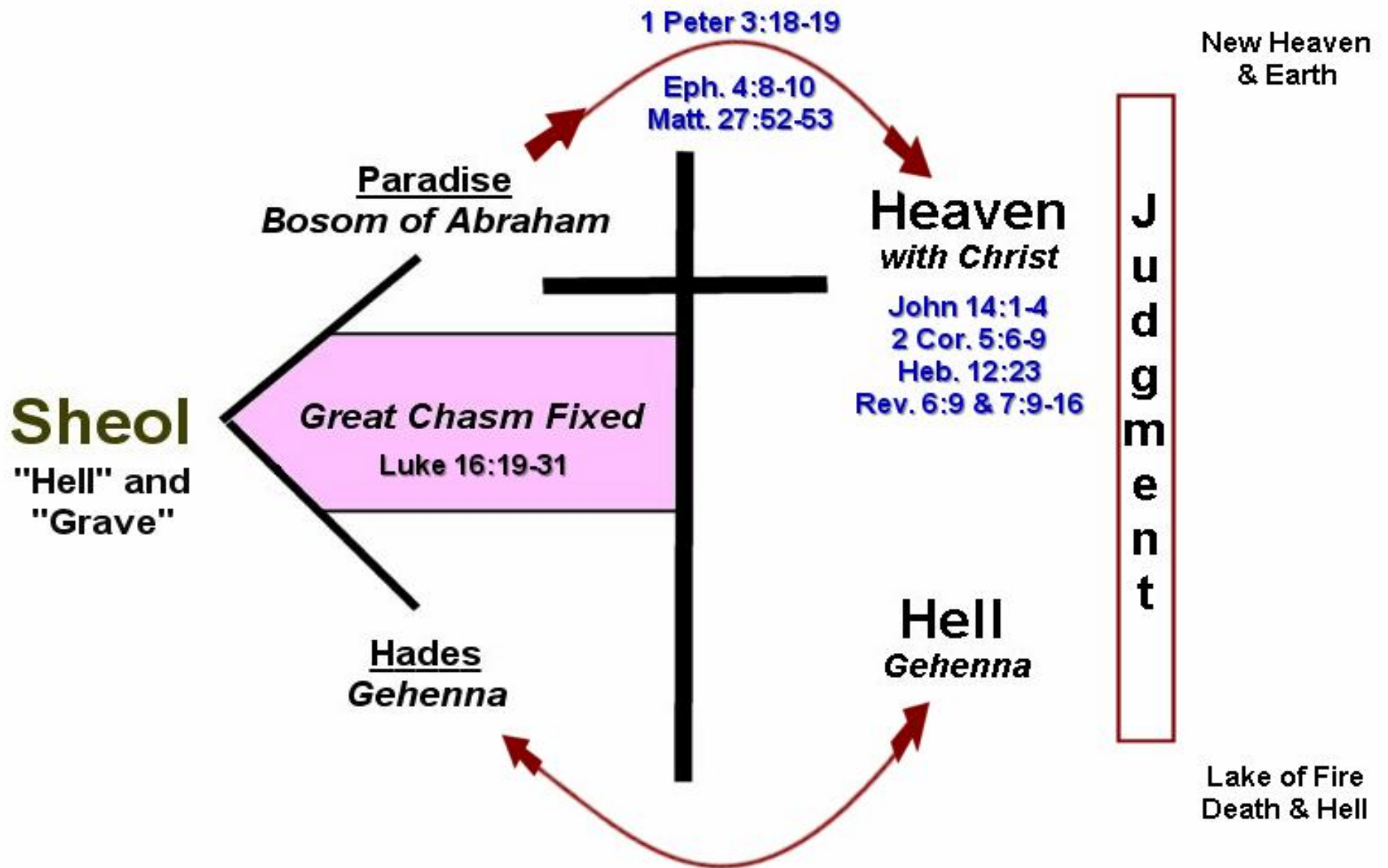
## ***“SHEOL – the grave/ hell?”***

**The Hebrew language used only one word for grave and hell, or the place where all dead people go, that was**

***“SHEOL”***

**The Old Testament when speaking of death, grave, or hell, always used the same word. There was no distinction between hell and the grave.**

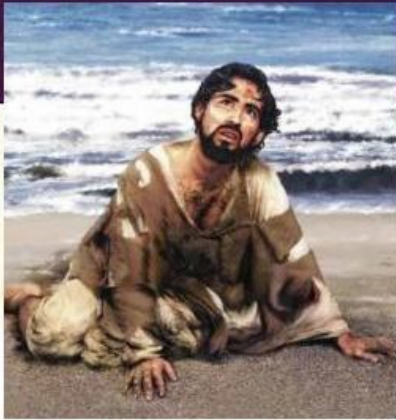




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# *The Discipline of God*

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**God's discipline is never punishment, but correction. It is never to harm us, but to help us. It is for our good and His glory.**