

bring with Him 'the dead in Christ' who have already received their new bodies. These are describe as being asleep but that is only from the perspective of those who are alive on earth. They are not asleep but are alive with Jesus or are in hades. Death (sleep) is the point where we pass over into eternity and are alive forever. At death or the end of time we face judgment and then go on to eternal life.

Next we will look at Judgment.
Why we will end up with Jesus or
Separated from him forever.

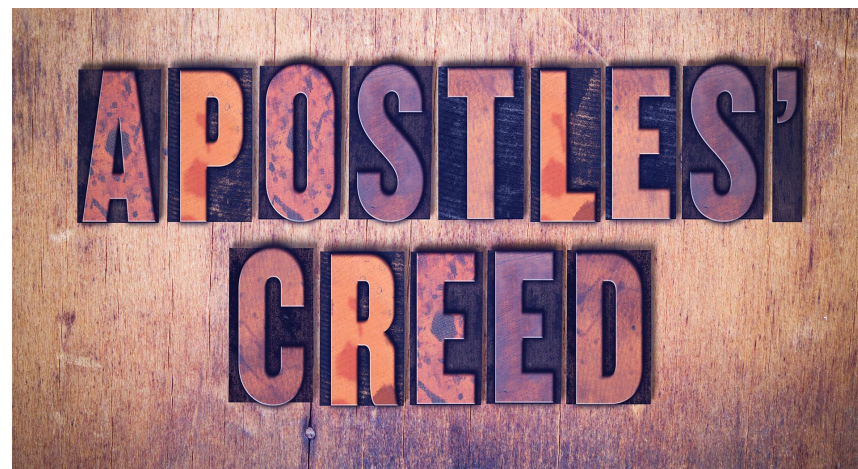
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The Apostles Creed Lesson EIGHT

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I BELIEVE IN the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian* church,
the communion of saints,¹
the forgiveness of sins,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Imagine life as a line that runs an equal distance between heaven and hades. Jesus told about what happened to two men who were traveling on this line and died. What happened to these two men can serve as a lesson to all of us and help us understand what happens at the end of life. Then we will look at what happens at death. Answer the following questions and follow along on the time line on pages 4 & 5.

- 1.** Luke 16:19-20 Who is this story about? _____
- _____
- 2.** Hebrews 9:27 What two events are linked together? _____
- _____

The word sleep is both a homophone and a homograph or a word that sounds and is spelled the same but with different meaning. It is important in scripture to know and understand how each one is used. Sleep is used three different ways.

- Sleep #1 = _____
- 1 Thessalonians 5:6
- Sleep #2 = _____
- 2 Corinthians 11:27, 1 Thessalonians 5:7, Acts 20:9
- Sleep #3 = _____
- Acts 7:59-60, Acts 13:36, 1 Corinthians 11:30,
- 1 Corinthians 15:6, 1 Corinthians 15:20,
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13, John 11:13

- 3.** Luke 16:22 What happens to these two men that will happen to everyone? _____
- 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, 50 describes what happens to the body when a person dies. Fill in this chart to see what happened to both men's bodies at death.
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| Sown _____ | Raised _____ |
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1 Thessalonians 5:10 _____ or _____ we will be with Jesus. Romans 14.9 He is Lord of both the _____ and the _____.

Revelation 11:15 How long will this last? _____

- 13.** Rev 20:12-15;
- Who will be judged _____
- Where will they come from _____
- _____
- What determines where a person spends eternity? _____
- _____
- How is this record kept in heaven? _____
- _____

see also Revelation 11:18; 22:12; Hebrews 11:6; 1 Peter 4:5

14. Matthew 24:45-47, Matthew 25:34-40, 46B

What two groups are people divided into at the great judgment banquet? _____ & _____

Matthew 24:48-51; Matthew 25:41-46A

What will happen to each group at the great judgment banquet?

- 15.** Matthew 25.46
- According to Matthew 24.4 who is speaking here? _____
- How long will punishment of the wicked last? _____
- How long will rewards for the righteous last? _____
- _____

CONCLUSION: Everyone is either going to die or will be gathered up at the end of time. When you die or when time comes to an end you will receive an imperishable body. This is true of the righteous and the wicked. When Jesus returns he will

10. Matthew 24:36-44,50

When will Jesus return? _____

What 2 things will people be doing just before Jesus returns?

When can we expect the Lord to return? _____

11. Matthew 13:37-43, Matthew 13:49-50, Matthew 13:30 (key)

When the angels come to gather up all mankind, who will they take out of the world first? _____

Where will they be put? _____

Who will be gathered up last? _____

Where will they be put? _____

12. 1 Corinthians 15:24-26 What three thing will Jesus do at the end of time? _____

1 Corinthians 15:51-54 What happens to the living at the "End of Time?" _____

When will they receive their imperishable bodies? _____

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17 Who will come with Jesus at Judgment? _____

What is the homograph & homophone referring to here? _____

They are called the _____.

We will meet them in the _____.

How long will this reunion last? _____

Where will they all return to? _____

Sown _____ Raised _____

Sown _____ Raised _____

4. Luke 16:22-23

Beggar died and went to _____

Rich man died and went to _____

5. Luke 16:23-25

The rich man was in Hell where he was being _____.

How would you describe where Lazarus was? _____

_____.

According to verse 25 when is this happening? _____

6. Luke 16:26 Why can't Lazarus help the rich man? _____

_____.

7. Luke 16:27-31 Where does the rich man want Lazarus to go?

Why? _____

Where are the rich man's brothers headed for if nothing changes in their lives? _____

Where is Lazarus at while the rich man's brothers are alive on earth? _____

Where is the Rich man at while his brothers are alive on earth? _____

8. 1 Corinthians 15:25-26 Jesus must _____ until he destroys the last enemy which is _____.

9. Revelation 14:13, 6:9-10

What continues to happen on earth? _____

Where are martyrs who died for the Lord at? _____

Are the martyrs awake or asleep? _____

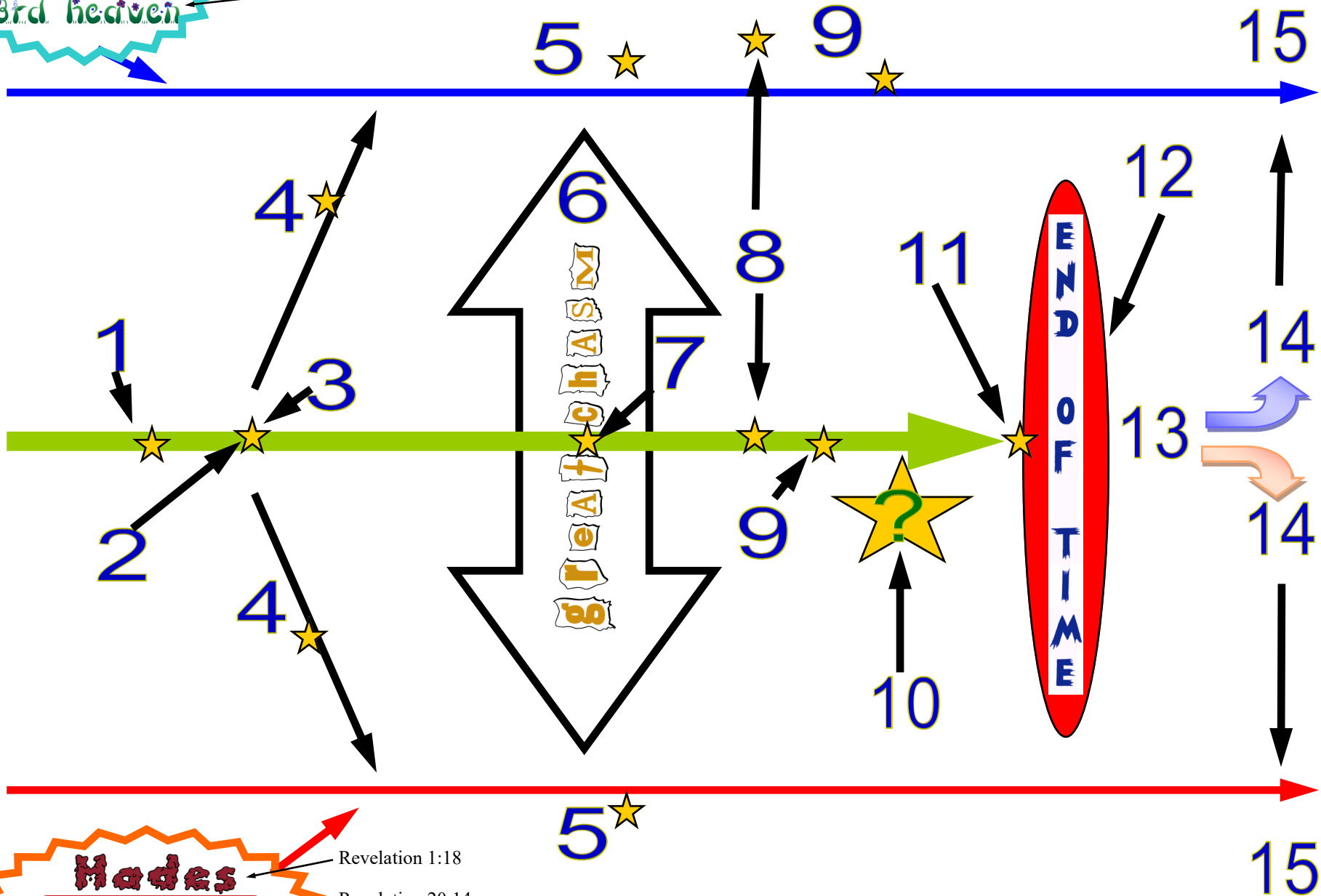
Abraham's Side
PARADISE
3rd heaven

Luke 16:22

2 Corinthians 12:4

2 Corinthians 12:2

The Resurrection



Made's
LAKE OF FIRE
HELL

Revelation 1:18

Revelation 20:14

Luke 16:23

Each number on the chart corresponds to the question with that same number in the pages of this lesson.