



Answering Challenging Questions:

“Does the church of Christ not believe in the Rapture and the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?” (Part 10)

The Challenging Accusations & Questions we are looking at in this study:

- What are the doctrines of Dispensationalism and the Rapture?
- Will there be signs of the coming of Jesus Christ?
- Can we know when the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?
- Will there be a Rapture?
- Will there be a “great tribulation” prior to the revelation of Jesus Christ’s Final Coming?
- Who is the “Son of Perdition (Anti-Christ)”?
- Will there be a 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?
- What will actually occur at the end of time?
- What do we know of Heaven and Hell?
- How do I get prepared for the Second Coming and Final Judgement?



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Are we near the end of the world?

What do we know of Heaven and Hell?

- Is Heaven a real place?
- Is Hell a real place?



4 Important Terms:

- Sheol
 - Hebrew term:
 - sh'owl (sheh-ole')
 - Hades or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean retreat), including its accessories and inmates:
 - It is found some 65 times in the OT.
 - Isaiah 5:14
 - Psalms 139:7 – 8

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- Sheol
- Hades:
 - Greek term:
 - Haides (hah'-dace)
 - It is defined as “the place (state) of departed souls.”
 - It is used 11 times in the NT.
 - It is wrongly translated in the KJV and other translations as “hell” or sometimes as the “grave”.
 - Matthew 16:18
 - Luke in his gospel of Jesus Christ account gives us a clear teaching on the place of Hades. (Luke 16:22 – 31)

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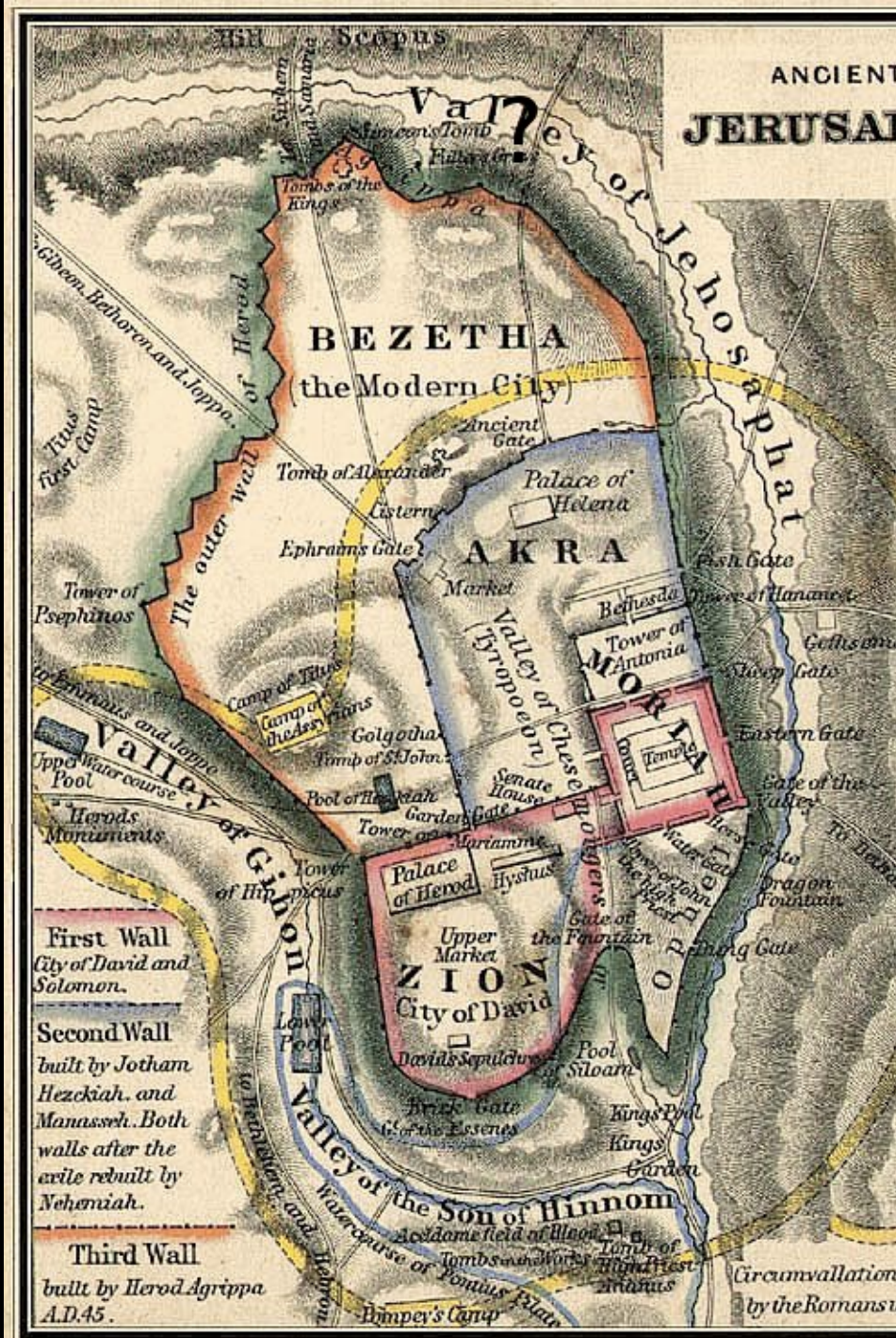
- Sheol
- Hades
- Tartarus:
 - Greek term:
 - Tartaroo (tar-tar-o'-o)
 - It is the verb form of Tartaros, which is defined as “the deepest abyss of Hades”.
 - 2 Peter 2:4
 - This term cannot be a reference to Hell.
 - Revelation 20:13 – 15
 - It is, however, a reference to the place of torment in Hades.
 - Luke 16:22 – 23

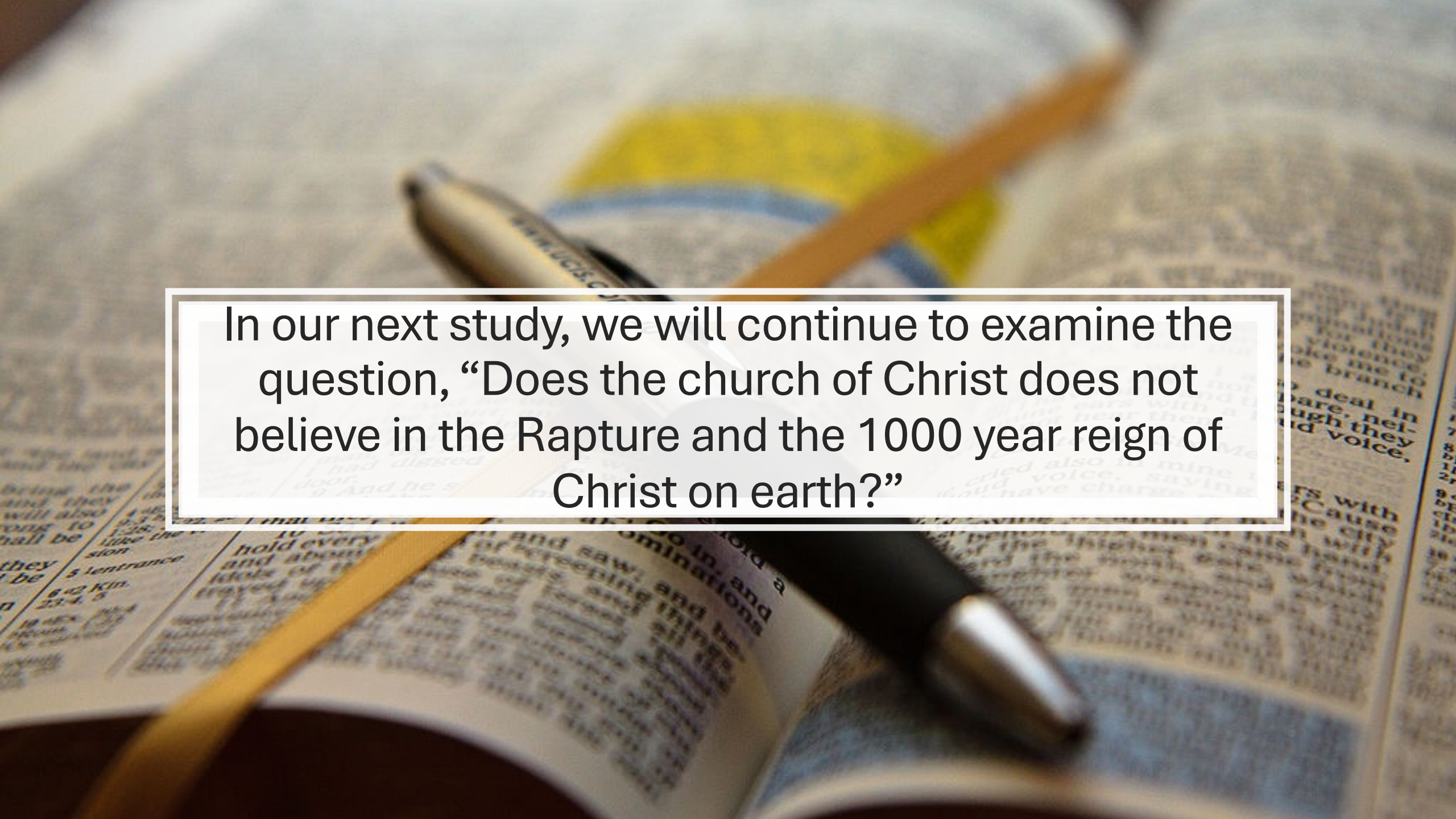
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- Sheol
- Hades
- Tartarus
- Hell:
 - Greek term:
 - Gehenna (gheh'-en-nah)
 - It is defined as “valley of (the son of) Hinnom; ge-henna (or Ge-Hinnom), a valley of Jerusalem, used (figuratively) as a name for the place (or state) of everlasting punishment:--hell.”
 - It is used 12 times in the N.T. with 11 of those by Jesus Christ himself.
 - Matthew 5:22, Matthew 5:29, Matthew 5:30, Matthew 10:28, Matthew 18:9, Matthew 23:15, Matthew 23:33, Mark 9:43, Mark 9:45, Mark 9:47, Luke 12:5, James 3:6

The Valley of Hinnom:

- Jeremiah 32:35
- Leviticus 18:21
- Jeremiah 7:30 – 34
- Joshua 18:16





In our next study, we will continue to examine the question, “Does the church of Christ does not believe in the Rapture and the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth?”