

GLEANINGS

WHERE DO THE LOST GO WHEN THEY DIE?

There are two compartments in the place of the departed dead. Paradise is one of the compartments and the apostle Peter, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, told us the name of the other compartment. All of the books that compose the New Testament were originally written in the Greek language and have been translated into Latin, English and other indigenous languages. We find in the copies of the original Greek New Testament that the Greek name that the apostle Peter used to refer to the compartment of torments is pronounced *Tar-tar-o'-o* or *Tar-tar-us* in English.

Please note that in the passage quoted below the apostle Peter uses the Greek word which is pronounced *Tar-tar-o'-o* or *Tar-tar-us* in English, not the Greek word which is pronounced *Ge-hen-na* in English. Gehenna is the Lake of Fire that is spoken of in Revelation or Apocalypse 20:15.

“4. For God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but dragged them down by infernal ropes to Tartarus and delivered them to be tortured and kept in custody for judgment. 5. Nor did He spare the ancient world, but preserved (with seven others) Noe a herald of justice, when He brought a flood upon the world of the impious. 6. And he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction, reducing them to ashes, thus making them an example to those who in the future should live impiously; 7. whereas He delivered just Lot, who was distressed by the lawless behavior of the wicked. 8. For by what that just man saw and heard while dwelling among them, they tormented his just soul day after day with their wicked deeds. 9. The Lord knows how to deliver the God-fearing from temptation and to reserve the wicked for torment on the day of judgment, 10. but especially those who follow the flesh in unclean lust and despise authority.” 2nd Peter 2: 4-10 - Confraternity–Douay Version (Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition)

You may read article GE-33 (Where Do The Saved Go When They Die) for more explanation about the two compartment in the place of the departed dead.