

# the invisible world

There is a **spiritual world**. In that world God dwells with the angels.

 2 Corinthians 4:18


It is important that we be engaged in this invisible world.

 Colossians 3:1-3

## the door


All people have a built-in **desire** for the spiritual world. There is only one good door to engage with that: **Jesus**.

All other doors to this world are not good for us.

 *There is a separate study written about this subject: 'the devil'.*

## to think about







- ▶ Do I recognize this desire in myself?
- ▶ The only good door is **Jesus**. Do I know Him? That is very important!

 *More has been written about this in the study 'Jesus'.*

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## angels

### tasks of angels




- They are wise and powerful.
  -  2 Samuel 14:20
- They do what God wants them to do.
  -  Psalm 103:20, 21
- They stand ready to help us.
  -  1 Kings 19:5
  -  2 Kings 6:15-17
  -  Psalm 91:11,12
  -  Daniel 6:23

 Matthew 18:10 + 26:53

 Luke 16:22

 Acts 12:5-11 + 27:23-26


 Hebrews 1:14

- They tell what God is saying.
  -  Revelation 19:9
- They sing to God and give Him glory.
  -  Job 38:7, Luke 2:13-14
- Angels worship God; they themselves may not be worshiped.
  -  Revelation 19:10 + 22:8,9
- They celebrate when someone starts following Jesus.
  -  Luke 15:7,10

Of two angels, their names appear in the Bible. Michael and Gabriel.

 Daniel 10:13

 Revelation 12:7

 Daniel 8:16 + 9:21,22

 Luke 1:26-38

## can we see angels?

Yes, you can. You may also see one without knowing it is an angel.

 Hebrews 13:1,2

## prayer

- Thank You, God, that Your angels help me to follow You.

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## heaven

Heaven was made by God:

 Genesis 1:1

 Psalm 124:8

Heaven is the place where God is.

📖 Psalm 11:4

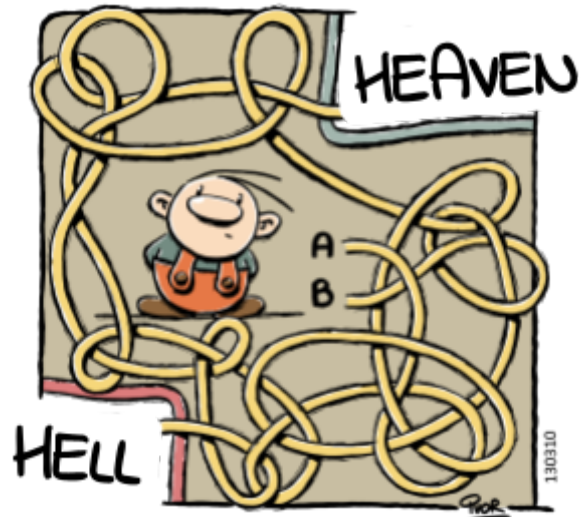
It is the place where those who believe in Jesus will live after this life on earth.

📖 2 Corinthians 5:1

Jesus asks of us that we not be focused on accumulating money and stuff here on earth. He wants us to be busy with Him and with His things. He calls that "gathering treasures in heaven".

📖 Matthew 6:19+20

That doesn't mean you can't make money or buy stuff. *But Jesus asks us to trust that He cares for us.* He wants us to always keep doing what He says. That He remains number one.



## does God send people to hell?

The Bible says that **everyone** is guilty before God and is lost. But Jesus gives salvation from this downfall to all who accept it!

📖 Romans 3:23-25

📖 John 3:16

🔍 *More has been written about this in the study **Jesus**.*



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## hell

Hell was originally meant for the devil and his helpers. It is a place of fire that never goes out.

📖 Matthew 25:41

📖 Revelation 20:10



## additional information

Hell is also sometimes called **Gehenna**.

This is another name for the **(Ben-)Hinnom valley**, a valley next to Jerusalem, southwest of the city. In this valley, in the time of the kings of Judah, children were sacrificed to the idol Moloch. (Today there is a park on that spot.)

📖 2 Chronicles 28:3 and 33:6

King Josiah radically ended idolatry in this valley and the rest of the land.

📖 2 Kings 23:1-20

Unfortunately, this was temporary.

📖 Jeremiah 7:31

This valley is a model for the real hell: the place where God is not.

King Josiah is a model for King Jesus defeating the devil and his helpers once and for all.