

BEYOND THE COSMOS

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The Bible informs us that there are four places in which humans can exist.

1. Earth
2. Hell
3. Heaven
4. Lake of Fire

The planet earth is located in a gigantic universe that I call *Universe A*. When the physical body dies on earth, it is put in a grave or cremated, but the real person – the soul – continues to exist because it is eternal.

- ❖ If a person repents and makes Jesus his Lord and Savior, that person will be taken to heaven when they die.
- ❖ If a person dies in their sins without Jesus as their Lord and Savior, they will be taken to hell, which is located in the earth.

The people in hell have a problem because it is a temporary holding place. It will cease to exist after Jesus returns to the earth in what is known as the “second coming.”

Jesus will reign on the earth for a thousand years and then initiate the final judgment of the human race. Everyone in hell will be resurrected, given an indestructible body of shame, and made to stand before the Great White Throne. Jesus will judge them and then they will be cast into the Lake of Fire.

The Lake of Fire also happens to be the final destination for Lucifer, the other fallen angels, demons, devils, and evil spirits where they will be tormented forever.

After the unsaved people have been judged, God is going to move the holy angels and saved people from *Universe A* into *Universe B*. This is the location of the new earth. Once the transfer is complete, *Universe A* will be dissolved and cease to exist.

What is your final destination?

City of God



Physical place
Matthew 25:41
Revelation 19:20
Revelation 20:10,15

Lake of Fire



New Jerusalem

2 Corinthians 12:1-4
Psalm 48:1-3
Hebrews 11:10

Physical Universe A



Physical Universe B

Believers and Angels

No Sea
Revelation 21:1-3

Dwelling places
John 14:1-3



New Earth

Unsaved people/fallen angels/evil spirits



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