**WHERE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?**

Text: Psalms 16:10 “because you will not abandon me to the grave (Sheol), nor will you let your Holy One see decay.”

Every saint who has died since the Cross of Calvary has gone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to heaven, and is there awaiting the full salvation, the adoption, that is the redemption of the body.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Still In Hades

Hades is the place where the lost are TODAY, while hell is the place where they will spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hades the abode of ALL the dead before the Cross, and \_\_\_\_\_ the wicked dead after the Cross, was in the lower parts of the earth.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Korah

Korah, Dathan and Abiram who were among the children of Israel who left Egypt, fell to murmuring against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and despised God’s appointed Priesthood and desired the office of Priest, contrary to the command of God. As a result God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ arose against them.

The word “grave” or “pit” into which Korah was swallowed up is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the original. So the passage should read as follows: “they went down alive into Sheol.”

3. IN THE EARTH

Sheol then, was \_\_ the earth.

4. THE SCIENTIFIC BOOK

But the skeptic forgets that the Bible is the most scientific book in the world. The word “science” comes from the word “scio” meaning “to \_\_\_\_\_\_”. Anything which is not positively “KNOWN” is not truly scientific.

True science deals with KNOWN FACTS. But so-called science deals with suppositions and speculates in uncertainties.

The simple words: IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH” have for millennia made the speculations of people look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2 Peter 3:7 “By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgement and destruction of ungodly men.”

A WAY OUT

To tell a person his awful condition and not give the remedy is cruel. But listen.

While it is true that the lost go to this place of torment, there is no need that YOU should ever go there. Nineteen hundred years ago Jesus provided a way whereby YOU might escape this destiny.

He bore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your sin.

He suffered the pangs of \_\_\_\_.

He descended into Hades and came back to prove that He can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men and women from the pit and today through His Word and His Spirit and by this message He offers YOU eternal life instead of eternal woe.

You are destined, my friend, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lake of Fire or Heaven and you can settle it now.

Here it is. Jesus died for you and offers you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE.

Bow your head and listen while I repeat: “... if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”