

- **Consistent Spiritual Information for Serious People**
- **Clear Answers to Honest Questions**

MY LAST JOURNEY – WHERE DOES IT LEAD TO?

Introduction

In our modern world of free market economy the travelling sector is booming. To those who are eager to travel around, more and more exotic destinations to the last places with still untouched beautiful sceneries on this planet are proposed. When hardly holiday season starts, the exodus begins on legs, wheels, on water or in the air. Unnumbered economic sectors take advantage of the homo sapiens caught by an unbroken travel bug – solely nature seems to be finally on the losing end.

Prior booking a journey, one collects pertinent information about all details of the destination. The organizers have spared no effort to be in a position to offer an optimum of enjoyment and benefits. After all it has to do as well with the aspect of market share and “shareholder value”.

Besides all this, it is rather surprising that hardly anybody is informed about that journey that he or she will assuredly undertake at a certain point in time – without the participation of profit-oriented travel agents. It may possibly have mainly to do with the fact that one suppresses with all possible means every thought about one’s last journey. Who really cares to occupy himself with his passing away. Most probably rather those who have in mind to deliberately quit this life. And exactly those people would be well advised to collect precise information about their next destination.

Of course, the last journey is taken care of as well by many experts, counsellors, advisors, travel agents and the like. All of them are to be found on the global market of religions

– apart from the pseudo-scientists and those engaged in parapsychology who as well claim to be the ones to know.

What really awaits you after your last breath? Is it possible to find out the truth for a clear thinking mind? Does there exist an afterlife, and if yes, how can I obtain it? This question and others as well are being dealt with in this brochure. In my opinion, you ought to be informed carefully, equitably and in a correct manner about the most important journey of your life. Ignorance would have evidently fatal consequences!

The Travel Agents for Your Last Journey

Travel agents are experts who by profession take care from A to Z of everything in order that you will reach safely to your destination and that you can enjoy a pleasant holiday with the least possible disturbances. It is but logical that such experts do also exist for your last journey. These are mainly the multitude of religions which present themselves sometimes since thousands of years on this profitable market. They and their founders and leaders are the experts having no doubts, fully convinced to know the destination and to be able to promote it. But there is a serious flaw in it: The destinations are partly totally differing from each other. By immediate dissolution into nothing, dissolution into the cosmos, sojourn in nirvana, in hell, in purgatory, in heaven, in paradise, with the ancestors, preparation for reincarnation – just to quote the most important options – depending on our preference all of these options and sometimes even more attractive variants are offered to you at your discretion. Even last-minute offers are quite popular.

Assuming you are booking now a trip to New York – but you will land in Shanghai – then you have missed your destination for which somebody has to be blamed. In this example you could still get assistance since you are still living on this planet. In case of your last journey however, this would be much more serious. Assuming you booked a trip into nirvana – but are landing in “hell” – the result will then be an everlasting calamity because rebooking is no longer possible. You have trusted in the false travel agent who has misled you ...

Truth has but one image. Logically seen truth cannot be white and at the same time black. The same applies as well with your last destination. There will be only a single one that corresponds to the truth – all others are dreadful lies. Since the unnumbered religions as intermediaries for the last journey contradict themselves – which becomes obvious for every sensible contemporary – you would then have to find out by all means: which travel agent knows really the final destination – beyond any doubt?

The Principle to Find Out the Truth

Practically all travel agencies for the last journey do have a fundamental problem. With the best will in the world, they cannot give proof that their clients will effectively reach their destinations, and whether their destinations are really as exotic and paradisiacal as described in their “travel info” in a colourful manner. A thoughtful person would have to consider

the following: Does there exist a person as a reference that did arrive at the supposed destination and also returned from there? That person would provide authentic proof and would be qualified to be a trustworthy travel guide. At last what we would equally be interested to know is whether the beach were really as white, the climate as mild and the water temperature as heavenly – before making a booking for beach holidays.

To clarify this question you would have to check all “travel info” of the various organizers about such a person as a witness. However, this task is practically impossible to be undertaken, considering the thousands of religions and spiritual teachers in these times. Still, there are experts who have taken care of this task on your behalf.

Thus we are asking ourselves whether there exists an organizer who can give evidence of a corresponding witness who went on the last journey and returned from there according to historical proof. To that end, he would have had to die and to be put into a grave. And thereafter, he would have had to manifest himself again alive – and this again by historical proof. There exists one single witness only worldwide, and this person is called: JESUS CHRIST. He has fulfilled all of our requirements and some more of great importance as well, as you will see later. Furthermore, He has left behind for us a voluminous “travel info”, wherein all pertinent questions about our last journey are answered, even for someone of a critical mind – in any case whatever we should know about it in this life, in order to book our last journey with the proper organizer. Since truth as already mentioned cannot have two options, every other destination would then have to be considered as human fiction and as such a lie – unless there would exist further witnesses who as Jesus Christ came back from death – and this per scientific proof. Then of course, you would have to search out such a possibility as well to find out the truth.

What Happens When You Die?

This question may be embarrassing and sound a bit gloomy – but since it is an unavoidable fact, we must by all means clarify this question because it embraces key information about your future destination and further relevant travel data. Now here we encounter first restrictions regarding human perception. In modern science, this perception is based solely on rational and physically proven facts. Simply said: we believe and accept only what we can understand and prove with our human and scientific possibilities. Whatever happens outside of it is totally unacceptable for a modern scientist. Allegedly man is the measure of all things – at least as he thinks he is. And this is rather arrogant.

Through science we get access to three dimensions and we are totally limited through our five senses. On top of all, human intelligence reigns. And that should be the measure of all things. But who warrants that there are no further dimensions that are physically incomprehensible? Could there be other possibilities of perception that with actually available means are not measurable? After all, we have acquired growing knowledge from the world of animals that individual species can go beyond these human fixed norms without any problem. Animals are able to “realize” imminent cataclysms; they can communicate among themselves outside every human perception, etc.

Why this excursion into the so greatly acclaimed world of science of modern man? Because man does not exist solely of organic matter! When an organic organism dies, it dis-

integrates again in individual atoms of this earth. From the earth did the organism get the atoms – and to earth will they return. From this view, one could say that the existence will end physically seen with death. But even this assumption is not confirmed, because who knows what information is possibly stored away in the atomic core bases?

Man consists in any case of two more parts: soul and spirit. However these have nothing to do with quantum information; they cannot be physically measured and are rationally not explainable. Depending on someone's understanding, the soul represents the personality consisting of the will, emotions, knowledge, intellect, desires and more. The spirit is in direct relation with the soul and constitutes the human nature that is in direct communion with his Creator. Thus man is not an insensible robot, but a highly complex being that certainly does not exist of matter alone. Biologically seen, matter decays after that the functions of the body of man have ceased. Soul and spirit instead are subject to totally different universal laws. They are not biological entities and thus are related to totally other principles than physical law of nature. It is therefore obvious that soul and spirit will react totally differently when man meets his death. They are physically seen immortal. They operate outside humanly known dimensions and perceptions.

Upon death of man, soul and spirit will be separated – and this by the One who has created them. Neither highly advanced science nor religion has access to it. It is an absolutely compelling rule that cannot be broken because it was ordained by the eternal GOD and Creator. Man can disapprove of it, fight against it, ridicule it – still soul and spirit will be claimed and thereafter “transferred” to one of two possible locations.

The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Word of the living GOD – the so-called “bible” – provides ample information in the New and Old Testament about this subject. The fact that man can have two possible dwelling places can for example be seen in a remarkable report that Jesus Christ Himself has conveyed to us, namely in the gospel of Luke 16:19-31 (for reasons of space, we just quote until verse 26):

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' (NKJV).

Let's face it: this is an absolutely true report – and not a parable (a parable with a symbolism). We can learn from it various aspects:

Both persons are alive. The rich man is fully cognizant, can think logically and has human emotions. He can conclude, understand consequences and make proposals. He has further pain perception and can consider logically. There are definitely two different dwelling places that are mentioned and which cannot be interchanged. Mildly said, the first one is rest in peace in GOD's presence and the other one far away from GOD in torment and ruin.

The Old Testament as well as the New Testament confirm that men can finally reach two "destinations" only – and this obviously in full awareness of the situation. Whatever the reasons are to get to one or the other of these destinations will be mentioned later.

In the New Testament, we can find hints as to where soul and spirit of man are "transported". To the dying criminal at the cross who in his last moment made a declaration of faith Jesus said the following sentence (look at the correct punctuation!): And Jesus said to him, *"Assuredly, I say to you today, you will be with Me in Paradise"* (Luke 23:43). The term "paradise" is mentioned three times only in the New Testament. It symbolises a spiritual condition in the presence of GOD (thus not a geographical location!).

Jesus Christ further says that a deceased who has reached the correct "destination", "sleeps" or "slumbers" – correctly translated:

Matt. 9:24: He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him.

John 11:11: These things He said, and after that He said to them: "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up."

Consequently, soul and spirit of a "believer" are not dead, but they remain in a state of sleep or slumber at a spiritual place in presence of GOD. There they can be woken up anytime. This is a rather comforting and surprising information. GOD's Word defines the moment of awakening very precisely: the resurrection from the dead:

John 5:28-29: Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

1 Cor. 15:51-53: Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

We can conclude that soul and spirit of a deceased are stationed at a specific place which is outside human perception in a *dimension* where man has absolutely no access any more. Therefore, the Catholic way to pray for the deceased – or the parapsychological method to communicate with allegedly deceased persons – is a downright lie and above all a dangerous one. As a matter of fact one gets, in doing so – if at all – into direct contact with the unseen satanic and demonic world!

Which Criteria Determines the Final Destination?

Normally, the preaching from the pulpits declares that the deceased would now be in heaven and stay there in peace. Now “heaven” is not a physical unit, and such preaching is fatally wrong information. The deceased reach after their death immediately one of two possible destinations: Either in “*hades*” or in “*paradise*”. Normally, the first destination is called “hell”. This however is an erroneous religious definition. The Greek expression signifies exactly: imperceptible. It is a not clearly identified place that is physically imperceptible. Thus it is a spiritual place in total forsakenness and far from the divine place of those who did reach to the right destination.

In the Old and New Testament as well, two destinations are very precisely defined: Dan. 12:2: *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

John 5:28-29: *Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.*

Whereas in the Old Testament absolutely clear criteria are not yet defined, based on which man will reach his corresponding destination, the New Testament is clear and precise without ambiguity: Through a practical living relationship with Jesus Christ alone will soul and spirit of a person be lead to a spiritual destination in GOD’s presence, where he will “slumber” until the “first resurrection” upon the visible return of Jesus Christ on this earth.

It is the key message of the four gospels that later-on is complemented by the epistles of the apostles, about how the immortal soul of man can be saved and how he can finally live evermore in GOD’s presence. And everything has to do with His Son Jesus Christ. Your relationship with Jesus Christ will indicate whether you will reach the right destination. A missing or wrong relationship with Jesus Christ brings you into “hades” – a right standing relationship instead into “paradise”.

Why Explicitly Jesus Christ?

This question has always irritated people. The exclusive and absolute position of Jesus Christ is challenged since almost two millenniums and classified as being arrogant, intolerant and fundamentalist. There are however two decisive reasons: a historical and a salvation-historical one, and both are immutable, though it might not suit our plans at all.

In all areas of life we usually consult always experts. You will certainly not consult your baker when your car motor does not function. This would rather be in the competence of a specialist of a car repair shop. About questions dealing with a possible afterlife after physical death, you should preferably get informed by that person who has overcome death. I reckon this person alone could provide genuine information about what really happens after death. And from all founders of global religions just one single person has returned from His last journey – and this historically proven – and this person is Jesus Christ. While it must be

said that Jesus Christ did not found at all a world religion. Religions are always human fictions and inventions. "Christendom" as a religion was not founded by Jesus Christ, but rather by men who misinterpreted His teachings.

You may ask me now what then Jesus Christ told about our last journey. Are there any genuine declarations of Him? We now come to the phenomenon: "bible". For most contemporaries this book is just another contentious issue – mostly because of ignorance because they never studied carefully this book. Fact is however that the New Testament provides ingenious information about all aspects regarding our last journey. And the biblical principle is very simple: *Seek and you shall find!* Take your time to study the four gospels. They portray from various angles all elements of your last journey: Who is qualified? How can someone be qualified? How exactly does the last journey take place? Where do we arrive at? These are just a few questions on the subject. If you really care about your everlasting and immortal soul, you should then study the Word of GOD (the "bible") exactly as you do every year with your holiday brochure, because this "brochure" describes at least your last and eternal journey!

Now regarding the salvation-historical background. Those who basically know the Word of GOD, know exactly that man was originally created to live eternally. There were no such things as sickness, afflictions and death. How it came to these destructions is certainly not a systematic error of GOD, but the fruit of rebellion and disobedience of the first two people. So basically the show would be over, and the never ending nightmare in the history of mankind would thus be reasonably substantiated. However the eternal GOD of Creation were not GOD if in His love He would not have provided for well intentioned people a possibility to escape this vicious circle. And this last and only chance is given in the living merging with His Son Jesus Christ. The eternal GOD and Father has instilled eternal life in His Son – and this is absolutely ingenious in every respect. Instead of producing endless and futile religious efforts, the only condition is simply: *to believe in Jesus*. Unfortunately, the meaning of the expression "to believe" (or "have faith") was banalised and distorted through wrong religious tendencies. To believe simply means do enter into a most intimate relationship with Jesus Christ by making a conscious decision. Such people are henceforth *in Christ*, i.e. in all positions and the nature of Jesus Christ Himself – for example about the questions dealing with our last journey.

Let us have a look at two quotes from the "bible" that should make things clear:

1 John 5:11-12: *And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

John 6:40: *And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.*

The eternal GOD has out of His free will with His love made it possible for a desolate and corrupted person to return to Him on a single pathway to eternal existence in His presence. Whether this pleases or not the arrogant man of our days must not at all be considered. But whoever wants to plan his last journey in a correct manner and thus arrive at the right destination, is just left to yet take a decision. The consequence of how the travel has been planned is in everybody's own responsibility!

Go and Book your Last Journey!

Your freedom of the will is one of the greatest gifts of your GOD and Creator. True love leaves it to every person to exercise his own free will. The known religions and their corresponding travel experts for your last journey do not grant this privilege to you. Religions usually are always connected with the manipulation of your will with false promises. The will of one's own is suppressed; the individual person is treated disdainfully, and human arbitrariness is used to manipulate the crowd. Not so with the living GOD who created heavens and earth. In His travel info (the "bible"), His essential thoughts and plans for men are defined in a crystal-clear manner, and have been left behind for us modern people. And the message is very simple: Surely there is a life after death. But there do not exist hundreds of destinations on the other side, but solely two: "*hades*", or "*paradise*". And the only "travel expert" is called "Jesus Christ", because He came from eternity to us men, was judged on our behalf through a horrific death, and was resurrected three days later and historically proven was seen as the risen one – and finally returned back into eternity ("heaven").

Eternal life after physical death is not a religious assumption and fiction of men – it is a **person**. And what you need is a direct, personal and most intimate relationship through faith. His name is: Jesus Christ. This relationship must be chosen by deliberate decision – in exactly the same manner as you could book your next holiday with your travel expert. However the difference would be that this time your last journey into eternity is at stake. The best thing for you to do is to book your last journey into eternity right now, because who of us knows whether he will not already depart tomorrow on his last journey? And whoever has not deliberately decided before and has not booked his journey with the right travel expert, has sadly chosen as well. He will arrive at the wrong destination, and there will unfortunately be no further transfer anymore!

In making your yearly bookings for your holidays, you will possibly call your tour operator to fix the details. I am now making you a proposal, how you can book with your heavenly travel organizer your eternal and last journey. The term for it is called "prayer". By the now following prayer, you can enter into contact with the personalized eternal destination. This is just a proposal: you can modify at your discretion the text, because the eternal GOD looks at your heart – and not at well pronounced words.

Prayer to Get to Know the LORD Jesus Christ Personally:

"LORD Jesus Christ, I thank You, that You are right now very close to me. I thank You that by these writings I could hear Your gospel message, and that You are prepared now to become my life for me. I confess that until now I have lived without You, that I have become guilty against Your Word and against men. Lord Jesus Christ, I deeply repent of it. I surrender now to You my deformed and destructive life and pray to You that You will become my LORD and master and saviour and to regenerate and restore my life totally. I do not want any longer to live for myself, but to let You live totally through me. Be now my life, my LORD and lead me on your paths of righteousness.

I believe now on the grounds of Your Word that You live in me, that you have pardoned my sins and that I have become Your child. Help me now to clear up my life so that in Your holy eyes there will be left nothing any more that could sadden You. Lead me to men who really belong to You and who love You all alone. I thank You, LORD that You have made of me a new man and that I now belong to you fully. Amen.”

You have now received pertinent information in a nutshell. To get deeper into this subject regarding your last journey, please study as a first step the four gospels in the New Testament. You will obtain from them surprising first hand information – it will surpass by far the piecemeal content of this brochure in every respect!

It is my sincere wish that you will choose the right destination – wishing you a safe trip, in due time!

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