

Scripture calls the abode of the dead.. 'hell'. Sheol in Hebrew or Hades in Greek. Jesus (descended into hell) to free the just who had gone before Him
- CCC 633

ANCIENT HOMILY ON HOLY SATURDAY:

Today a great silence reigns on earth..
A great silence because the King is asleep.
He has gone to search for Adam..
He has gone to free Adam in his bonds,
and Eve, captive with him..
'I order you, O sleeper, to awake!
I did not create you to be a prisoner in hell.
Rise from the dead, For I am the life of the dead!'

- CCC 635

Psalm 139
vs 7-8

The risen Christ was no longer bound by space and time.
Christ's resurrection was not a return to normal life, but His entrance into a new way of living.

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1 Cor 15:
vs 3-6

Luke 24:
vs 1-9, 36-43

Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live!

JOHN 11: 25

(JESUS TO MARTHA)

Just as Christ was raised from the dead.. we too might walk in newness of life.. so you also must consider yourself dead to sin, and alive to God in Christ Jesus

ROM 6: 4- 11

Matthew 24:
3- 14, 29- 31



'With Christ's coming, there will be a new heaven and a new earth'

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See the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their own God; they will be His; and God himself will be with them; He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more, mourning and crying and pain will be no more; for the first things have passed away.

REV 21: 3- 4

JESUS:
'In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you myself, so that where I am, there you may be also'

~ JN 14: 2-3

Matthew 28:
vs 16-20

