

THE END **HELL**



SUMMARY: The Bible teaches that there is a Hell as the eternal punishment for the wicked. Although described primarily in physical terms, it is actually an ending destination for spiritual beings.

Matt 5:22 “But whosoever shall say, thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Matt 5:29 “And if your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out, and throw it from you; for it is better for you that one of the parts of your body perish, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.” (NAS)

Matt 5:30 “And if your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off, and throw it from you; for it is better for you that one of the parts of your body perish, than for your whole body to go into hell.” (NAS)

Matt 10:28 “Destroy both body and soul in hell.”

Matt 13:42 “and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Matt 16:18 “build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Matt 18:9 “rather than having two eyes to be cast in hell-fire”

Matt 23:15 “two-fold more a child of hell than yourselves”

Matt 25:46 “and these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life”

Mark 9:43 “than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched, where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.”

Mark 9:45 “into the fire that never shall be quenched;”

Mark 9:48-49 “Where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. For everyone shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with fire.”

Luke 16:23 “and in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom... for I am tormented in this flame ...between us there is a great gulf fixed; so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot;”

Acts 2:31 “spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell.”

James 3:6 “And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity:... and it is set on fire of hell.”

II Peter 2:4 “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them unto chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgement.”

Rev. 14:11 “and the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever”

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Rev 20:1,3-14 “And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they judged every an according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.”

Psalms 116:3 “the cords of death compassed me, and the pains of hell got hold of me.”

Psalms 139:8 “If I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there.”

POSSIBLY RELATED VERSES WHICH DO NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION HELL

II Peter 2:9 “then if God knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment.”

II Thes. 1:8-9 “dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power”

I Thes. 4:16-17 “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven.... those who remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds”

Matt. 24:40-41 “Then there shall be two men in the field; one will be taken; and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left.”

Luke 17:34-36 “I tell you, on that night there will be two men in one bed; one will be taken, and the other will be left. There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken, and the other one left. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left”

II Peter 3:10 “But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.”

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SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS OF HELL

1. Fire (hell-fire)
2. Fire that shall never be quenched
3. salted with fire
4. Destroy body and soul in hell
5. Gates of hell
6. Tormented in this flame
7. Great gulf fixed, cannot pass
8. Christ's soul not left in Hell
9. Lake of fire
10. Second death
11. Chains of darkness
12. Pains of hell

ALL REFERENCES TO HELL

OLD TESTAMENT

Deut	1	Isaiah	4
II Sam.	1	Ezekiel	3
Job	2	Amos	1
Psalms	4	Jonah	1
Proverbs	7	Hab	1
		Total	25

NEW TESTAMENT

Matt	7	James	1
Mark	3	II Peter	1
Luke	3	Rev	4
Acts	1		
		Total	20

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Hell, Hades, and Sheol are never mentioned in a Pauline epistle (NAS)
2. Is darkness and fire compatible?
3. See lesson 9.2 for distinction between Hell and the Hadean World.
4. II Peter 3:10 "the earth and its works will be burned up" Does it match that description of Hell?
5. Would a loving God prepare an eternal punishment in Hell?