

THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT HELL

HELL: DON'T GO THERE – PART #1

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Luke 16:19-31

I. Is hell for real? (v. 19-23a)

A. The _____ of hell.

1. _____ believed in hell. (Luke 12:5)
2. _____ demands, there is a hell.
3. _____ teaches very plainly there is a hell.
4. _____ proves there is a hell.

B. The _____ for hell. Hell exists for God to deal righteously:

1. With _____. (Matthew 25:41)
2. With _____. (II Thessalonians 1:8-9)
 - Hell is full of _____

II. What is hell like? (v. 23b-28)

A. Hell is a place of unspeakable _____.

1. People in hell are in great _____. (v. 23-24)
2. People in hell can _____ into heaven. (v. 23)
3. People in hell _____. (v. 23)
4. People in hell _____. (v. 25-27)
5. People in hell will _____ their teeth.
(Matthew 8:12; 13:42; 13:50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Luke 13:28)

B. Hell is a place of unsatisfied _____. (v. 24a, 27)

C. Hell is a place of unquenchable _____. (v. 24b)

D. Hell is a place of unending _____.

1. People in hell are _____ for others. (v. 27-28)
2. People in hell _____ communicate with the living on earth. (v. 26a)
3. People in hell have _____ of release. (v. 26b)
4. People in hell can't _____ from God. (Psalm 139:8)

E. Hell is a place that _____. (v. 26; Matt. 25:46)

III. How does someone avoid hell? (v. 29-31)

A. Listen to the _____. (v. 29)

B. Accept the _____. (v. 30-31)

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I Corinthians 15:3-4

- Getting into heaven is as simple as ABC:
 1. Admit that I need God because I have sinned.
(Romans 3:23; 5:8; 6:23)
 2. Believe that Jesus died, buried, and rose from the dead.
 3. Confess your sins & call on the name of the Lord.
(John 17:3; Romans 10:9-13)
- Hell: Don't go there yourself but “go there” (talk about it) so others Don't Go There. (Philemon 1:6)
- Hell is not a place God sends people He's mad at—it's a place people go when they reject the gospel. (I John 5:13)

“This is the way to have eternal life. By knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ the one He sent to earth.” John 17:3

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Which have you _____ heaven or hell?

2.) Are you living like you _____ in hell?

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A. The reality of hell.

1. Jesus believed in hell. (Luke 12:5)
2. Logic demands, there is a hell.
3. The Bible teaches very plainly there is a hell.
4. Church history proves there is a hell.

B. The reason for hell. Hell exists for God to deal righteously:

1. With Satan. (Matthew 25:41)
2. With unbelievers. (II Thessalonians 1:8-9)
 - Hell is full of good, religious people.

II. What is hell like? (v. 23b-28)

A. Hell is a place of unspeakable suffering.

1. People in hell are in great pain. (v. 23-24)
2. People in hell can see into heaven. (v. 23)
3. People in hell know each other. (v. 23)
4. People in hell possess memory. (v. 25-27)
5. People in hell will weep and gnash their teeth.
(Matthew 8:12; 13:42; 13:50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Luke 13:28)

B. Hell is a place of unsatisfied cravings. (v. 24a, 27)

C. Hell is a place of unquenchable fire. (v. 24b)

D. Hell is a place of unending separation.

1. People in hell are concerned for others. (v. 27-28)
2. People in hell cannot communicate with the living on earth. (v. 26a)
3. People in hell have no hope of release. (v. 26b)
4. People in hell can't hide from God. (Psalm 139:8)

E. Hell is a place that lasts forever. (v. 26; Matt. 25:46)

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ACTION POINTS: 1.) Which have you chosen, heaven or hell?

2.) Are you living like you really believe in hell?