**Hell/Sheol**

**Hell is defined as a place regarded in various religions as a spiritual realm of evil and suffering, often traditionally depicted as a place of perpetual fire beneath the earth where the wicked are punished after death. You will encounter many people who will tell you that is it some fairy tell and not to believe that. You will even find some that will tell you that God is not that type of god to see anyone suffer eternally and therefore he would not create something like that. Satan, the devil, will plant the same doubt in your mind in effort for you not to follows God’s word. It is a place of fire and torment and nothing will be able to quench the pain and heat. Let’s see what the Bible says on the subject of:**

**Psalm 49:13–14  
This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Selah. Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell. Hades is the Greek term translated "hell" in the**

**Acts 2:27–31   
'For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch** [David](https://www.thoughtco.com/king-david-man-after-gods-heart-701169) **that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the** [resurrection](https://www.thoughtco.com/the-resurrection-story-700218) **of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption."**

**Matthew 10:28  
And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

**Matthew 25:41  
"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his** [angels](https://www.thoughtco.com/what-does-the-bible-say-about-angels-701965) **...' "**

**2 Peter 2:4  
For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment With so many references to Hell in the Bible, any serious Christian must come to terms with the doctrine. The passages are grouped in sections below to help us understand what the Bible has to say about hell.**

**Isaiah 66:24  
"And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."**

**Daniel 12:2  
Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace.**

**Matthew 25:46  
"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to** [eternal life](https://www.thoughtco.com/the-bible-on-death-eternal-life-and-heaven-701969)**."**

**Mark 9:43  
If your hand causes you to** [sin](https://www.thoughtco.com/what-is-sin-700703)**, cut it off. It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. (NLT)**

**Jude 7  
And don't forget** [Sodom and Gomorrah](https://www.thoughtco.com/sodom-and-gomorrah-700204) **and their neighboring towns, which were filled with** [immorality](https://www.thoughtco.com/bible-verses-about-sexual-immorality-699956) **and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment.**

**Revelation 14:11  
"And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives** [the mark](https://www.thoughtco.com/mark-of-the-beast-700628) **of his name." (NKJV)**

**2 Thessalonians 1:9  
They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. (NLT)**

**Matthew 3:12  
"His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (NKJV)**

**Matthew 13:41–42  
The** [Son of Man](https://www.thoughtco.com/profile-of-jesus-christ-701089) **will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (NLT)**

**Matthew 13:50  
... throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (NLT)**

**Revelation 20:15  
And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the** [Book of Life](https://www.thoughtco.com/book-of-life-700739) **was thrown into the lake of fire. (NLT)**

**Psalm 9:17  
The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. (ESV)**

**Proverbs 15:24  
The way of life winds upward for the wise, that he may turn away from hell below. (NKJV)**

**We Can Endeavor to Save Others from Hell**

**Proverbs 23:14  
Physical discipline may well save them from death.**

**Jude 23  
Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment.** [Show mercy](https://www.thoughtco.com/spiritual-gifts-mercy-712406) **to still others, but do so with great caution,** [hating the sins](https://www.thoughtco.com/our-attitude-toward-sin-700657) **that contaminate their lives.**

**Matthew 25:41  
"Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.' " (NLT)**

**Revelation 19:20  
And the beast was captured, and with him the** [false prophet](https://www.thoughtco.com/who-is-the-antichrist-700629) **who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.**

**Revelation 20:10  
... and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**

**Matthew 16:18  
Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build** [my church](https://www.thoughtco.com/what-is-the-church-700486)**, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it**

**Revelation 20:6  
Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.**