

What the Hell?

Jesus Christ spoke more about hell than anyone else (15 times). He has the keys to hell (Revelations 1: 18)

All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. We are all worthy of death and hell. Jesus Christ died on the cross to save us from our sins, so that we would not have to spend an endless eternity in hell

Hades (NT, Greek)- sheol (OT, Hebrew), the region of departed souls of the lost, the temporary abode of the doomed (Matthew 11:23, 16: 18, Luke 10: 15, 16: 23-31). It will be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:13).

Gehenna (NT, Greek)- the valley of the son of Hinnom, a garbage dump on the south side of Jerusalem. This dump was constantly burning. We see a similar situation in the New Heaven and Earth (Isaiah 66:22- 24). Hell is a name for the place of everlasting punishment (Matthew 25: 46, 2 Thessalonians 1: 9). It is a place of unquenchable fire (Matthew 13:42, 18: 9, Mark 9: 43-47). It is a black and dark place (2 Peter 2: 17, Jude 13). It is where God destroys both body and soul (Matthew 10: 28). Upon death, God casts the wicked and unrepentant sinners into hell (Luke 12: 5). At the second resurrection they will be brought up for the final judgement and be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:11-15). This is why the Lake of Fire is called the "second death" (Revelation 2: 11). Hell represents an eternal separation from God.

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