

HELL IS GOD'S PRISON HOUSE

1. Hell is a place impossible to leave because of the great gulf fixed between it and Paradise, the other region.

Luke 16:26: And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

2. Hell – Those who went into it:

THE FALLEN ANGELS

2 Peter 2:4: For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto Judgment;

Jude 6: And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the Judgment of the Great Day.

THE RICH MAN

Luke 16:22-23:

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

JUDAS

Acts 1:25: That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.



THE BEAST, FALSE PROPHET, SATAN

Revelation 19:20: And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of

the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a Lake of Fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 20:10: And the devil that deceived them was cast into the Lake of Fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

3. Gehenna (Greek) the place of torment

Matthew 5:22: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Matthew 5:29-30:

²⁹ And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

³⁰ And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Matthew 10:28: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him Who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Luke 12:5: But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him, Who after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear Him.

Matthew 18:8-9:

⁸ Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

⁹ And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

James 3:5: Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

4. Tartarus (Greek) Infernal region

2 Peter 2:4: For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5. Outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 8:12: But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth

Matthew 22:13: Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:30: And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

6. Unquenchable fire (not a fire of combustible materials, which could be quenched)

Matthew 3:12: Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and gather His Wheat into the garner; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Luke 3:17: Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and will gather the wheat into His garner; but the chaff He will burn with fire unquenchable.

Mark 9:43-44:

⁴³ And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

⁴⁴ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.



7. Furnace of fire, where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:42: And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

8. Everlasting Punishment

Matthew 25:46: And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

9. Everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels

Matthew 25:41: Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

10. A place of torment in flames, a furnace of fire

Luke 16:24: And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

Matthew 13:41-42:

⁴¹ The Son of Man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His Kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

⁴² And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

11. A place where it is impossible to know freedom — chains of darkness — everlasting chains under darkness unto judgment.

2 Peter 2:4: For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

Jude 23: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

12. Everlasting destruction

2 Thessalonians 1:9: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power;

Isaiah 33:14: The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

13. **The bottomless pit**

Revelation 9:1-2:

¹ And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from Heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

² And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

Revelation 9:11: And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

Revelation 11:7: And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

Revelation 17:8: The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Revelation 20:1: And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Revelation 20:3: And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

14. **Lake of fire burning with brimstone forever and ever**

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Revelation 20:14-15:

14 And death and hell were cast into the Lake of Fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire.



Revelation 21:8: But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

15. **Perdition**

John 17:12: While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy Name: those that Thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

Philippians 1:28: And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of Salvation, and that of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3: Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

1 Timothy 6:9: But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Hebrews 10:39: But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

2 Peter 3:7: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same Word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Revelation 12:8: And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in Heaven.

Revelation 12:11: And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Atheists and doubters (agnostics) question: "If hell is taught in the Bible, why don't the preachers warn their people? If men and women are to be punished for their sins and lost forever, why not cry aloud and sound the alarm?"

Most preachers love to play upon the silver trumpet of Grace MUCH MORE than to blow upon the ram's horn of JUDGMENT. The unbelievers' attacks have silenced a soft-on-sin preacher. To disbelieve in Hell is to deny the truth of the Scriptures in God's Holy Word.



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