

Hell Revealed

Selected Verses

I. REALITY: Hell is a Real Place

A. Characteristics: Biblical Revelation

1. Weeping/gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:42,50)
2. Outer darkness (Matthew 25:30)
3. Unquenchable fire (Mark 9:46,48)
4. No rest (Revelation 14:9-11)
5. Degrees of suffering (Matthew 11:22-24; Hebrews 10:29-31)
6. Cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:14)

B. Challenges: Unbiblical Propositions

1. Universalism: Claims everyone will be saved
2. Annihilationism: Claims wicked will simply disappear
3. Perfectionism: Claims punishment is temporary (purgatory)

II. REASON: Hell has a Specific Purpose

A. Satan: God will judge Satan

1. Intention: "prepared for the devil/his angels" (Matt. 25:41)
2. Affliction: "fire/brimstone/tormented" (Revelation 20:10)

B. Sin: God will judge sin

1. Payment: "sin requires wages/death" (Romans 6:23)
2. Punishment: "sin requires judgment" (Revelation 21:8)

III. RESULT: Hell will Never Disappear

A. Satan: "eternally punished/tormented"

(Matthew 25:41,46; Revelation 20:10b)

B. Sinners: "eternal destruction/fire/torment"

(2 Thessalonians 1:9; Jude v.7; Revelation 14:9-11; 20:15)

Next Week: "Heaven Revealed"

Read: Psalm 11:4; Matthew 6:9-10; 2 Timothy 4:18