



“The Truth About Hell”

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Why is there a Hell?

- ◆ Because _____ and _____ exist
- ◆ Because God is _____ and _____

Psalm 96:13 (NLT)

¹³ ... He (the Lord) is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.

Habakkuk 1:13 2 Peter 3:9 2 Thes. 1:5-9

What is it like?

- ◆ A place of _____ (Matthew 8:12; 22:13)
- ◆ A perpetually burning _____ (Mark 9:42-48)
- ◆ A _____ pit (Revelation 20:1,3)
- ◆ A _____ (1 Peter 3:19)
- ◆ A place of _____ and _____ (Luke 16:26)
- ◆ A place of unquenchable _____ and eternal _____ (Matthew 18:8-9; 25:46)

Who is going to Hell?

How do I avoid it?

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Romans 10:9 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Additional Passages for Study

Revelation 20:13-15 • Matthew 11:23-24 • Luke 16:19-31

Guide to a Quiet Time

1. PRAY.....

Spend a couple minutes asking God to reboot your mind and conscience as you read His Words to you. Thank God for another day of life and tell Him that you will live it for Him. Ask that He would give you wisdom, insight and understanding as you study.

2. READ.... the “Additional passages for study this week”

3. ASK.... these Four Questions (Don’t forget to *answer* them!)

a. What does this say?

b. Why is this included in the Bible?

c. What should I do about it?

How do I apply this? Is this a relationship thing, a thought issue, money issue, purity issue, reconciliation issue, work issue, etc.

d. How can I remember?

Is there something to memorize or write down on a note card, or ask someone to check with you about and hold you accountable?

4. PRAY.....

a. through the passage you were in

For instance if you were reading through Daniel, you could pray that God would give you the courage and conviction that Daniel had when facing opposition.

b. through your schedule

Example - people you are going to meet with, things that need to be accomplished, and the decisions that need to be made. If there are temptations in your schedule or celebrations just ask God to go before you that day.

c. for your relationships

Pray for family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances. You could also pray for missionaries, leaders in your church and country.

Heavenly Father, let the light of your Word shine down into the dark places of my heart. Let the promises of Your Word encourage my soul. Let the truth of Your Word reshape my attitudes, and let the wisdom of Your Word guide my decisions.