

Heaven and Hell I

Introduction

There are churches, denomination, and cults that teach there is no hell. There are some who teach the “hell” means the place of the dead, thus no burning fire for eternity. There are those who teach that everyone will eventually get to heaven (though they deny hell, heaven seems a certainty and real enough.) There are others that teach that there is a purgatory through which we must pass to be purged for heaven.

The Bible teaches that man is not made to stay on this earth. He lost that privilege with the fall. *“The soul that sins, it shall die.”* – (Ezekiel 18:4, 20) *“It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgement.”* – (Hebrews 9:27)

HELL

Let us consider this evening as the final of our series on the *End Times*, the Eternal State or the Righteous and the Wicked. Let’s begin with the unpleasant and move to the pleasant. Hell, first then Heaven. Let me give you some Scriptures.

Mark 9:44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Luke 16:1-8 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

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.

Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Revelation 20:15 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.

It ought to be fairly clear by the text of Scripture that there is a literal burning, fire-never-quenched, lake of fire, when torments are eternal. To see anything else is to fight with the revelation of God.

What is Hell?

Lake of fire and brimstone

Who is Going to Be There?

Rev. 20:15, 21:8, 21:27,

How Can You Avoid It?

John 3:3 Except a man be born again he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

John 5:24 Whoever believes on me has everlasting life, is past from death to life.

Rev. 20:15 Get your name in the book of Life

HEAVEN

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Luke 10:20 Rejoice because your names are written in heaven

Hebrews 12:23 the assembly of the church, the first-born, which are written in heaven

Revelation 13:8, 17:8, 20:12, 20:15, 21:27 whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world

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.

Revelation 7:14 These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

WHAT WE SHALL BE?

We shall be changed - glorified body – 1 Corinthians 15:51, Philippians 3:21

We shall be like him - 1 John 3:2

We shall see him as he is - 1 John 3:2

We shall appear with him in glory - Col 3:4

We shall be known even as we are known - 1 Corinthians 13:12

We shall ever be with him - 1 Thess 4:17

We shall receive the redemption of our bodies - Rom 8:23

We will be clothed upon in white raiment - Rev 3:5, 3:18, 4:4 , 7:9

We shall receive rewards - 1 Peter 1:4

We shall receive crowns of gold - Rev. 4:4

We will be his jewels - Malachi 3:17

We shall hear “well done good and faithful servant” - Matthew 25:22-23

We shall sing a new song - Rev 5:9, 14:1-3

We shall shine as forth as the sun - Matt 13:45

We shall be as the angels (equal to) - Luke 20:34, 36

An entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly - 2 Peter 1:11

We shall see his face - Rev 22:4

We shall reign with him - Rev 22:5

WHAT WILL BE THERE?	WHAT WON'T BE THERE
New Heaven and New Earth - Rev 21:1	No marriage - Luke 20:35
The Holy City, New Jerusalem - Rev 21:2	No more hunger - Rev 7:16
Sea of Glass - Rev. 15:2	No more thirst - Rev 7:16
All things new - Rev 21:5	No oppressive heat - Rev 7:16
Streets of Gold - - Rev 21:21	No sea - Rev 21:1
Wipe away tears - Rev 21:5	No more death - Rev 21:5
Glory of God was light - Rev 21:11, 23	No more sorrow - Rev 21:5
River of of Life - Rev 22:1	No crying - Rev 21:5
Tree of Life - Rev 22:2	No more pain - Rev 21:5
Throne of God - Rev 22:3	No Sun - Rev 21:23
Lamb in the midst of it - Rev 22:3	No moon - Rev 21:23
Names in our foreheads - Rev 22:4	No more curse - Rev 22:3
Shall see his face - Rev 22:4	No night - Rev 21:25, 22:5
Serve him forever - Rev 7:15, 22:5	No evil - Rev 21:27
No Temple - Rev 21:22	No candle - Rev 22:5

Luke 16:1-18

- 19 There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: 20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, 21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 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. 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. 25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. 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. 27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: 28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. 29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. 30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Mark 9:

- 42 And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. 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.
- 45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:
- 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.
- 47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:
- 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Ezekiel 18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

HEAVEN

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a [place for you](#). 3 And if I go and prepare a [place for you](#), I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

Revelation 7:9, 13-17

Revelation 15:2,

Revelation 21:1-11, 18-27, 22:1-4

Dwelling Place of God

Deut 26:15 Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven

1 Kings 8:30 Hear from heaven, your dwelling place..

Psalms 23:6 I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Matthew 6:9 Our Father who art in heaven

City of God

Hebrews 11:10 A city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God

Hebrews 12:22-24 the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem

Hebrews 13:14 For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

Paradise

Luke 16:23 Carried by the angels into the bosom of Abraham

Luke 23:43 Today you shall be with me in paradise.

2 Cor 12:2-4 I was caught up to the third heaven... into paradise

Heavenly Jerusalem

Hebrews 12:22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the [heavenly Jerusalem](#), and to an innumerable company of angels,

A Rest

Job 3:17 There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest.

Hebrews 4:9 There remaineth therefore [a rest](#) to the people of God.

CROWNS

1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what *is* our hope, or joy, or [crown of](#) rejoicing? *Are* not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a [crown of](#) righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

James 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the [crown of](#) life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

1 Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a [crown of](#) glory that fadeth not away.

Revelation 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a [crown of](#) life.

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