

A Perfect God; A Perfect Hell

'For the unbeliever; Hell is your own perfect damnation'

Matthew 10:28 *And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.(gehenna)*

Hell is a reality and perfectly created for those that choose it. It is a place of sorrow (2Sam.22:6) of pain (Psa 116:3) of damnation (Mat 23:33), a furnace of fire with wailing and gnashing of teeth (Mat 13:50), a place of everlasting punishment (Mat 25:46), where the fire is never quenched (Mk 9:43) a place of everlasting destruction (2 Thess. 1:9), a place of eternal fire (Jud 1:7), a lake of fire (Rev 19:20)

Beloved much of what we know about hell comes from the mouth of the LORD Jesus.

Hell is a place that no words can adequately describe the anguish and misery of those that choose it. Hell is the place of eternal consequences for sin and rejection of God. HELL IS PHYSICAL, MENTAL, and SPIRITUAL damnation. The damnation of hell cannot be escaped outside of the salvation of God.

The Misery of Hell

Luke 16:22 *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;*

There is no escaping death and judgment. The beggar and rich man both died. Their circumstances upon the earth were much different; but death came upon them alike. The beggar died and was carried by angels; it simply states of the rich man that he was buried.

The senses with which we experience this life; will also experience the agonies and miseries of hell. Hell will be an eternal misery and attack upon our sight, smell, taste, touch, and hearing.

Luke 16:23 *And in hell (hades) he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

In hell the eyes will be tormented by the sight of the misery that surrounds those that have chosen it; and they will see and long for heaven and see that which they cannot obtain. God's mercy and goodness is upon those in heaven. He will wipe away the tears, sorrows, pain and remembrance of the cursed earth. (**Revelation 21:4** *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*) I believe it will not be so for those poor souls who have chosen hell; there they will witness the misery around them and see the heaven that cannot be obtained. Oh what misery and torture of the eyes that will see heaven but never experience it.

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.*

The flames of eternal fire burn upon the senses yet they are not consumed; there will be no respite from the torments of thirst and flame. **Mark 9:46** *Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.* Each torment forged through a lifetime of sin and rejection of salvation through the LORD Jesus Christ. Mercy and grace has now fled and the perfect hell is unleashed upon the unbelieving in perfect torment for all eternity; no water to cool the tongue and no end to the torment of the flames. The soul shall burn as the sun and be not consumed; but tormented in eternal flames fueled by the perfect wrath of God.

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.*

Hell is forever my friend there is no relief from its agonies and torments. Those that reject the salvation of Jesus Christ will remain bound in hell forever; never consumed by the torments and horrors; but rather enduring them constantly for all eternity. Oh the screams of "fire and heat please consume me!" "thirst please let me die!" "oh pain kill me!" but death shall flee and not bring peace; there will be no peace or rest from Hell's torments. Hell never ends.

Matthew 13:50 And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The ears sting forever with the wailings of the sufferings of pains and torments. The screams of suffering fill the ears and it never ceases to beat upon the eardrums. The Wailings of pain and the sounds of the gnashing of teeth; tearing at the unending pain and misery that will not depart. There is no silence in hell.

Hell – Separation from God

Matthew 27:45-46

45Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

46And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, **Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?** that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

For those that choose hell how awful a place and how awful to be forsaken by God. As the Lamb of God became sin and God turned His back on His son; those in Hell will be forsaken. As the darkness filled the land; so will the darkness be in hell; so thick and dark that you can taste and feel it. What screams will pierce the darkness of “why have you forsaken me; to burn in this eternal flame and feel these eternal torments! Where are you God?! Why have you forsaken me! The only answer God will have is because you had forsaken me.

John 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, **I thirst.**

As Jesus thirsted upon the cross with the sins of the world upon Him; those that could have accepted the living water and never thirst again; will thirst and there will be no water in hell to cool their tongues. Those who inhabit hell have rejected the living water and now will thirst forever and ever. **Jeremiah 2:13** *For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.* Forsaken and unquenchable thirst; the agonies of the cross become the agonies of hell.

The agony on the cross that Jesus suffered will become the unbelievers agony in hell, the pain of the cross will be the unbelievers pain in hell, the thirst of the cross will be the unbelievers everlasting thirst in hell, the rejection felt upon the cross will be the unbelievers rejection by God in hell, the suffering upon the cross will be the unbelievers suffering in hell.

What silence upon the heart of the unbeliever doomed to a devils hell; never to hear those precious words of Christ upon the cross - **Luke 23:34.** Then said Jesus, **Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.** No, the time of forgiveness has departed for those who die in their sins; now is the time of God’s pure wrath upon their souls.

Hell – No One to Blame but Yourself.

Charge your eternity in hell not to God’s account but to your own. God made a way out of the eternal flames of hell; but you chose differently.

Revelation 20:11-13

11And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell(hades)delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

You have no one to blame my friend; don't look to your neighbor; for you have erased your name from the books. You're judged by your works and have been found lacking; the hand of salvation rejected. You decided your own fate and chose the perfect hell to fit your sins in perfect agonies, miseries, and torments; in perfect loneliness, perfect isolation, perfect darkness, a place void of compassion created by a perfect God as the perfect justice and punishment. Charge not God in this matter; it is your own doing.

Hell- The Company You'll Keep

Those that forsake the dwelling place of God for the abode of the dead will have misery for company. There will be those that lived good lives, provided for their families, were good neighbors, good citizens, never missed a church service; but yet never accepted Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior. Ah, the miserable companies you'll keep in the hell you have chosen for eternity.

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 (hades) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

You will be sharing your torment with the most evil being the world has ever known Satan himself; and also with the false prophet and the anti-christ. Yes, your fellow sufferers in torments and miseries; will be the unholy trinity.

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.*

Those you would never have associated with in this life upon earth; will now be your brothers and sisters in misery. Your rejection of the LORD Jesus now made complete and your sins have stitched your punishment together in perfect agonies, miseries, pains, desolation, darkness, flames, with the smell of sulfur and brimstone never ceasing. How you will wish for the miseries to consume you away and death come and relieve the pain; but death will not come because you have rejected the perfect God and now you will suffer the perfect punishment in a perfect hell perfectly created for the perfect miseries, in perfect agonies, and perfect damnation for all eternity and beloved all this description of hell is understated. Words cannot adequately describe the total damnation hell will bring no matter the words attempted to describe it; hell is also understated as related to the agonies and miseries that will be experienced there.

A Heaven to Gain and a Hell to Shun

Hell does not have to be your destiny; the perfect God has also made the perfect dwelling place for those that accept Him. Choose the perfect Heaven and shun the perfect Hell.

Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 4:14 *But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

Revelation 21:7 *He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son*

A Perfect Heaven

Revelation 21:3-4

3And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 22:1-5

1And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

3And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4And they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* in their foreheads.

5And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

“There are only two kinds of people in the end; those who say to God “thy will be done” and those to whom God says in the end “thy will be done” – all those in hell choose it” – C.S.Lewis

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JESUS SAVES-To God be the Glory

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