

Hell: Is It Real?

Text: Luke 16:19-31

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I. WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS HELL?

- A. Hell is a prepared place (*Matt. 25:41*)
 - 1) Hell is a place prepared by God.
 - 2) The place was prepared to be an eternal abode for the devil and his angels, according to the text.
 - 3) Anyone who does not turn away from their sin and wickedness and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior will find themselves with the Devil and his angels in this terrible place.
 - a) The wicked - *Rev. 21:8*
 - b) The disobedient - *Rom. 2:8-9*
 - c) The rejecters of the gospel - *Matt. 10:15*
 - d) Beast and False Prophet - *Rev. 19:20*
 - e) Those whose names are not written in the Lamb's book of life - *Rev. 20:15*
 - f) Those mentioned in *Rev. 21:8*
- B. Hell is a painful place (*Luke 16:23-24*)
 - 1) A place of torment
 - 2) A place of fire (*v. 24* - "flame")
 - 3) A place of punishment (*Matt. 25:4*)
 - 4) A place of destruction (*2 Thess. 1:6-10*)
 - 5) A place of frustration and anger (*Matt. 23:42*)
 - 6) A place of separation (*Luke 16:26*)
 - 7) A place of thirst (*Luke 16:24*)
 - 8) A place of memory and remorse (*Luke 16:19-31*)
- C. A permanent place - Hell is forever (*v. 26*)

II. QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- A. Directed to the unsaved - Do you want to die and go to Hell? Trust Christ now.
- B. Christians - Do you want people to die and go to this terrible place? Tell everyone that will listen about Jesus.