

# Is Hell Real?

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Matthew 25:46 (English Standard Version)

Is the concept of Hell like \_\_\_\_\_ - not at all \_\_\_\_\_?

## Background Considerations

A. How many still believe in Hell?

1. In 2015 the Pew Research Center found that \_\_\_\_\_% believed in Hell, while \_\_\_\_\_% believed in Heaven.
2. In 2014 Lifeway Research found that \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans believe in Hell, and \_\_\_\_\_% believe in Heaven.
3. Barna, in 2007, said \_\_\_\_\_% believe in Hell.

B. What do we mean by "Hell"?

1. In the KJV, "Hell" translates \_\_\_\_\_ Greek words, all with \_\_\_\_\_ meanings. This can be confusing.
2. Luke 16:19-31 - *Hades* is the realm of the \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what kind of life they lived.
3. 2 Peter 2:4 - *Tartarus* is where the \_\_\_\_\_ who sinned are assigned, reserved for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Matthew 18:9 - *Gehenna* is from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hinnom, a place where \_\_\_\_\_ could be found almost anytime.

## What Does The Bible Teach About *Gehenna*?

A. Jesus taught that Hell is real:

1. Matthew 10:21-22,28 - Don't fear \_\_\_\_\_, but fear the One who can \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and body in *gehenna*.
2. Mark 9:43 - *Gehenna* is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ fire.
3. Matthew 25:41 - *Gehenna* is a place \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Matthew 25:46 - Hell will last \_\_\_\_\_, just as \_\_\_\_\_ will.

B. Other teachings of Hell in the New Testament:

1. 2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 - Those who don't \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel will have \_\_\_\_\_ destruction from God's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Revelation 20:10 - It is a lake of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Revelation 20:11-15 - If one's \_\_\_\_\_ is not found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the lake of \_\_\_\_\_ awaits.

Genesis 3:4 - Satan continues to \_\_\_\_\_ people!

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