

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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