

WHY WILL YOU DIE IN YOUR SIN AND BURN IN HELL FOREVER?

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My questions for you today is, are you saved? If not, why will you die in your sin and burn forever in hell? The flames of hell are being stoked every minute by those who have rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. It is amazing the number of people that will tell you that they believe in heaven. Heaven is the most pleasant topic in all languages and in all cultures. Though we quite readily believe in heaven, we are quick to doubt that there is an eternally burning place called hell. Hell is the most unpleasant place in all languages and all cultures. The fact is, that most folks in the world have a perverted view of heaven that has been fed to them from the plate of false religion. They also have a perverted view of hell. The Bible doctrine of hell is so frightful for the religionists of today's apostate, effeminate Christianity that they have lessened its impact on the unbelievers of today by referring to it as "sheole", "the grave", and "gehenna". These are nondescript terms that in no way convey to the unbeliever of today the harsh reality of hell. It is not "sheole". It is literal, eternally burning hell fire. It is not "the grave". It is literal, eternally burning hell fire. It is not "gehenna". It is literal, eternally burning hell fire. The terms "sheole" and "gehenna" have absolutely no meaning to the unbelievers that walk the streets of English speaking nations. That is the way that the Devil (Satan) would have it. But, if you mention the word hell to English speaking peoples they immediately connect it with fire. Do the words "sheole" and "gehenna" bring fear to the hearts and minds of unbelievers? They definitely do not! If you are unsaved, your eternal punishment will be hell fire. The Bible says in *Jude 22-23*:

²² And of some have compassion, making a difference: ²³ And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. *Jude 22-23*

What does the Bible have to say about hell? You will have to have a King James Bible to fully receive God's desired impact of what God has to say about hell. If you do not have a King James Bible you will not be able to read all of what God would have you to know concerning hell. The word hell is specifically used 54 times in the King James Bible. The doctrine of hell is mentioned at least 88 different times in the King James Bible. If you have any other Bible than the King James Bible, then you are allowing the Devil to deceive you on the doctrine of hell. The Devil has ripped the word hell from the New International Version (NIV) 40 times, from the New American Standard Bible (NASB) 41 times, and from the New American Bible (NAB) 54 times. That is the way the Devil would have it. Satan does not care whether you burn in sheole, hades, the grave, purgatory, or hell for that matter just so you burn. If you do not put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and repent of your sins, you will burn in hell forever. The NIV and NASB are the twin harlots of most of apostate American Christianity including most Baptists. The New American Bible is the Mother of harlots used by the apostates and heretics of the Roman Catholic Church. The word hell does not occur in the New American Bible. But that is alright with the Devil. The Devil will be glad for the unsaved Catholics, the unsaved Muslims, and the unsaved Baptists to burn together in purgatory for ever. Your avoiding the term hell does not change the reality of the fires of hell. Once you enter the fires of God's judgment, you will never get out. If you are a preacher out there with a

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King James Bible and you will not preach on hell, you are either a hireling of the Devil, an apostate, or a heretic. It could very well be that you are unsaved and could care less whether someone burns in hell for eternity. If you do not preach on hell, then you hate unsaved sinners. Whether someone believes in hell or not will not lower the temperature one bit. If you are unsaved, you are going to burn forever and ever and ever. Do you believe in the reality of hell? There are no agnostics, atheists, Bible rejecters, and unbelieving “Christians” in hell. They all believe that there is a hell. They all believe that there is a God. They all believe that the Bible is the true and perfect Word of God. The Bible says in *Psalms 9:17*: “The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God”. There is coming a day of reckoning for all those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. The Bible says in *Hebrews 9:27*: “²⁷And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment”. This is the very judgement of hellfire that we are talking about today. If you are sitting out there lost, you have no guarantee of another breath. *Job 14:1* says: “¹Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble”.

James 4:13-14 says:

¹³ Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: ¹⁴ Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. *James 4:13-14*

Proverbs 27:1 says: “Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth”. You are not promised another breath. The Bible says in *Lamentations 3:22* that it is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed. We deserve death, but because of the great mercy of God we are offered eternal life.

Hell is a scriptural fact that cannot be explained away. Hell is an eternal place at the end of a Christ rejecting life. Hell is a place of eternal fire and damnation. Hell is a place of eternal torment. The Lord Jesus Christ preached more on hell than he ever did on heaven. The very first time hell is mentioned in the Bible in both the Old Testament and the New Testament it is mentioned in relation to fire. Hell's first mention in the Old Testament is in *Deuteronomy 32:22* which says:

²² For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.
Deuteronomy 32:22

So there you have it. This is the first time we see the word hell in our Bibles. In its first mention it is tied to fire. It is a burning place that you cannot escape. It should be noted that the very first time that hell fire is mentioned in the Old Testament it is in relation to judgment upon those that had no faith in God, the ROCK of their salvation. That ROCK is the Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 10:1-4* plainly states that the Lord Jesus Christ is that Rock of Deuteronomy. He is referred to as that Rock eight different times in *Deuteronomy 32* because he is the Author of the new beginning which is our salvation. The Lord Jesus Christ is the God-man. He is God in the flesh. If you do not believe that he is God in the flesh then I can tell you upon the authority of the Word of God that you are

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possessed of the spirit of antichrist. You are an antichrist according to *1 John 2:18-22*, *1 John 4:3*, and *2 John 7*. The very last time hell fire is mentioned in our Bibles it is in relation to those that had rejected the Lord Jesus Christ, the Rock of our salvation. It should also be noted that the very first mention of fire in the Bible is in relation to the judgment of fire and brimstone upon the sodomites in Sodom and Gomorrah. Think about that. Now, let us continue our walk through the raging flames of HELL in the fire that can never be quenched or put out and where their worm dieth not. The very first mention of hell in the New Testament comes from the lips of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He says in *Matthew 5:22, 29-30*:

²² But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. ²⁹ And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. ³⁰ And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. *Matthew 5:22, 29-30*

The phrase “hell fire” is used three times in the New Testament. Every time it is used it comes from the lips of the Lord Jesus Christ: the very God who will sit in judgment over you if you reject him. The phrase “consuming fire” is also used in relation to the judgment of God three different times in our Bibles. All the heretics that reject a literal everlasting hell fire are rejecting the very words of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Who are you going to believe concerning the everlasting, fiery nature of hell: the Jehovah Witnesses, the Seventh Day Adventists, Billy Graham or the Lord Jesus Christ? Since God the Father has committed ALL judgment to God the Son, I am going to have to side with the Lord Jesus Christ against anything I or anyone else might falsely believe. If you reject the doctrine of the everlasting fires of hell, then you reject the very words of the Lord Jesus Christ who said three times that “the fire is not quenched”. The Lord Jesus Christ used fire in relation to judgment 19 different times in the New Testament. Fire is also connected to a lack of repentance. John the Baptist preached fire as a consequence of no repentance. Without repentance there is no salvation. If you have a salvation without repentance, then you are going to be baptized with fires of hell. In *Luke 13:3-5*, the Lord Jesus Christ said: “except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish”. My question once again is, why will you die in your sin and burn in hell forever? *1Thessalonians 1:8-9* says that the Lord Jesus Christ Himself will appear:

⁸ In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: ⁹Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; *. 1Thessalonians 1:8-9*

Notice that the passage once again speaks of an everlasting destruction. Hell is an everlasting, flaming place filled with burning and screaming unsaved sinners who will be in agony for a never

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ending eternity. The longest single passage in the Bible on the doctrine of hell was preached by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself in *Luke 16:19-31*. In that passage the flames of hell are once again mentioned in relation to a lack of repentance. Do I believe in the doctrine of hell? You can bet your King James Bible I do. Do I believe repentance is necessary to keep you out of hell? You can bet your King James Bible I do. Repentance changes people. If the salvation you claim did not change you, then you are still hell bound with Satan's peddle down. Why will you burn forever? Hell also has an unquenchable thirst for the bodies of those who have rejected the Lord Jesus Christ. *Proverbs 27:20* says: Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied. *Isaiah 5:11-14* says:

¹¹ Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! ¹² And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands. ¹³ Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. ¹⁴ Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it. *Isaiah 5:11-14*

From Isaiah chapter 5, we see that the fires of hell are being constantly stoked with the bodies of men and women who have died in their sin. We have a lot of people today that talk about the parties that they are going to have in hell. THE ONLY PARTY THAT IS GOING TO BE IN HELL IS THE ONE(S) THAT REJECTED THE LORD JESUS CHRIST! Again, I ask you why will you die in your sin and burn in hell forever? Let me quote the Lord Jesus Christ again. In *Mark 9:43-48* he said:

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. *Mark 9:43-48*

It would be better for you to pluck out your eyes and cut off your body parts than go to hell. Again, the Lord Jesus Christ said in *Luke 16:22-24*:

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

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he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. *Luke 16:22-24*

What will be your choice today? Will you choose the Lord Jesus Christ, or will you choose the fires of hell. If you make no choice, then you choose hell today and every day until you either receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour, or until you die and lift up your eyes in an everlasting, burning hell. If you are under conviction today and know that you need to get saved, do not put it off for another minute. Get down on your knees and plead with God to save you. If you mean it, only trust him and he will save you. If you do not receive the Lord Jesus Christ and the Rapture takes place you will not have another opportunity. God the Holy Ghost said in *2 Thessalonians 2:10-12*:

¹⁰ And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹ And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: ¹² That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. *2 Thessalonians 2:10-12*

According to this scripture, those who reject the truth will be damned. I want you to listen very carefully and very intently as I read the following passages of Scripture:

¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: *John 1:12*

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: ¹⁵ That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 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. ¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. *John 3:14-18*

¹⁰ As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: ¹¹ There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. ¹² They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. *Romans 3:10-12*

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; *Romans 3:23*

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

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⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. *Ephesians 2:8–10*

⁸ But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. ¹⁰ For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. *Romans 5:8–10*

⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. ¹² For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. ¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? ¹⁷ So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. *Romans 10:8–17*

¹⁰ He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. ¹¹ And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. ¹³ These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. *1 John 5:10–13*

Friend, the choice is yours. Will you choose heaven or hell? Please do not choose hell today!

The prophet Isaiah asked: “The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?” (*Isaiah 33:14*). Will you be one of those that choose to dwell in the fires of hell amongst the everlasting burnings? God pleads with you today in *Deuteronomy 30:14*: “I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live”.

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God has called you to salvation today. We beg of you to respond to his call.