

**Talk 1 – Scaring the Hell out of you!**

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**Talk Outline**

Heaven and Hell – a weekend of comfort and distress

Why talk about Hell?

1.

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

2.

3.

*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." (John 3:36)*

Why we don't talk about it

1.

2.

3.

Genesis 3

Hell is...

a. A real place

Luke 16:28 – *'place of torment'*

Acts 1:25 – *'to go where he belongs'*

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γέεννα - Gehenna (Valley of Hinnon) – ‘hell’

The idea being - *an eternal home for the wicked.*

2 Kings 16:3, 21:6

Matt. 5:22, 29, 30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15, 33; Mk. 9:43, 45, 47; Lk. 12:5; Jas. 3:6

ᾗδης - Hades (world of the dead)

Parallels the Hebrew ‘Sheol’ (used in the LXX)

The idea - *a place in the underworld – the region of the departed.*

Matt. 11:23; 16:18; Lk. 10:15; 16:23; Acts 2:27, 31; Rev. 1:18; 6:8; 20:13f

b. a place of punishment

Retributive

Luke 16:19-31

Terrible

Matt 8:12 – *‘the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’*

Mark 9:43 – *‘If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.’*

Rev 14:10 – *‘they will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulphur’*

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Just

Everlasting

2 Thess 1:9 – *‘They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might’*

Matt 25:41, 46 - *‘Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.’*

c.f. Jude 7 – *‘suffer the punishment of eternal fire’*

Jude 13 – *‘blackest darkness has been reserved forever’*

c. a place for the devil, his angels and the unsaved

Matt 25:41 - *‘he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’*

Genesis 3 > Revelation 20:10 > Revelation 21:8

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Profitable for the believer

1. C \_\_\_\_\_ – to put sin to death

Matt 5:29-30

Saved by faith?

Lk 23:48

2. C \_\_\_\_\_

Phil 4:11

3. C \_\_\_\_\_

*Phil 2:1-11*

*Matt 11:28 - 'Come to me all you who are burdened and I will give you rest'*

4. C \_\_\_\_\_