

The Doctrine of Hell - Part 5



Hell the Terrible State

Text: MATTHEW 25:41 NIV:

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Introduction:

A. **VENGEANCE:** The Bible teaches that God will repay an injury with an injury.

In the past, the Bible teaches that an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was meted out as an accepted form of punishment.

B. The Ten Commandments serve as a testament to the laws that God established to guide the relationship between a man and God, as well as between a man and his fellow man.

C. However, these laws illustrate how humanity has persistently trespassed against God and its fellow man.

D. **MATTHEW 25:41:** Based on the aforementioned abuses by man, God will someday return to bring forth “**vengeance**” upon all those who have afflicted His saints.

THREE DIFFERENT OPINIONS OF HELL :

1. **The teachings of the Universalist.**

2. **The teachings of the Annihilationist.**

3. **The teachings of the Catholics.**

UNIVERSALISM :

The Universalist teaches that one day, God will be overcome by love. He will grow weary and tired of hearing the Devil screaming in Hell, along with his angels, people, screaming and screeching, scratching, and crying out to God. Therefore, God will be moved by compassion and will one day say, “**Enough!**” and release the Devil and the rest of Hell’s residents.

HOWEVER, this belief is contrary to what Matthew 25:41, and other scriptures teach about Hell!

Moreover, they proffer that the scriptures are just a warning and not an eternal sentence, but a temporal state.

Refuting this heretical position with the aide of the Bible:

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REV. 20:10 NIV:

10And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

THERE’S NO SALVATION FROM HELL !

DEVIL - SATAN

BEAST- THE ANTI CHRIST

FALSE PROPHET = THE ANTI-SPIRIT.

2. REV. 20:10-15 NIV:

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The Judgment of the Dead

11Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

12And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

13The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

14Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

15Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

MAN IS CAST INTO HELL FOREVER !



ANNIHILATIONIST:

This group claims that God will “annihilate people.”

In this group, we can include the Jehovah’s Witnesses, among other groups.

The teaching is that a man is composed of both body and soul.

B. THE BODY: Postmortem, the annihilations teach that God takes a man's body and reduces it to nothing !

This occurs after the complete decomposition of a man's remains.

Additionally, they teach that the body of such individuals will never exist again!

C. They also teach that God takes a man's spirit and annihilates it, or puts it out of existence.

THEIR REASONING:

God is a good God, and He created man. Man came into this world and has eaten oranges, grapes, pears, salads, and other delicious foods. Therefore, since man has taste buds, if God annihilates man, he will never be able to enjoy these foods again.

D. The complete annihilation of your body and soul, but there's no hell, no fire, no worms. You no longer have a memory, nothing at all.

E. HOW THE BIBLE REFUTES THIS HERETICAL TEACHING :



DANIEL 12:2 NIV:

2Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

GOD is interested in your body!

2. Awake, Hebrew word, **(Koots)** means to be put together, awake, arise or watch. The **tri-part** union of man, awake, and stand before God!

3. **Awake**: Some to everlasting life, and some to everlasting shame, and everlasting contempt!

4. MATTHEW 5:29-30 NIV:

29If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

30And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

V 29: The whole body !

V 30: God is interested in your soul!

5. MATTHEW 10:28 NIV:

28Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

1. Jesus can kill both your body and soul in hell. Therefore, neither your body nor your soul is annihilated!

6. HEBREWS 6:1 NIV:

1Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,

Pastors are under an edict from God, to teach and preach that one day, God will resurrect your body and will punish your body and soul in hell!



7. REV. 20:13-15 NIV:

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We are comprised of: Person, body and soul.



V. Catholics:

A. They teach the Doctrine of Purgatory.

In essence, a man can be in hell today and out tomorrow.

B. Purgatory:

It's a place where you get instructions, as you are learning, God is disciplining you and as God is teaching you, you begin to mend your ways, and you begin to reform your ways.

1. While you are going through this "Moral Reformation," you are simultaneously going through a "Purging." The fire of Hell works as a detergent to wash out the sin in your life.

C. The Duration of Purgatory:

It depends on the amount of sin you've committed, and on the sacrifices your family offers for the remission of your sins. Their intercessory prayers on your behalf. Then, God knocks surreptitiously on your cell door, and allows you to enter into His celestial palace, because of the aforementioned combinations atoned on your behalf. **In this hypothetical scenario, the timekeeper is God.**

D. Refuting this Bogus Doctrine:

This concept - theory violates all of the teachings of the sacrifices of Christ. Because the bible teaches us that it is HIS Blood that removes our sins!

It isn't prayers, lighting of candles, money, the writings of the "Pope," it's the Blood of Jesus, that cancels all of our Sins!

Furthermore, the Bible doesn't teach that the flames of hell reform, cleanse, or instruct us. Instead, the flames of hell are perpetually present to remind us of how we turned our backs on God, day by day.

Hell is an eternal state, your future is determined without change.

MATTHEW 18:8 NIV:

8If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.

Hell is an everlasting state without remedy or alleviation.

Also, the text tells us that the Tri-Part of “Man,” will suffer endlessly!

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HELL IS EVERLASTING !

6. MATTHEW 25:46 NIV:

46"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Everlasting Punishment, or Everlasting Bliss, what will it be for You?

How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life, and I believe, that God raised You from the dead, this day, I ask you to be my Lord and Savior.

Romans 10:9 New Living Translation:

9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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