

Jesus On Hell – Luke 12:4-5

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Introduction

1. Hell is real and it is so terrible! I don't like thinking about it but the Bible speaks five times as much about hell as heaven. Eleven of the twelve times the word hell (gehenna) was used it was by Jesus. What then does Jesus have to say about hell?

I. What Is hell?

- a. It is a place (Matthew 5:21-23).
 - i. Jesus believed hell was a real place and the focus of his teachings about hell was to warn the disciples not the lost. Hell is not about scaring sinners but to warn saints.
 - ii. Gehenna (hell) is a word with history. Study about the Valley of Hinnom (2 Chronicles 28:3; 2 Kings 23:10; Mark 9:44-48).
- b. It is a place of suffering and torment (Matthew 8:12; 13:41-43; Revelation 14:9-11).
- c. It is a place prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10).
- d. It is a place for the wicked (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 21:8).

II. Descriptions About Hell

- a. The Six Horrors of Hell
 - i. Horror of darkness – Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30.
 - ii. Horror of fire – Matthew 25:41; Jude 7.
 - iii. Horror of the things that will not be there...
 1. No mercy – Titus 3:5 who could we turn to for help?
 2. No hope – no more second chances and no relief.
 - iv. Horror of memory – Luke 16 the rich man was told by Abraham to remember his life and the good things he had wasted (even though he is in hades this could very well continue when cast into hell).
 - v. Horror of the despicable crowd...
 1. Good and moral people – 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8
 2. Religious people – Matthew 7:21
 3. The wicked and evil – Revelation 21:8,27; Galatians 5:19-21
 - vi. Horror of the second death – Revelation 20:14; 21:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:8
 1. Complete separation forever away from God in damnation and eternal punishment.

God is the same at the cross as He will be at judgment. God does not change. God poured out his wrath upon sin upon Jesus at the cross. Nothing was held back! God will pour the same wrath out at judgment. Either Jesus is punished for my sins or I will be! Is anything worth losing our soul over (Mark 8:36-37)? NO!