

The Eleventh Hour

Part 4: Ten Things I know about Hell

Four Biblical Terms used to describe Hell

Old Testament

Sheol = the grave, the pit, the place of the departed dead

New Testament

Gehenna = Valley of Hinnon, a place outside of Jerusalem which was a center for idolatrous worship where children were burned by fire as an offering to the god Molek

Hades = The place or state of the dead, the grave, or death itself

Tartarus = the lower regions, the place of eternal punishment

2 Kings 23:10

He desecrated Topheth, which was in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, so no one could use it to sacrifice their son or daughter in the fire to Molek.

Isaiah 30:33 NIV

Topheth has long been prepared; it has been made ready for the king. Its fire pit has been made deep and wide, with an abundance of fire and wood; the breath of the Lord, like a stream of burning sulfur, sets it ablaze.

Jeremiah 7:31-34 NIV

They have built the high places of Topheth in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to burn their sons and daughters in the fire---something I did not command, nor did it enter my mind. So beware, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when people will no longer call it Topheth or the Valley of Ben Hinnom, but the Valley of Slaughter, for they will bury the dead in Topheth until there is no more room. Then the carcasses of this people will become food for the birds and the wild animals, and there will be no one to frighten them away. I will bring an end to the sounds of joy and gladness and to the voices of bride and bridegroom in the towns of Judah and the streets of Jerusalem, for the land will become desolate.

Mark 9:43-46, 48

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. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,where

“the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

Revelation 20:12-15

And 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. The 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. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

10 Things I know about Hell

1. Hell is taking place right now
2. Hell is always open for Business
3. Hell takes no breaks
4. Hell has plenty of room
5. Hell is not prejudiced
6. Hell has no parties
7. In Hell there are no friendship
8. Hell is full of memories
9. Hell leads to one place

Revelation 20:10

And 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.

Revelation 20:14

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

10. Hell can be avoided

Three types of People Listening Today:

1. Those who don't believe in Hell
2. Those who believe in Hell but don't live like there is one
3. Those who believe in Hell and live like there is one

This is why we will do anything short of sin to reach people who do not know Jesus! We are a church that will do what nobody is doing to reach those nobody is reaching!