

Final Destination: The Reality of Hell (Rev20:7-15)

1. The Reality of Hell Comes From God

A. God's Character _____ there is a hell

1. God is _____ (vs.11) *All authority; all judgment; Great White throne – **Ps9:7-8!**
2. God: holy, ____, righteous; **White: Ps89:14; Ps145:17; Ps11:7; Deut32:4; Dan9:14; Rev19:11**
3. God is good and loving; His love is without _____, so He loves what is right and hates what is wicked: **Nahum1:2-3,6-8; Amos5:15; Rom12:9; Hab1:13; 1Jn1:5-6**

B. God's Law _____ there is a hell (vs.12-13)

1. God has declared ____ people have a day in His court: **Dan7:9-10; Acts10:42; 17:30; Rev20:12**
2. Each person judged by God's standard/Law against our deeds: **Matt5:48; Rom3:10-12; Is64:6**
3. We are _____ to His Law: **Rom1:18-20; Rom2:15-16; 1Tim1:8-11**
4. His Law has _____: **1Jn3:4; Matt7:23; Gal3:10; Rom6:23a**
5. Have you broken God's Law? _____

C. God's Word _____ there is a hell: God's prison (vs.14-15) ***Luke12:4,5; Lk16:19-31; Rev14:9-11; Rev21:8; Matt5:22,29,30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15; Mk9:43; Mk9:45,47; Lk12:5; 2Pe2:4**

1. It is an eternal, conscious, torment: **Lk16:23-24; Rev20:10; Matt25:46; Dan12:2; Rom2:5-9**
2. It is torment in fire, and outer darkness; eternal pain, grief, anguish, shame, guilt...
***Matt8:12; 22:13; 25:30**
3. Gehenna, a continual burning garbage dump, where dead bodies were cast; was used as an example of eternal hell; Jesus speaks of a very real eternal hell: **Matt5:22,29,30; 10:28; 18:9**

D. God's Sacrifice _____ there is a hell: **John3:16-17** – a Savior from what? **Col2:13-14; Gal3:10-13**

1. **Look at Phil2:5-8; Col1:15-17**...Why would God, the Son, die on a cross for our sins and take on the full wrath of the Father (Is53); if there is no hell?!!!
2. **1Jn2:1-2** – why do we need a defense attorney, and a payment for sin, if there is no hell?
3. To trample under our feet; reject, consider unimportant is to bring God's wrath! **Heb10:26-31!**

2. The Reality of Hell Magnifies God's Love!

A. Why do we have warnings? _____

B. God's judgment magnifies His love!

1. Ex: stars on a dark night, seeing the Northern Lights
2. You and I, and every human deserve God's full fury and wrath in hell forever; His eternal wrath and judgment are coming!!! **BUT** _____ **...Eph2:1-5; Heb12:28-29**

C. Let us heed God's warning, flee from His wrath to come, by running to His love in Jesus Christ!
***Is53:4-6; Micah7:18-19; Rom5:8; ***2Pe3:10-13!**