

## ***“The Place of Torment”***

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- A. When the \_\_\_\_\_ attendant makes the safety presentation, you will notice that one one is paying \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Notice Jesus’ words of caution:
1. “those who have done \_\_\_\_\_ to the resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_, those who have done \_\_\_\_\_ to a resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Jn. 5:29)
  2. Matthew 24:38-39—The parallels between the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the coming of Christ are obvious.
- C. Hell \_\_\_\_\_ a very important \_\_\_\_\_.
1. If there is no hell, then God is not \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. If there is no hell, then God is a \_\_\_\_\_ and His Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_. (Dan 12:2; Ro 2:7-8)
- D. No one spoke of eternal punishment more often or more clearly than \_\_\_\_\_. (Mk. 16:16; Jn. 3:16)
- E. Hell functions somewhat like the proverbial “dad’s \_\_\_\_\_.”
1. Most of the time \_\_\_\_\_ will be enough to make us follow God.
  2. The reminder that there is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ may be just what we need to correct our behavior and keep us on track.
- F. One of the stories Jesus told gives us a glimpse into the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - It is the story of the \_\_\_\_\_ Man and Lazarus.
1. The beggar who had nothing but \_\_\_\_\_, now had \_\_\_\_\_, while the rich man, who had everything but \_\_\_\_\_, now had \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Lazarus had ended, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rich man had just begun.
  3. The rich man defined his new home as a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. People often ask, “How could a \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ people to hell?”
1. God does not \_\_\_\_\_ people to hell. He simply honors their \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. God does not send \_\_\_\_\_ to hell. People do not go to hell, \_\_\_\_\_ do. The \_\_\_\_\_ do. The \_\_\_\_\_ do.
- H. The surprising twist in Jesus’ parable is that the rich man developed an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
- I. Where do we see the love of God in the truth of hell? The one who spoke of punishment, hell and misery, \_\_\_\_\_ for you and me. (Ro 6:23; Is 53:6)
- J. Heaven and hell are real, but many of the biblical descriptions of heaven and hell are \_\_\_\_\_.
- K. The French philosopher \_\_\_\_\_ put forth his famous \_\_\_\_\_.
1. If Christians are wrong we lose \_\_\_\_\_, if right go to \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. If atheists are right they gain \_\_\_\_\_, if wrong go to \_\_\_\_\_.
- L. The great news: No one has to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
1. God has provided a way of escape: it is \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn. 14:6)
  2. What must a person do to go to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. What must a person do to go to hell? \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: A. flight, attention. B.1. good, life, evil, judgment. B.2. flood, Noah. C. serves, purpose. C.1. just. C.2. liar, untrue. D. Jesus. E. workshop. E.1. love. E.2. punishment. F. horrors, hell, Rich. F.1. God, everything, but, nothing. F.2. pain, pain. F.3. torment. G. loving, send. G.1. send, choice. G.2. people, sinners, rebellious, self-centered. H. Evangelistic. I. went, there. J. symbolic. K.1. nothing, heaven. K.2. nothing, hell. L. go, hell. L.1. Jesus. L.2. Believe, baptized. L.3. nothing.