



**What Happens After Death  
Eternity: Hell**  
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*Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me.*

**LUKE 11:23 (NLT)**

*Sorrow is better than laughter, it may sadden your face but it sharpens your understanding.*

**ECCLESIASTES 7:3 (GNT)**

*A wise person thinks much about death, while the fool thinks only about having a good time now.*

**ECCLESIASTES 7:4 (NLT)**

*He has also set eternity in the heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

**ECCLESIASTES 3:11 (NIV)**

**I. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?**

*Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.*

**HEBREWS 9:27 (NIV)**

**\*Non-Believers: Suffer SEPARATION from God in HELL**

*...He will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power.*

2 THESSALONIANS 1:7B-9 (NLT)

**\*Luke 16:19-31** - The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

## II. FOUR TYPES OF SUFFERING IN HELL

### 1 **PHYSICAL** Suffering

*So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire."*

LUKE 16:24 (NIV)

### 2 **EMOTIONAL** Suffering

*They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

MATTHEW 13:42 (NIV)

### 3 **RELATIONAL** Suffering

*"Hell is nothing but yourself for all eternity."*

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*He answered, "Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment."*

LUKE 16:27 (NIV)

### 4 **SPIRITUAL** Suffering

*They will be punished in everlasting hell, forever separated from the Lord, never to see the glory of his power.*

2 THESSALONIANS 1:9 (LB)

### III. HOW COULD A GOOD GOD SEND SOMEONE TO HELL?

**1 Remember: God **D O E S N O T** send people to Hell.**

*He isn't really being slow about his promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way. But he is waiting, for the good reason that he is not willing that any should perish, and he is giving more time for sinners to repent.*

**2 PETER 3:9 (LB)**

*For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.*

**ECCLESIASTES 12:14 (NIV)**

**2 Why Hell?**

*Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels."*

**MATTHEW 25:41 (NIV)**

**3 People **C H O O S E** to go there.**

**\*Eternity is a place where the choice we make on earth is **MAGNIFIED** beyond measure.**

*...since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

**ROMANS 1:19 (NIV)**

**4 God will not **F O R C E** anyone to follow Him.**

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