

Heaven and Hell Selected Scriptures March 12, 2023 Pastor Lyle L. Wahl

Essential facts about hell.

1. Hell—what are we talking about?

(Matthew 25:41; 13:42; Revelation 20:10, 15; 21:8; Habakkuk 1:13; Isaiah 50:2; 13:11; Jude 1:11; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 2:6)

2. Hell—a place of everlasting punishment.

(Isaiah 66:24; Daniel 12:2; Matthew 3:12; 5:22, 41, 46; 8:12; 11:22; 18:8, 12; Mark 9:48; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Revleation 11:11; 14:10-22; 20:4, 10; Romans 2:5; 2 Peter 2:4)

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(Jeremiah 40:26; Isaiah 55:10; Genesis 1:14-15; Psalm 19:1; 23:6; Jeremiah 23:23-24; 2 Chronicles 6:21; Matthew 6:9; John 14:2-3; 2 Corinthians 5:6, 8)

2. What is heaven like?

(Revelation 21:1-4, 10-23; 20:4; 1 Corinthians 13:12)

3. What will we do in heaven?

(Revelation 22:3-4; 4:11; 5:11-12; 7:9-10; Matthew 25:23, 26)

So What?

1. Option #!: go with the flow to destruction. (Matthew 7:13-14, 27; 2 Thessalonians 1:9)

2. Option #2: go with the few to life.

(Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:6; Romans 6:23)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Heaven and hell are real. They are distinct places. They were created by and are ruled over by God. We took an overview of them on Sunday. Did God impress any truth about them to you? If so, write a list of them and review them.

Tuesday. We said the Bible teaches us that hell is the place and state of God's final, unending and conscious punishment for sin, and exclusion from His presence. Review the Bible references on hell that are in the outline. Write out your own description and also your responses to this truth, including your feelings.

Wednesday. We noted that the Bible teaches us that heaven is where God dwells, His home, the center of His rule and glory. It also is where God's people live after life on earth is completed. Review the Bible references on heaven that are in the outline. Write out your own description and also your responses to this truth, including your feelings.

Thursday. Read Matthew 7:13-14 and 24-27. Jesus reminds us that there are only two paths, two ways in life—one leads to everlasting destruction and the other to everlasting life. Think of the people you know who are not on the way to heaven because they have not accepted Christ as their Savior. Talk with God about them again. Ask God to help you live and speak the gospel to them as you continue to pray for them.

Friday – Saturday. Sunday we plan to begin a new sermon series in the gospel of John. Read and think through chapter 1 verses 1 through 18 in preparation for our time of worship together.

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