
❖ **SERMON NOTES** ❖

Sunday, March 6, 2011

“FINAL DESTINATIONS”

(Luke 16:19-31)

There are certain topics in the Bible we enjoy talking about. We jump into discussion about God’s love, grace, forgiveness and mercy with enthusiasm. Most people like to talk about heaven too. On the other hand, there are topics we would like to avoid completely. Today we explore the biblical reality of a place called “hell”.

Key Facts About Eternity

- **Everyone will exist _____ either in heaven or hell** (Daniel 12:2,3; Matthew 25:46; John 5:28; Revelation 20:14,15).
- **Everyone has only _____ in which to determine their destiny** (Hebrews 9:27).
- **Heaven or hell is determined by whether a person believes (puts their trust) in _____ to save them** (John 3:16, 36, etc.).

Key Passages About Hell

- **Hell was designed originally for _____** (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10).
- **Hell will also punish the sin of those who _____** (Matthew 13:41,50; Revelation 20:11-15; 21:8).
- **Hell is _____**. Matthew 13:50; Mark 9:48; Revelation 14:10
- **Hell is eternal and _____**. Revelation 14:11; Revelation 20:14; Revelation 20:15

Mistaken Views of Hell

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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“As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 13:40-42, NIV).

“will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 8:12, NIV).

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it” (Matthew 7:13-14, NIV).

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23, NIV).

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong” (Habakkuk 1:13, NIV).

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- **Everyone will exist eternally either in heaven or hell** (Daniel 12:2,3; Matthew 25:46; John 5:28; Revelation 20:14,15).
- **Everyone has only one life in which to determine their destiny** (Hebrews 9:27).
- **Heaven or hell is determined by whether a person believes (puts their trust) in Christ alone to save them** (John 3:16, 36, etc.).

Key Passages About Hell

- **Hell was designed originally for Satan and his demons** (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10).

- **Hell will also punish the sin of those who reject Christ** (Matthew 13:41,50; Revelation 20:11-15; 21:8).
- **Hell is conscious torment**. Matthew 13:50; Mark 9:48; Revelation 14:10
- **Hell is eternal and irreversible**.
Revelation 14:11; Revelation 20:14; Revelation 20:15

Mistaken Views of Hell

1. Universalism

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9, NIV).

2. Annihilation

3. Second Chances

“Today is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2, NLT).

4. Presentism

“For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead” (Acts 17:31, NIV).

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9, NIV).

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8, NIV).

“...to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10, NIV).