Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

UNDERSTANDING ETERNITY

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ETERNITY

- □ The Bible teaches us that all people shall eventually die and leave this life. Hebrews 9:27
- □ For the believer in Christ there will be a beautiful flight to heaven. **Il Corinthians 5:1-10; Revelation 7:9-17**
- □ For the unbeliever it will be a short trip to the interior of the earth, where God's prison called Hell is located. **Ezekiel 31:17-18**
- □ Christmas Day 2004 saw hell enlarged, as more than 150,000 persons were processed into hell, all having died within a time period of five minutes. Isaiah 5:13-16

PICTURE OF HELL

- Picture yourself in a huge superstore, after having spent some time shopping, you now approach the long lines at the checkout counters. Here you will pay for each item you put in your cart, the same picture applies to hell.
- ❑ When the unsaved person arrives under guard of Holy Angels, he will "push his shopping cart," which is filled with all his deeds done in his lifetime on planet earth. Holy Angels will enter each "deed" into "a computer," and when the final tally is rung up, assign the person to his place of torment, where he will be chained and tormented. That which has been entered into "the computer," will determine the appropriate flames to create the pain level the unbeliever has "earned" during his lifetime on earth. Luke 16:19-31

REFERENCES TO HELL IN THE BIBLE

- God's anger will burn to the lowest hell. **Deuteronomy 32:19-22**
- Hell is naked before the Lord; He has full view of it. **Job 26:6**
- □ The wicked will be deposited in hell. Psalm 9:16-17
- Let the wicked quickly go down into hell. Psalm 55:9-15
- Hell is never going to be full; there will always be more room. **Proverbs 27:20**

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT HELL

- Losing an eye or a hand is better, than to be cast into hell. **Matthew 5:29-30**
- □ We should fear God, who has power to destroy both the body and soul in hell. Matthew 10:28
- □ Jesus has the keys of hell and death. Revelation 1:17-18

THE END OF HELL

Hell is just a temporary jail, deep in the middle of the earth. One day it will be emptied out, all prisoners will be brought to their final judgment, and then they will cast into the *eternal prison of God, the Lake of Fire*!**Revelation 20:10-15**



Remember this: The moment a person dies and he steps out of his body, all spiritual blindness is instantly lifted and he will know all things from the beginning of creation to the end of this earth. At this time, the unbeliever cannot repent and try to call on Jesus to save him, it will be too late. The sound and smell of people in Hell is the most horrendous, frightful, awful and terrible experience that a human can experience. Conditions in the Lake of Fire are going to be worse.

The subject of Hell and the Lake of Fire is not spoken of much in churches. It is too depressing to most believers in Christ, but if we really understood what is in store for the unbelievers, we would all become flaming evangelists, witnessing day and night to all people we come in contact with. **Matthew 13:37-43**

THOUGHTS OF THE DAMNED SOUL AS THEY ARE WAITING TO BE CHECKED INTO HELL

I am doomed forever, there is no way back to God! Oh, God, it cannot be true that I shall burn forever and be in eternal torment! Please get me out of here, I will do anything to get the chance to repent and be with Jesus! The religious leaders lied to me and I was dumb enough to believe it! God, there must be some way for me to live my life over again! Holy Angels, have mercy on me. Please don't hurt me. I was not that evil, I tried my best to be good. Please don't wrap the chains that tight around me. Please don't chain me in this spot. You are not going to turn on the flames on me, like the people around me are you? Have mercy, please have mercy, oh no, you are going to turn on the flames on me?

Then there are no more words coming forth, just a piercing scream from the depth of the doomed soul, as the flames begin to lick and burn them ferociously. Their wailing scream would curl the blood in humans if they could only be heard on earth, and it is mixed with the billions of humans who died in their sins, moving like reeds in a firestorm that is hurting them, but not destroying them.

In the midst of this hellhole move holy angels, bringing in more souls and making sure that each condemned prisoner is justly receiving their judgment. The angels have no mercy or sympathy for the people in Hell, they were warned on earth, and rejected it. They will have to pay for it, not for just a time, but *for eternity*!

Do you have an ear to hear with?