

Theology Seminar: Tough Topics

Is Hell Real?

I. Introduction to Hell

- A. Everyone will exist eternally in Heaven or Hell.
John 5:28

Matthew 25:46

- B. Everyone has only one life and one chance.
Hebrews 9:27

- C. Hell was originally designed for Satan and his demons.
Matthew 25:41

Revelation 20:10

- D. Hell is a place of eternal conscious punishment.
Revelation 14:11



E. Hell is experienced by the whole person.
Matthew 5:29-30

Matthew 10:28

F. Hell has fire.
Matthew 5:22

Mark 9:48

James 3:6

G. Hell is a lake of fire.
Revelation 19:20

- H. Hell is a bottomless pit.
Revelation 20:1
- I. Hell comes after judgement.
Matthew 25: 30-41
- J. The reason for Hell
John 3:16-18

II. Jesus' Take on Hell

- A. A great chasm
Luke 16:19-31
- B. There is no return
Luke 16:19-31



C. Eternal torment
Luke 16:23

D. Great separation
Matthew 25:31-46

E. Unquenchable fire
Mark 9:43

F. Worm doesn't die
Mark 9:48

G. Anguish and Regret
Matthew 13:36-43

H. Likened to Gehenna
Matthew 10:28

I. The just punishment for sin
Matthew 5:22

J. Hell will be populated
Matthew 22:1-14

III. Avoidance of Hell

A. Propitiation
1 Thessalonians 1:10

Isaiah 53:4-6

B. Love
1 John 4:10

C. Faith
John 3:16



IV. Lessons from Hell

A. Immensity of Evil

B. Danger in rebelling against God

C. Peril that people are in

D. Urgency of evangelism

E. Need for prayer

F. Holiness of God

G. Significance of grace

H. Call for gratitude

I. Compassion on People
Romans 9:2

J. God's Justice