

# A Journey Thru Hell

Mt. 7:13-14; Lk. 16:23; Mk. 9:43-48; Rev. 20:15; 21:8; Mt. 25:41; Rev. 21:8; Gal. 5:19; Rev. 20:15.



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INTRO: Millions of people do not believe in Hell. It is real! It would only take three seconds in hell to convince anyone who does not believe. We want to take an imaginary journey thru Hell, but, before we do, there are some things to consider about Hell.

I. FACTS ABOUT HELL. All that we know about Hell we find in the Bible.

- A. The majority of people will go there. Matt. 7:13-14.
- B. The condition there. Luke 16:23. Torment, flame.
  - 1. Better maimed in life than whole in Hell. Mark 9:43-48.
  - 2. Lake of fire. Rev. 20:15. Fire and brimstone. Rev. 21:8.
  - 3. Separation from God. "Depart." Matt. 25:41.
- C. Class of people there. Rev. 21:8; Gal. 5:19; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rom. 1:24-27. All those not found in the Book of Life. Rev. 20:15.

II. AS WE START THIS JOURNEY THRU HELL WE ARE SURPRISED TO FIND SOME.

We can see the smoke ascending up, the reflection of the fire. As we get near we can feel the heat and begin to hear the cries and moans of the inhabitants of Hell. As we start into Hell, the heat is unbearable and the cries and moans and gnashing of teeth are horrible. As we walk along we hear, "Help me!" Who are you?

- A. Rich Man. Luke 16. "What are you doing here?" I was all prepared to tell God what a clean life I lived. I did not drink, curse, lie, gamble, etc. I minded my own business. I was stingy. God made me read Matt. 25:42; Gal. 6:2. Some stingy with time, talent, money, etc. 2 Cor. 9:6-7. Rich man we must leave; we cannot do anything for you.
- B. Pilate. Why are you here? I thought I had passed the burden of guilt. I washed my hands. Jesus had me read Matt. 6:24 and Matt. 12:30. The sin of neutrality will send many to Hell. James 4:17. We must go. What do you want us to tell people back on earth? Oh yes, take a stand for God. Gal. 6:6-7.
- C. Agrippa. Why are you here? You were a good king; you did not have Paul killed. I had planned to become a Christian. Jesus read 2 Thess. 1:7-9. Many like Agrippa will be in Hell. We must leave. Nothing is worth this. Do not put off preparing. Life is too short; death is sure.
- D. Demetrius. Never heard of you; I am the silversmith in Acts 19:24-29. Idolatry sent me here. John 4:24. Nothing is worth this. As we start, one cries, "Help me brethren." Who are you?
- E. Demas. You were a Christian, why are you here? I tried to flirt with the Devil. I know worldliness and Christianity do not mix. I made my choice. "Demas hath forsaken me." 2 Tim. 4:10. Many like Demas stay in the church, clinging to a false hope. They think they cannot fall from grace. Anything you want us to tell people on earth? Yes, stay faithful to God; present yourselves a living sacrifice. Must go. We hear a group crying in pain. Who are you?

- F. Pharisees and Lawyers. Why are you here? You read of us in Luke 7:30. We rejected the counsel of God and were not baptized of Him. We were like those in John 12:42, afraid we would not be popular or be put out of synagogue. We have to get out of here. We cannot stand it any longer. What would you like for us to tell the people back on earth? "Yes, tell them to be in favor with God means more than anything; do what God says while they can."
- CONCL: From this imaginary journey into Hell, we should be convinced that we could not pay the price of Hell. It is too expensive. Hell will be forever. Come now and obey God while you can.