

On Your Own

Many people today do not believe in a literal hell. It is difficult to imagine or comprehend the unending pain, horrors and torment that are in store for those who do not know Jesus as personal Lord and Savior.

- 1 What is your personal concept of Hell?

On what do you base that concept:
Church? Television? Other people? The Bible?

- 2 What is the difference between believing in Jesus and just doing religious activities?

- 3 How can you avoid judgment?
John 3:17 – 19

- 4 What is your choice?
Luke 12:4 – 5
Psalm 90:11

- 5 Why do we fear many lesser things and circumstances instead?

- 6 How does the “parable of the talents” apply to a person today who has been given the knowledge of the choice between Heaven or Hell from God?
Matthew 25:24 – 30

What are you doing with this knowledge?

- 7 Popular myth sees God and Satan as near equals. Why is this not true and what is the final end of the devil?
Revelation 20:10

- 8 Why did God create Hell? God is just and fair. His punishment for Satan’s rebellion was Hell. Not that the human race has joined that rebellion, the punishment for us must be the same.

Matthew 25:41

- 9 Which will be your eternity?
Revelation 26:15

Revelation 3:5

Revelation 13:8

- 10 Why is it of ultimate importance that your name is in the Book of Life?



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Discussion

Video Outline

The Reality of Hell

- What Jesus taught
- Dismissed by our culture

Escaping the Horror

- Jesus rescues us

Questions about Hell

- Why does Hell exist?
- Why do people end up there?
- Why does God not just annihilate Hell?

What is Hell Like?

- Biblical descriptions
- Timeless and eternal
- No second chances
- No pleasures

Vivid Descriptions: Biblical Pictures

- Literal or symbolic?
- Hell is a real place

God's Perspective on Hell

- God warns us about hell
- Will a loving God actually send someone to Hell?

- God is not the one who condemns us into hell; He is the one who saves us from it.
- Hell is a real place

Responding to the Reality of Hell

- An eternal decision
- Acknowledge God's judgment
- Receive God's plan of escape

Lord Jesus, thank You for dying for me on the Cross. Thank you for saving me from Hell. Please forgive me and help me to live for You always. Amen.

Discussion Questions

- 1 How did the Biblical descriptions of Hell on the video compare with your perceptions of Hell before viewing this session?
- 2 Why do you think God does not just annihilate Hell and be done with it?
- 3 How can you be sure that you are not going to Hell?

Terms Used to Describe Hell

Gehenna – Luke 15:5

Eternal destruction – 2 Thessalonians 1:9

Eternal punishment – Matthew 25:46

Eternal judgment Hebrews 6:2

Eternal fire Matthew 25:41

Lake of fire – Revelation 20:15

Second death – Revelation 20:14

Outer darkness – Matthew 25:30