

Why
We.....?

- *Fundamental Studies*
- *Why Believe...*
- *Why we Practice...*
- *Why we Don't...*





Topics

- ✓ **Thursday:** *Why we believe it makes a difference what one believes*
- ✓ **Friday:** *Why we believe Jesus was raised from the dead*
- ✓ **Saturday:** *Why we believe there is just one church*
- ✓ **Sunday Class:** *Why we believe miracles have ceased*
- ✓ **Sunday AM:** *Why we believe hell is real and eternal*
- ✓ **Sunday PM:** *Why we do not believe once saved always saved*

Why We...?

We Believe Hell is
Real and Eternal



Summary of Bible Teaching on Hell

- ☹ Lake of fire (*Rev. 20:10, 14, 15; 21:8*)
- ☹ Furnace of fire (*Matt. 13:42, 50*)
- ☹ Flaming fire (*2 Thess. 1:7-9*)
- ☹ Baptism of fire (*Matt. 3:11-12*)
- ☹ Unquenchable fire (*Mark 9:43, 48*)
- ☹ Brimstone (*Rev. 21:8*)
- ☹ Weeping, Wailing & Gnashing (*Matt. 8:12; 13:50*)
- ☹ Prepared for Devil (*Matt. 25:41*)
- ☹ Outer darkness (*Matt. 8:12; 25:30*)
- ☹ Torment for ever (*Rev. 14:10-11*)

Two Questions



1. Is It Real?

2. Is It Eternal?



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1. Why We Believe Hell is Real

A. Jesus said it is real



Jesus
Said
It is
Real



Mark 9:43-44

43 "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched--

44 "where 'Their worm does not die,
And the fire is not quenched.'

Jesus
Said
It is
Real



Not a fictitious story –
used to scare people

Not a condition or state of mind

It is a place - that is real

Hades

Foretaste

Hell

Luke 16:23, 28

Matt. 25:41 – For Devil & Angels

Jesus
Said
It is
Real

“Then He will also say to those on the left hand,
'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting
fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’”

*Destiny of wicked – same as Devil & wicked
angels*

Angels

**2 Pet. 2:4
Jude 6**

***Suffer now
Await Jud.
Not Uncon.***

Devil

Rev. 20:10

***Tormented
Day & Night
For Ever & Ever***



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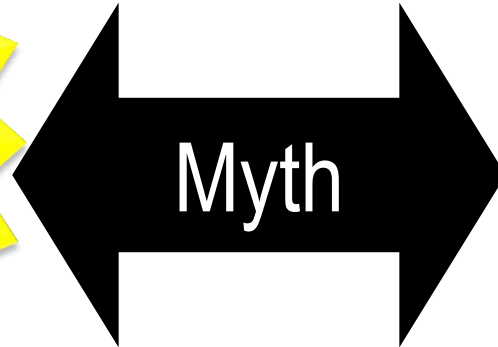
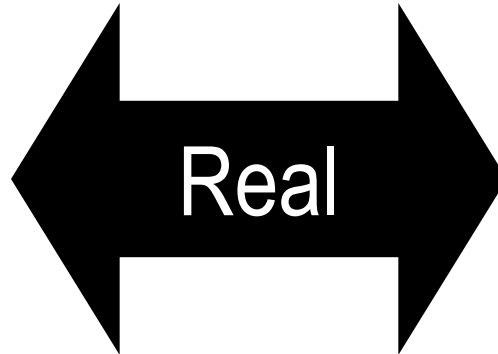
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Placed On
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Something
To Be
Feared



Matt. 10:28

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

- *To be feared*
- *Beyond the grave*

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 - A. Same word describes heaven



Matt. 25:46 – Same As Heaven

“And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

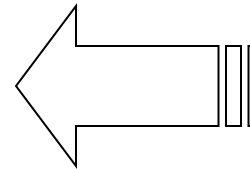
Same
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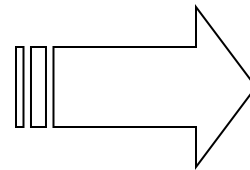
**Everlasting
Punishment**

(Gk: aionios)

Hell



**What Do
With One
Do With
The Other**



**Eternal
Life**

(Gk: aionios)

Heaven

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Eternal / Everlasting Fire

IS
Everlasting



Jude 7

Sodom & Gomorrah
Burned with Fire
Yet – Punishment
Does Not End There

Will Also Suffer

Eternal Fire

Example to Us!

Matt. 18:8

Better to go
Through life
Without hand or foot
Than to suffer:

Everlasting Fire

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 - C. Torment is forever



Rev. 14:10-11 – Torment Forever

Torment
IS
Forever

“10 he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

11 And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

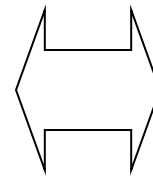


God Lives

“forever and ever”

(Rev. 4:9)

Endless Future



Torment

“forever and ever”

(Rev. 14:11)

Endless Future

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Worm Doesn't Die / Fire Not Quenched

Isa. 66:24; Mark 9:44, 46, 48

Worm Doesn't Die

Fire Not Quenched

Does Not End

Fire is
Not
Quenched



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**Blackness
of
Darkness
Forever**



Blackness / Darkness Forever

Jude 12-13 – “blackness of darkness forever”
2 Pet. 2:17 – “blackness of darkness forever”

**In Outer
Darkness**

**Weeping &
Gnashing of teeth**

**Mt. 8:12; 22:13;
25:30**

**Thus, not
annihilation!**

**Suffering
Forever!**

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