

Heaven Or Hell – Which?

Matthew 25:31-46

<u>HEAVEN</u>	<u>HELL</u>
•A Real Place!	•A Real Place!
•Unimaginable Joy!	•A Place of Horror!
•Only The Faithful Will Go There!	•Many Will Go There!
•A Place of Eternal Bliss!	•Place Unending Torment!
•Obedient There!	•Devil, evil, disobedient!
•No Desire To Escape!	•No Way of Escape!
•Can Forfeit or Gain!	•A Place To Avoid!

Which?

Certainty Of Hell

- **Jesus taught there is a hell.**
 - **Matthew 5:22, 29-30; Matthew 10:28; 13:41-42; Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46**
- **Apostles taught there is a hell.**
 - **2 Corinthians 5:10;**
 - **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9;**
 - **Revelation 14:11; 21:8**

What Is Hell Like?

- **Everlasting. Revelation 20:10**
- **Punishment. Romans 2:8-9**
- **Place of tormenting appetite and desire. Luke 16:22-24**
- **Separation. 2 Thessalonians 1:9**
- **Memory, remorse, and regret. Luke 16:25; Matthew 25:30**

What Is Hell Like?

- **Darkness. Matthew 25:30**
- **Unquenchable fire. Revelation 21:8; Mark 9:43**
- **Death. Revelation 20:14; 21:8**
- **Without hope. Luke 16:26; Revelation 14:9-11**

Who Is Going To Hell?

- **The devil and his angels. Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:7-10; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6**
- **The wicked. Psalms 9:17; Revelation 21:8**
- **Those who do not obey the gospel. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; cf. Romans 2:8-9**
- **Unfaithful. Matthew 25:14-30**
- **Apostates. Hebrews 6:4-8; 10:26-31; 2 Peter 2:20-21**

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

- Heaven is real. Matthew 5:12; 6:19ff; 1 Peter 1:4; Colossians 1:5; Philippians 3:20
- Paradise. Revelation 2:7
- God shall dwell among His people, no sorrow. Revelation 21:3-4
 - No sin. Revelation 21:27

How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

- Permanent home of the soul. Matthew 25:46; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; cf. Hebrews 11:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:1ff
- Perfect fellowship. Revelation 21:3; cf. 22:4; 1 John 3:2; Matthew 8:11
- Worship and service. Revelation 22:3
- Place of rest. Revelation 14:13; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Who Is Going To Heaven?

- Not everyone is. Matthew 7:13-14, 21-23
- Only those who seek. Luke 13:24; Romans 2:7
- Those who remain faithful. James 1:12; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; cf. Revelation 2:10

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<p>Matthew 25:46, "And these shall go away into eternal punishment: but the righteous into eternal life."</p>	

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Where Will You Spend Eternity?