

Message Notes

"The God who Judges - part one (hell)"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – "God loves to show himself off!"

Past ----- Present ----- Future

The God who Judges – Part One (Judged and Being Found Lacking – Hell)

What will this judgment look like?

Hebrews 9:27
Matthew 25:31-46
Revelation 20:7-15

Two Outcomes: Heaven or Hell

The Doctrine of Hell

Why would God have such a place?

1. Universal Salvation
2. Annihilation
3. Second Probation

What does the Bible teach about Hell?

Old Testament

Psalms 49:14-15
Isaiah 66:24

Other Old Testament Passages: Psalm 73:18-19,

Isaiah 24:21-22

New Testament

John the Baptist

Matthew 3:11, 12

Jesus

Matthew 5:27-30
Matthew 7:13, 14
Matthew 10:26-28

Demons

Matthew 8:28, 29

Paul

Galatians 1:8, 9
2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Summary on what hell is:

How to go to hell

Romans 1:25-32
Revelation 22:12-17

How NOT to go to hell

John 6:26-29

Application – "Do you know where you will go when you die?"

For those who DON'T KNOW yet (1 John 5:11-13)

For those who do know (Romans 9:1-4a)

NOTE - Please use a personal or pew Bible to look at passages not listed on this page.

Hebrews 9:27

²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

Matthew 25:31-46

Revelation 20:7-15

Psalms 49:14-15

Isaiah 66:24

Matthew 3:11, 12

Matthew 5:27-30

wit away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 7:13, 14

¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 10:26-28

²⁶Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 8:28, 29

²⁸"What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. ²⁹"Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?"

Galatians 1:8, 9

⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned!

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁸He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power.

Romans 1:25-32

²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

Revelation 22:12-17

John 6:26-29

²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

1 John 5:11-13

¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Romans 9:1-4a

¹I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel....in Jesus.

Hope CC presents:

GOD



an introduction

a 10 week study of how God progressively
reveals himself in Scripture

The God who Judges



The God who Judges

Hebrews 9:27

²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

The God who Judges

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

The God who Judges

Matthew 25:31-46

³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

The God who Judges

Matthew 25:31-46

⁴¹Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The God who Judges

Revelation 20:7-15

⁷When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. ⁹They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The God who Judges

Revelation 20:7-15

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

The Doctrine of Hell

The Doctrine of Hell

OBJECTIONS:

The Doctrine of Hell

OBJECTIONS:

“God could NEVER make such a place!”

The Doctrine of Hell

OBJECTIONS:

“God could NEVER make such a place!”

1. Universalism

The Doctrine of Hell

OBJECTIONS:

“God could NEVER make such a place!”

1. Universalism

2. Annihilationism

The Doctrine of Hell

OBJECTIONS:

“God could NEVER make such a place!”

1. Universalism

2. Annihilationism

3. Second Probation

The Doctrine of Hell

OLD TESTAMENT

The Doctrine of Hell

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 49:14-15

¹⁴Like sheep they are destined for the grave, and death will feed on them. The upright will rule over them in the morning; their forms will decay in the grave, far from their princely mansions. ¹⁵But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself.

The Doctrine of Hell

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 49:14-15

¹⁴Like sheep they are destined for the grave, and death will feed on them. The upright will rule over them in the morning; their forms will decay in the grave, far from their princely mansions. ¹⁵But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself.

Isaiah 66:24

²⁴” And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

The Doctrine of Hell

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 49:14-15

¹⁴Like sheep they are destined for the grave, and death will feed on them. The upright will rule over them in the morning; their forms will decay in the grave, far from their princely mansions. ¹⁵But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself.

Isaiah 66:24

²⁴”And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

Other Old Testament Passages: Psalm 73:18-19, Isaiah 24:21- 22

The Doctrine of Hell

JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Doctrine of Hell

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Matthew 3:11, 12

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

The Doctrine of Hell

JESUS

The Doctrine of Hell

JESUS

Matthew 5:27-30

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”

The Doctrine of Hell

JESUS

Matthew 5:27-30

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”

Matthew 7:13, 14

¹³“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

The Doctrine of Hell

JESUS

Matthew 10:26-28

²⁶“Do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. ²⁸Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

The Doctrine of Hell

DEMONS

The Doctrine of Hell

DEMONS

Matthew 8:28, 29

²⁸When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. ²⁹“What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?”

The Doctrine of Hell

PAUL

The Doctrine of Hell

PAUL

Galatians 1:8, 9

⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! ⁹As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!

The Doctrine of Hell

PAUL

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

⁵All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

⁹They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power ¹⁰on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious
3. Punishment

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious
3. Punishment
4. Prepared for the devil and his angels

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious
3. Punishment
4. Prepared for the devil and his angels
5. Shut out from the (approving) presence of the Lord

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious
3. Punishment
4. Prepared for the devil and his angels
5. Shut out from the (approving) presence of the Lord
6. Many people are headed there

The Doctrine of Hell

SUMMARY

1. Eternal
2. Conscious
3. Punishment
4. Prepared for the devil and his angels
5. Shut out from the (approving) presence of the Lord
6. Many people are headed there
7. In fact, without Christ ALL people would go there
(It is what we deserve!)

The Doctrine of Hell

How to go to hell

The Doctrine of Hell

How to go to hell

Romans 1:25-32

²⁵They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is for ever praised. Amen.

²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. ²⁸Furthermore, since they did not think it worth while to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

The Doctrine of Hell

How to go to hell

Romans 1:25-32

²⁹They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

The Doctrine of Hell

How to go to hell

Revelation 22:12-17

¹²“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

The Doctrine of Hell

How **NOT** to go to hell

The Doctrine of Hell

How NOT to go to hell

John 6:26-29

²⁶Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." ²⁸Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

*“Do you know where you are going
when you die?”*

*“Do you know where you are going
when you die?”*

“No”

*“Do you know where you are going
when you die?”*

“No”

1 John 5:11-13

¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*“Do you know where you are going
when you die?”*

“Yes!”

*“Do you know where you are going
when you die?”*

“Yes!”

Romans 9:1-4a

¹I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it in the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel...

If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies; and if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay, and not madly to destroy themselves. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for.