

the fire is not quenched.'

The New Testament references to "eternal punishment" (Matt 25:46), "eternal destruction" (2 Thess 1:9), "eternal fire" (Matt 25:41; Jude 7), and "eternal judgment" (Heb 6:2)

Our finite minds can't understand the word "eternity." It is forever. You would spend billions of billions of billions of years and you would be at 0%. It doesn't matter how long you spend in this torment, you will always be at 0%. The problem with eternity isn't that it never ends. The problem with eternity is that it never starts.

Hell was not made for you:

Matt. 25:41"Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"

Hell was not made for man. As a matter of fact, the Bible is clear that "God is not willing that none should perish" 2 Pet 3:9. So much so that He sent His one and only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and made Him who knew no sin a sin for us on the cross. On that cross Jesus took upon himself

God's judgment for man's sins. It doesn't matter what your religion is or how moral you are; you have sinned and broken God's law. Only Jesus can rescue you from God's judgment on your sins.

All that you have to do is to repent of your sins. Forsake them and come to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you and to come into your heart and make you a brand new person.

You can pray something like this, "Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and that I broke your law, but I come to you today. Forgive me. Wash me clean with your blood. Change my heart and make me a new creation."

Now you need to start reading your Bible daily, set aside some time every day to pray, start going to a church, and make sure you tell your friends and family that Jesus can save them too.

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** Italic words are comments on the scriptures*

Hell

What does the Bible say about hell and how not to end up there?



It is a dark place

Matthew 8:12 "While the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt 22: 13; 25:30)

It is a bottomless pit:

Rev. 9:1-2 "Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him. He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit."

A furnace of fire:

Matt. 13:40-42 "Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 13: 49-50)

It burns with Fire and sulfur:

Rev. 19:20 "And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those

who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur."

Rev. 20:10 "And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever."

It is a place of weeping, pain and torment:

Matt 24:49-50 "The master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect *him* and at an hour which he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Luke 16:23 "And in Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away, and Lazarus in his bosom.

Luke 16:28 for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, lest they also come to this place of torment."

Rev. 14: 9-11 "Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, 'If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his

hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

It is the wages of sins:

Revelation 21:8 "But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

Rev. 20: 14-15 "Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."

It is an eternal hopeless place:

Mark 9:43 "And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire."

Mark 9:48 "Where their worm does not die and