

“The Awful Reality Of Hell”

Why are people NOT believing in the Bible subject of Hell? There is even a reluctance for preachers to preach on Hell, and Christians to hear lessons on it.

Why We Need to Preach on Hell:

- (1) It's in the Bible. (Acts 20:20; esp. vs. 27).**
- (2) It Reminds Everyone What's Truly at Stake!**
- (3) It Reminds Us How Much Christ Did at the Cross!**
- (4) It Magnifies the Grace, Love, Mercy, Forgiveness, & Justice of God!**

I. The Bible Describes Hell As:

- (1) Hell is a place of Eternal Punishment—
Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 14:9-11.**
- (2) Hell is a place of Eternal Fire.
Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:15 *“lake of fire”***
- (3) Hell is a place of Outer Darkness— Matthew 8:12.**
- (4) Hell is a place of Regret & Anguish— Luke 16:24-25.**
- (5) Hell is a place of No Hope— Matthew 25:46; Luke 16:26.**

II. Who's Going There?

- (1) The Sinner Alienated From God— 1 Peter 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:7-9.**
- (2) Those Who Love and Practice Sin— Revelation 21:8; 1 Cor. 6:9-10.**
- (3) Those Who Are False Prophets/Teachers— Rev. 20:10; 2 Peter 2:1-2.**
- (4) Those Who Add or Take Away From God's Word— Rev. 22:18-19.**
- (5) The Hypocrite or Unfaithful Christian— Matt. 23:13-15; Heb. 10:29-31.**

III. Applications For Us Today:

- (1) Listening To Such Sermons Should Help Our Resolve Not To Sin.
Acts 24:24-25.**
- (2) Because Hell is So Frightening, We Need to Avoid it All Cost!
Mark 9:43-48.**
- (3) Preaching on Hell is Following Jesus' Example.
Matthew 5:22; Matthew 13:36-43; Luke 16:19-31.**
- (4) This Kind of Lesson May Be The Only Way Some May Ever Be Converted.
Jude 17-23; Colossians 1:28.**
- (5) Why The Gospel Is Good News!
Romans 1:16; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10.**