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AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

"Hell"

...A



SERIES SERMON
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No person God created will ever cease to exist. After this life they will exist in either heaven or hell. There is nowhere else, no other option.

The reality of hell should put a deep soberness in our soul. According to the Scriptures, many people live in a false confidence that they will escape hell. Often this is based on the fact that they consider themselves to be “good” or consider their good works to outweigh their bad qualities.

Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of the Father. Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and cast out demons and perform miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me you evil doers.”

Regarding the torment of hell:

- conscience... **always** present
(Dan. 12:2, Rev. 14:10-13)
- comfort... **never** present
(Mt. 8:12, Mk. 9:47-48)

Earthly status/success has **no influence**
on God's assessment of our destiny.

Hell is **permanent**

Hell is **punitive**

“Send Lazarus to cool my tongue.” (*Lk. 10:27*)

***Impossible**. Changing the **conditions**
would change the **purpose**.

“Send Lazarus to warn my brothers.” (*Lk. 10:27*)

- It would do **no good**. A heart that does not desire to believe will be **unconvinced** by any “sign.” A heart that desires to believe needs no other sign.

If you find the Bible's description of hell to be shocking, unnerving, or revolting, that is a positive response and the very purpose of a WARNING. Better to be shocked now (when a remedy is available) than be shocked later.

WHO goes to hell?

- rebellion
- arrogance
- indifference

Those who **refuse** to **choose** Jesus

WHO escapes hell?

Those who **embrace** the **grace** of God
offered in Jesus Christ.

- Regarding SIN and SELF
I must **grieve** and **leave**
- Regarding CHRIST and CROSS
I must **believe** and **receive**