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# A Bible Study from **straightpath**

# What does the Bible teach about hell?

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#### 1. Who is hell prepared for?

"Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" Matthew 25:41

#### 2. What are the two rewards the Bible speaks of?

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life...Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them" John 3:16,36

#### 3. Does God desire to punish anyone?

"The Lord is...longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance" 2 Peter 3:9

'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways!" Ezekiel 33:11

"For the LORD shall rise up...that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act" Isaiah 28:21

#### 4. When will hellfire take place?

"The hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" John 5:28,29

"The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment" 2 Peter 2:9

## 5. When is the day of judgment?

"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day" John 12:48

"As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world" Matthew 13:40-42

#### 6. Where do the wicked go when they die?

"The wicked is reserved to the day of destruction...they shall be brought forth to the day of wrath...yet shall he be brought to the grave, and shall remain in the tomb" Job 21:30-32

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it" Ecclesiastes 12:7

#### 7. When are the wicked raised?

"And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them" Revelation 20:4-6

### 8. What happens after the 1,000 years of peace?

"Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations...to gather them together to battle...They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them" Revelation 20:7-9

#### 9. What name does the Bible given for this event?

"And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God... and the dead were judged according to their works...The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire" Revelation 20:12-19

#### 10. How does the fire affect the earth?

"The heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up" 2 Peter 3:10

"The mountains quake before Him, The hills melt, And the earth heaves at His presence, Yes, the world and all who dwell in it" Nahum 1:5

"The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved" Psalm 75:3

#### 11. What happens after the lake of fire?

"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea...And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" Revelation 21:1,4

"But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing...The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her" Isaiah 65:18-19

#### 12. Do the wicked burn forever?

"Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" Matthew 10:28

"The soul who sins shall die" Ezekiel 18:20

""For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the Lord of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch" Malachi 4:1,3

#### 13. Which is eternal: the punishment or the punishing?

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life" Matthew 25:46

"Even as Sodom and Gomorrha...are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" Jude 1:7

"And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly" 2 Peter 2:6

#### 14. Does God want to give you eternal life in Heaven?

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" Isaiah 1:18

"Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" John 3:15-17