

# **In-Escapable Facts About Hell**

- The Danger
- Four Facts
- God's Gift Delivers

The title of the lesson this morning, is *“In-Escapable Facts About Hell”*.

Jesus and His New Testament, are **CLEAR** on the subject of **HELL**, and **HOW** to avoid it.

In fact, Jesus warns us of,

## I. The Danger of Hell

Speaking to the scribes and Pharisees, He said,

- “Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, **HOW** can ye escape the **DAMNATION** of **HELL**?” ([Matt.23:33](#))

For certain, there is a danger of hell,

### A. If We Fear Men, Instead of God

- Jesus said, “Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather **FEAR Him**, which is **ABLE** to **DESTROY** both soul and body **IN HELL**.” ([Matt.10:28](#))

**The solution is to Fear God.**

Recorded long ago, the Bible says,

- “Do not call conspiracy, all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread.  
<sup>13</sup> But the **LORD** of hosts, **Him you** shall **HONOR** as Holy.  
Let **Him** be your **FEAR**, and let **Him** be your **DREAD**.” ([Isa.8:12-13](#) - ESV)

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### B. If We Hinder Others, From Following Christ

- Jesus said, “whosoever shall offend one of these little ones, that believe in Me, it is better for him, that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.  
<sup>43</sup> And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off:

**NOTE:** Jesus is **NOT** saying to **LITERALLY** harm yourself, but is using a hyperbole to **EMPHASIS** that, **DRASTIC** measures must be **TAKEN** to keep one **OUT** of **HELL** Fire; ... **DRASTIC** measures must be **TAKEN** to remove **SIN** from our lives.

...it is better for thee to enter into life maimed,  
than having two hands to **GO** into **HELL**, into the **FIRE** that **NEVER** shall be quenched:  
<sup>44</sup> **WHERE** their **Worm** dieth **NOT**, and the **Fire** is **NOT** quenched.” ([Mk.9:42-44](#))

**The solution is to Remove the offense, or sin** ([Mk.9:43, 45, 47](#)).

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### C. If We Fail to Love Others

To those on the left hand, Jesus said,

- “**DEPART** from Me, ye cursed, **INTO** everlasting **FIRE**, prepared for the devil and his angels:  
<sup>42</sup> for I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:  
<sup>43</sup> I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not:  
sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

<sup>44</sup> Then shall they also answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee, an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto Thee?

<sup>45</sup> Then shall He answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not, to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me.

<sup>46</sup> And these shall **GO AWAY** into everlasting **PUNISHMENT**: but the righteous, into life eternal.” ([Matt.25:41-46](#))

- “Ye have heard, that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgment: <sup>22</sup> but I say unto you, That whosoever is **ANGRY** with his brother, without a **CAUSE**, shall be in **DANGER** of the **judgment**: and whosoever shall **SAY** to his brother, **RACA** (that is, Insults, or has contempt), shall be in **DANGER** of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou **FOOL** (or condemns), shall be in **DANGER** of **Hell Fire**.” (that’s [Matt.5:21-22](#))

The **SOLUTION**, is to value others, before ourselves ([Matt.25:31-40](#)).

- Paul said, “Let **NOTHING** be done, **THROUGH** strife or vainglory; but **IN** lowliness of **MIND**, let each **ESTEEM** other, **BETTER** than themselves.  
<sup>4</sup> Look **NOT** every man **ON** his own **THINGS**, but every man also **ON** the things of **OTHERS**.” ([Phil.2:3-4](#))

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## D. If We Fail to Be, His Faithful Servants

Regarding the parable of the talents, The one talent man said,

- “I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast, that is thine.  
<sup>26</sup> His lord answered and said unto him, Thou **WICKED** and **SLOTHFUL** servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:” ([Matt.25:24-26](#))
- “**CAST** ye the unprofitable servant, into **OUTER DARKNESS**: There, shall be **WEEPING** and **GNASHING** of teeth.” ([Matt.25:30](#))

The **SOLUTION**, is to use abilities and opportunities to **SERVE** ([Matt.25:15](#)).

- The Bible says, “For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:  
<sup>5</sup> so we, being many, are one body **IN** Christ, and every one, members, one of another.  
<sup>6</sup> Having then gifts **DIFFERING**, according to the **GRACE**, that is given to us, whether **PROPHECY**, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;  
<sup>7</sup> or **MINISTRY**, let us wait (or serve) on our ministering: or he that **TEACHETH**, on teaching;  
<sup>8</sup> or he that **EXHORTETH**, on exhortation: he that **GIVETH**, let him do it with simplicity;  
 he that **RULETH**, with diligence; he that sheweth **MERCY**, with cheerfulness.” ([Rom.12:4-8](#))

Notice with me, Four,

## II. In-Escapable Facts About Hell

### A. Hell is a PLACE of Punishment and Torment

- Some, “shall be **PUNISHED** with everlasting **DESTRUCTION**, **FROM** the presence of the Lord, and **FROM** the glory of His power;” ([2Thess.1:9](#))
- “And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into **HELL**, into the fire that **NEVER** shall be quenched: **WHERE** their worm dieth **NOT**, and the fire is **NOT** quenched.” ([Mk.9:43-44](#))

From [Luke chapter 16](#), The Bible says that the rich man died and was buried ([Lk.16:22](#)).

- “and in hell he lift up his eyes, being in **TORMENTS**” ([Lk.16:23a](#))
- the verse goes on to say that the rich man was “**TORMENTED** in this flame” ([Lk.16:23b](#))

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## B. Hell Lasts Forever

- [Rev.14:11](#) says, “the smoke of their **TORMENT** ascendeth up **FOR EVER** and **EVER**: and they have **NO REST** day **NOR** night...”
- “And the devil that deceived them, was **CAST** into the **LAKE** of **FIRE** and **BRIMSTONE**, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be **TORMENTED** day and night, **FOR EVER** and **EVER**.” ([Rev.20:10](#))

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## C. Hell is Inescapable

- Some, “shall go away into **EVERLASTING** punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.” ([Matt.25:46](#))

No redemption, and no escaping the Second death.

- “**Death** and **Hell** were **CAST** into the **Lake** of **Fire**. This is the second **DEATH**.<sup>15</sup> And whosoever was **NOT** found **WRITTEN** in the **Book** of **Life**, was **CAST** into the **Lake** of **Fire**.” (The sobering reminder of, [Rev.20:14-15](#))
- “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part, **IN** the **LAKE**, which **BURNETH** with fire and brimstone: which is the second **DEATH**.” ([Rev.21:8](#))

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## D. One Does Not Have to Go to Hell

- “The Lord is **NOT** slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness (or slowness); but **IS** longsuffering to us-ward, **NOT** willing that **ANY** should **PERISH**, but that **ALL** should **COME** to **REPENTANCE**.” ([2Pet.3:9](#))

God’s Gift of Salvation, IN Christ,

# III. Delivers Us, From Eternal Death

## A. The Gospel is God's Power to Save

- Paul said, “For I am **NOT** ashamed of the **GOSPEL** of **Christ**: for **IT** is the **POWER** of **God** unto **SALVATION**, to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.<sup>17</sup> For therein, is the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of God, revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The **JUST** shall live by **FAITH**.” ([Rom.1:16-17](#))

- “What fruit had ye then, in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the **END** of those things is **DEATH**.”

<sup>22</sup> But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the **END** everlasting **LIFE**.

<sup>23</sup> For the **WAGES** of sin is **DEATH**; but the **GIFT** of **God**, is eternal **LIFE** through **Jesus Christ our Lord**.” ([Rom.6:21-23](#))

- “For we must **ALL** appear before the **JUDGMENT** seat **OF CHRIST**; that every one may **RECEIVE** the things done in his body, according to that he hath **DONE**, whether it be good or bad.<sup>11</sup> Knowing therefore the **TERROR** of the Lord, we **PERSUADE** men;” ([2Cor.5:10-11a](#))

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## B. It is The Gospel, which Reveals Salvation, from Sin and Death

- “For **BY Grace** are ye **SAVED through FAITH**; and that **NOT of yourselves**: it is the **GIFT of God**:  
<sup>9</sup> **NOT** of works (of men), lest any man should boast.” ([Eph.2:8-9](#))
- “whosoever believeth IN Him, should **NOT perish**, but have eternal LIFE.  
<sup>16</sup> 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.” ([Jn.3:15-16](#))
- “He that believeth ON the Son, hath everlasting LIFE:  
and he that believeth NOT the Son, shall **NOT see LIFE**;  
but the **WRATH** of God, abideth ON him.” ([Jn.3:36](#))

## IV. IN-CLOSING

Will you, and will I, **CHOOSE** heaven **OR** hell?

- “seeing it is a **RIGHTEOUS** thing with God, to **RECOMPENSE** tribulation, to them that **TROUBLE** you;  
<sup>7</sup> and to you, who **ARE** troubled, **REST** with us,

**WHEN** the Lord Jesus, shall be **REVEALED** from heaven, **WITH** His mighty ANGELS,  
<sup>8</sup> **IN** Flaming Fire, **TAKING** vengeance on them, that know NOT God,  
and that obey NOT the gospel, of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
<sup>9</sup> who shall be **PUNISHED**, with everlasting DESTRUCTION  
**FROM** the presence of the Lord, and **FROM** the glory of His power;

<sup>10</sup> **WHEN** He shall come to be **GLORIFIED** in His saints, and to be **ADMIRIED** in all them that believe  
(because our testimony among you, was believed) in that day.” ([2Thess.1:6-10](#))

Hell is torment, forever, and inescapable,  
but not inevitable, **IF** we **CHOOSE Heaven**.

- “**BLESSED** be the God and Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which **ACCORDING** to His abundant MERCY, hath begotten us again, unto a lively HOPE,  
**BY** the **RESURRECTION** of Jesus Christ, from the dead,  
<sup>4</sup> **TO** an **INHERITANCE** incorruptible, and undefiled,  
and that fadeth NOT away, reserved in **HEAVEN** for you,” ([1Pet.1:3-4](#))

The Lord invites, and we await to assist, so **COME**,

**Believing** ([Heb.11:6](#)), **Repenting** ([Lk.13:3](#)), **Confessing** ([Acts 8:37](#)), and Be **Baptized INTO** Christ ([Gal.3:26-27](#))

Where All spiritual blessings exist ([Eph.1:3](#)),

...While together, we stand and sing.