

The Truth Concerning Hell
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WHO IS THE DEVIL?

NAME	SCRIPTURE
King of Babylon	Isa. 14:4
Lucifer	Isa. 14:2
The Little Horn	Daniel 7:8, 8:9
A King of Fierce Countenance	Daniel 8:23
The Prince that Shall Come	Daniel 9:26
The Wilful King	Daniel 11:36
King of Tyrus	Ezekiel 28:12
Prince of Tyrus	Ezekiel 28:2
The Proud One	Isaiah 14:12-14
Serpent	Gen. 3:1, Rev. 12:9
Satan	Job 1:6-9, Matt. 4:10
Abaddon	Rev. 9:11
The Accuser of the Brethren	Rev. 12:10
The Adversary	I Peter 5:8
Angel of Light	2 Cor. 11:14
Appollyon	Rev. 9:11
Beelzebub	Matt. 12:24, Mark 3:22, Luke 11:15
Belial	II Cor. 6:15
The Devil	Matt. 4:1, 5, 9; Eph. 4:27, Rev. 12:9, 20:2
Dragon	Rev. 12:9, 20:2
The Enemy	Matt. 13:39
The Evil One	John 17:15, 1 John 5:9
Father of All Lies	John 8:44
God of this World	II Cor. 4:4
Man of Sin	II Thess. 2:3
That Old Serpent	Rev. 12:9, 20:2
Power of Darkness	Colossians 1:13
Prince of the Power of the Air	Ephesians 2:2

Prince of this World	John 12:31
Rulers of the darkness of this World	Eph. 6:12
Son of Perdition	John 17:12; II Thess. 2:3
The Tempter	Matt. 4:3; 1 Thess 3:5
The Wicked One	Matt. 3:19

THE DEVIL WAS ONCE A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL. WHAT CAUSED HIM TO FALL?
SEE ISA. 14:12-20—

¹²How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the
nations!

¹³For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will
exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the
mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

¹⁴I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the
most High.

¹⁵Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

¹⁶They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider
thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that
did shake kingdoms;

¹⁷That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities
thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

¹⁸All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every
one in his own house.

¹⁹But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and
as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword,
that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under
feet.

²⁰Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast
destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall
never be renowned.

1. What is hell?

- MENTAL: a type of consciousness.
- PHYSICAL: the grave
- SPIRITUAL: the place where the soul goes when you reject God, and in which God, alone holds the keys.

2. Who goes to hell?

Those who reject Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and promote doctrines of devils.

3. If God is merciful, why does He send anyone to hell?

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live...
(Deut. 30:19)

4. Can a person go to heaven without confessing with his mouth, the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior?

Yes. Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. This does not mean, however, that you can continue to reject God by using the excuse, "God knows my heart."

5. Did the devil create hell?

No. Hell was created by God for the devil, his fallen angels, and those who subscribe to the devil's demonic doctrine.
Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels...(Matthew 25:41)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:**REV. 1:18**

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

- *When did Jesus get the keys of hell?*

MATTHEW 12:40

⁴⁰For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

- *What part of hell did Jesus go into?*

COMPARTMENTS TO THE UNDERWORLD

1. The Grave

2. Tartarus.

Greek, *tartaros*; "a deep place."

This is the prison of the fallen angels. They are being **held there until the final day of Judgement**. *For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment...(2 Peter 2:4)*

3. Paradise, a place of comfort: *bosom of Abraham*, the abode of the righteous dead awaiting Judgment Day.

4. Hell.

The abode of the unrighteous dead. This is where the human souls of the wicked abide until the Great White Throne Judgment. After the judgment, they will be thrown into the Lake of Fire forever. *...death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. (Rev. 20:13-14)*

5. The Great Gulf (see Luke 16:26; *...between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass*

from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.)

6. Abyss—the Bottomless Pit

It is also referred to in Old Testament as “Abaddon.” Abaddon translates as “place of destruction.”

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (Revelation 17:8)

****PERDITION:** the final state of ruin.

7. The Lake of Fire (Gehenna)

This is the eternal perdition (final state of ruin) for lost souls demons, fallen angels. It is also referred to as Gehenna of Fire, which is always translated ‘hell’.

ETYMOLOGY OF GEHENNA: The word traces to [Greek](#), ultimately from [Hebrew](#): מוֹנִיָּה-אֵיג (א) *Gêhinnôm* (also *Guy ben-Hinnom* ([Hebrew](#): מוֹנִיָּה בֶן אֵיג) meaning the *Valley of Hinnom's son*. The valley forms the southern border of [ancient Jerusalem](#) and stretches from the foot of [Mt. Zion](#), eastward, to the [Kidron Valley](#). It is first mentioned in Joshua 15:8. Originally it referred to a [garbage](#) dump in a deep narrow [valley](#) right outside the walls of [Jerusalem](#) (in modern-day [Israel](#)) where fires were kept burning to consume the refuse and keep down the stench. It is also the location where bodies of executed criminals, or individuals denied a proper burial, would be dumped.

KEY FACTORS

1. Jesus, alone, holds the keys to death, hell, and the grave.
2. Never allow yourself to become engaged in arguments over who goes to hell and who does not.

3. You cannot always determine a person's spiritual stand predicated upon his or her outward appearance. Man looks at the outward appearance, but Jesus looks at the heart. This is why you are to *work out your own salvation with fear and trembling* (Philippians 2:12).

SALVATION

Salvation does not begin with a confession. The process of salvation begins with the pricking of the heart. Salvation is also a process. Once you give your life to the Lord, you will find that the more you fellowship with Him the more you begin to lose the desire for many of the ungodly habits that had before salvation.

ACTS 2:29-39

²⁹Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

³⁰Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

³¹He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

³²This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

³³Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

³⁴For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

³⁵Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

³⁶Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

³⁸Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

³⁹For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.