

# The Souls of Hell's Eternity

## Introduction

- 1. In this day and time there seems to be too little concern about hell. Most don't know or forget the words of Jesus:**

Matt 10:28 "And 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.

- 2. The Hebrew writer warned of the judgment that is to come.**

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

### **A. Luke wrote:**

Acts 17:30-31 "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

- 3. Jesus told the story of a Rich man that longed to return to earth to warn others of how bad torment really is.**

**Luke 16:27-28**

- 4. This morning I believe it would do each one of us good to review the souls that will live in Hell's eternity!**

## Hell Is a Real Place

- 1. It is a place of EVERLASTING fire:**

Matt 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

- 2. It is a place of torment:**

**Luke 16:19-31**

### **3. A person's soul and body will be cast into Hell.**

Matt 10:28 "And 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.

### **4. Those that go to Hell will be in torment forever!!**

Rev 14:9-11 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, "he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. "And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

## **Hell Will Be a Place Filled with Horrible Souls**

### **1. Those who satisfy the lust of their flesh.**

Rev 21:8 "But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

**Galatians 5:19-21**

**Romans 1:28-32**

#### **A. Drunkards (picture one), Prostitutes (diseased).**

### **2. Along with those, also the dignified unbeliever of God (Rev 21:8).**

John 12:42-43 Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

## Hell Will Be a Place Filled with **Good Moral People**

- 1. We read of a good moral individual in the book of Acts --- His name? Cornelius. But at what point was he accepted (saved) in God's sight?**

Acts 10:1-2 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a **devout man** and one who **feared God** with all his household, who **gave alms generously** to the people, and **prayed to God** always.

Acts 11:13-14 "And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, 'who will **tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.**'

Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

- 2. Just because they were Jews – that alone was not good enough for them to be saved.**

John 8:24 "Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

## Hell Will Be a Place Filled with **Devoutly Religious People**

- 1. The most sincere, religious people on this earth will spend an eternity in Hell BECAUSE they chose to follow their own ways in preference to God's commandments!**

Matt 15:8-9 These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.

## **Hell Will Be a Place Filled with Lukewarm Church Members:**

### **1. The backslider will be damned to Hell's eternity.**

2 Pet 2:20-22 For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

### **2. The disobedient will burn forever.**

#### **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**

1 Pet 4:17-18 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

### **3. Hypocrites are the very sons of Hell.**

Matt 23:15 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

Matt 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

### **4. Lukewarm members are sickening to the Lord!**

Rev 3:15-16 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

#### **A. Therefore, be active! (1 CORINTHIANS 15:58)**

## Conclusion

1. **We sometimes think that hell is reserved for the “terrible” people of this earth - and it is.**
  - A. **Because ALL who do not fully obey Him are terrible in God’s eyes.**
2. **Are you striving to serve God each day? If not, then you are serving Satan (Matthew 6:24).**
3. **We can’t begin to have the hope of heaven if we do not do the Father’s will.**
4. **What is your condition this morning?**
  - A. **Will you be numbered with the souls of Hell’s eternity or is your name recorded in the lamb’s book of life?**

2 Cor 5:10 for **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ**, that each one may **receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done**, whether good or bad.

- B. **What will be the judgment rendered to you?**

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