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What does the Bible say?

Both the Old and New Testaments clearly refer to Hell as being a real place. **Jesus Himself** spoke about Hell on **numerous occasions**. (Luke 16:19-31)

Other Bible writers such as John, Peter and Jude wrote about a final judgement day and the **reality of Hell**. They revealed that God's justice system applies equally to angels and to "Mr Big", Satan himself who will ultimately be apprehended and dealt with. (Revelation 20:12-14)

Why should Hell exist?

This is one of the most **controversial issues** we have to face. Many say "How can a God of love allow such a place to exist". Yet think for a moment. Would any civilized country be without a code of law with penalties for offenders? **OF COURSE NOT!** In fact, an effective law enforcement system is **absolutely essential** in order to have a stable, safe society. Then why should we expect God to run His universe without one?

What is Hell like?

The Bible describes it a number of ways to help us understand different aspects, eg:

Outer darkness

Everlasting destruction

Lake of fire

The customs of the day help us understand. For example, feasts were held in brilliantly lit rooms, while outside it was pitch dark. If a servant was out of favour, he could be barred from the feast and cast out into outer darkness away from the presence of his master. Thus Hell is exclusion from the presence of God. Even today, remote areas are said to be God forsaken. Actually the **ONLY** God forsaken place is Hell!!!

Who is in charge of Hell?

The popular view that Satan is in charge is simply **Not True**. The reality is that **GOD** is in charge and Satan is going to be an **inmate**.

Why can't we all go to Heaven?

If everyone went there, Heaven would be the same as the present world. Obviously God cannot allow this. Let's face it we think it normal lock people away from society, so why should it be different for God?

Can we get out of Hell after we die?

The straight answer is no. Jesus said that there is a great chasm between Hell and Heaven and it will be **IMPOSSIBLE** to cross over. (Luke 16:26)



Did Jesus come to send us to Hell?

NO!!! The **opposite** is true. He came on a **RESCUE MISSION**. (John 3:17)

The fact is that **we send ourselves there** by going our own way, ignoring God, and rejecting Jesus. On the Cross, Jesus took our place so that God's justice could be fulfilled while making a **WAY OF ESCAPE** for us.

Out of Court Settlement

We can escape Hell by **settling out of court**. If we plead guilty now and accept Jesus as our substitute, we will obtain a full pardon. **WHAT A DEAL!!!** We couldn't hope for more. Could we ever ask for greater evidence of **God's love for us?** (John 3:16)

God's Rehabilitation Program

God's program is way ahead of any human ideas – He promises to **FORGET** our sins. To crown it all, **He receives us into His own family**.

The Price is Right

We don't need money to hire a top lawyer. Jesus the **GREATEST ADVOCATE IN THE UNIVERSE** is available to everyone – **at no charge to us**. He has already paid the full price for our pardon. And He guarantees our freedom – the judge is His Father and He has already struck a watertight deal with Him!

Our Destiny is in our own Hands

It's up to us to take advantage of the offer by **BELIEVING** that Jesus died for our sins and rose again to act as our advocate. And in return we must surrender control of our lives to Him as **OUR LORD** from now on. (Romans 10:9)

Act Now

Don't wait – the offer won't be available for ever. Accept God's gracious offer now and ensure that **your** destiny lies in **HEAVEN!!!**

The Bible tells us to that we need to believe in our heart and make a verbal confession of our faith.

As a first step into a new life, make a declaration to Him something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe that you died on the Cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I accept your offer of forgiveness and free pardon according to God's promise. I confess that I owe you my life, and hereby pledge my total allegiance to you as my Lord. I now believe that God is my Heavenly Father and that my destiny lies in Heaven".

Sign and Date to Record your Decision



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