

Though some deny that hell even exists, the words of Jesus on this subject are forever settled. Those who do not make it to heaven, will be those who refuse to obey the gospel.

Remember, hell is not just the grave. According to the Bible, it is also a place of torment. Jesus Christ came to die for our sins and to save us from this dreadful place called “hell”.

Obey Acts 2:38!

Then 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.



HELL

Is it just the grave or is it a place of torment?



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Since the question posed is a Bible question, we need to respond with a Bible answer. Many, when confronted with the question, find it hard to imagine that God would create a place of darkness and eternal flames. Others feel that hell is here on Earth or that hell is not a literal place. The truth is that hell was prepared for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41).

People today do not want to deal with this very troubling subject, but the time to find out is now, while we still have a chance to obey God's plan of salvation (Acts 2:38). When the Bible uses the word "hell" it is speaking of a place beyond the grave; it is a place of torment and outer darkness. To insist that the word "hell" only means the grave, is not consistent with scriptural teaching.

If Jesus wanted to convey the thought that hell was just the grave, why isn't there at least one place in the Bible that simply states this? consistent and honest Bible interpretation Demands that we look at the words that Surround the word "hell".

Be honest with yourself! Do the following terms

convey to you the idea that when people die, they simply go to the grave?

**EVERLASTING FIRE, FURNACE OF FIRE,
WAILING AND GNASHING OF TEETH,
OUTER DARKNESS, DAMNATION OF HELL,
EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT**

Hell is a topic that Jesus Christ spoke about quite often. From His teachings, we can glean that hell is not just the grave where the body And the soul of an individual rests for eternity, but it is a literal place where the soul is damned and tormented forever and ever. Read the following verses from just one of the 66 books of the Bible. See for yourself what message Jesus truly communicated.

Matthew 8:12 *But the children of the Kingdom shall be cast into **outer darkness**: there shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**.*

Matthew 25:30 *And cast ye the unprofitable servant into **outer darkness**: there shall be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**.*

Matthew 25:41 *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 13:41-42 *The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a **furnace of fire**: there shall be **wailing and gnashing of teeth**.*

Matthew 13:49-50 *So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, And shall cast them into a **furnace of fire**: there shall be **wailing and gnashing of teeth**.*

Matthew 18:8 *Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into **everlasting fire**.*

Matthew 23:33 *Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the **damnation of hell**?*

Matthew 25:46 *And these shall go away into **everlasting punishment**: but the righteous into life eternal.*

Based on the preceding scriptures, we can conclude that God is earnestly warning us of the dangers of hell and is leading us to salvation.