

The Greek word "Geenna" or 'Gehenna' is the eternal abode of those who have rejected or rebelled against God. Our English Bible translates the word as 'Hell'. There are those who question whether hell is a real place, or if there is truly eternal suffering. The Bible describes hell as reality and Jesus spoke of it as a real place. We must lay aside opinions and simply believe the facts as the scriptures reveal them. What do the scriptures say that hell will be like?

For each of the following scriptures, fill in the description of hell:

Mark 9:47-48and be thrown into hell, where _____ does not die and the _____ is not quenched.

Note: This is repeated 3 times (Mark 9:44,46,48) –What would be significant about that?

Matt 13:42 They will throw them into the _____, where there will be _____.

Matt 18:8-9 ... and be thrown into _____.and be thrown into the _____.

Luke 16:24 So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in _____.'

Matt 8:12will be thrown outside, into the _____, where there will be _____ and _____."

Matt 25:30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the _____, where there will be _____ and _____.'

2 Peter 2:17 These men are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. _____ is reserved for them.

Jude 13 They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom _____ has been reserved forever.

Matt 25:46 "Then they will go away to _____, but the righteous to eternal life."

Rev 14:11 And the _____ rises forever and ever. There is _____ day or night

Rev 20:10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the _____,
.....They will be _____ day and night _____.

Matt 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the _____ prepared for the devil and his angels.

List the terms given in these verses that describe the place called 'hell':

Hell is the result of God's wrath and punishment. Read the following and answer the questions based on the verses:

Read **2Thess 1:8-9**:

He will punish those who do _____ and do not _____ of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with _____

Where will this punishment take place?

Read **Jude 7**:

They serve as an example of those who suffer the _____.

Read **Heb 10:27**

..... a fearful expectation of _____ and of _____ that will consume the enemies of God.

Read the following passages and tell upon whom the wrath of God is coming:

Rom 1:18 =>

Rom 2:5 =>

Rom 2:8-9 =>

John 3:36 =>

Eph 5:3-6 =>

Col 3:5-6 =>

Some try to say that the evil will be annihilated and pass out of existent. They say that God is a “God of love and would not punish those He created with everlasting punishment.” They reinterpret the term “destruction” or ‘death’ to mean that God will simply remove the evil from existence immediately at judgment, or at some time later after a period of suffering. They refer to passages like the following:

Matt 7:13..... For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to _____,

1 Cor 3:17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will _____ him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Thess 5:3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," _____ will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is _____, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 5:20 Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from _____ and cover over a multitude of sins.

In the scriptures, the term death refers to “separation”. It may be physical death – separation of the body and the spirit. It may be spiritual death cause by sin that separates us from God. (Isa 59:2) At Judgment, there will be an eternal separation.

Rev 20:14-15 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The **lake of fire** is the **second death**. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the **lake of fire**.

Hell is a place away from God and everything that is good, right, joyful. There will be no grace there, no forgiveness, no light, no joy – only pain and torment forever. It is a place that we choose to go by rejecting the words and commands of the Lord Jesus. Hell was designed for the punishment of the disobedient angels and Satan. If we choose to follow their example, then we too will receive the same eternal condemnation. God provided the way for us to be saved and spend our eternity WITH Him in Heaven by sending His own Son to die on the cross for our sins , but if we refuse to accept it – then we are the ones not showing love and gratitude, not God. God is just and fair in allowing us to choose our eternal place of abode.