

HELL IS FOR REAL - LESSON 2

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REVIEW:

- * The Rich man and Lazarus - Jesus explains life after death.
- * Isaiah's looking glass - viewing Hell's unquenchable fire.
- * What Jesus taught - eternal suffering, weeping, etc.
- * Paul taught eternal destruction.
- * Eternal judgment is a doctrine.
- * Three "M's" : Misery, memory and mourning.

CONTINUE: ACTS 2:22-24 NASB, NLT; 27 (KJV); 29-31 (KJV)

The nature of Christ's suffering has been a challenging subject. My purpose is to present one side of it that is supported by scripture. According to Peter, the resurrection of Jesus involved raising His soul from hell, and His body from the grave before the decaying process began.

- * Objection: **LUKE 23:43** "Paradise" Rotherham's says "Verily, I say unto thee this day: with me, shalt thou be in Paradise".
- * Objection: "It is Finished" **ROMANS 4:25 AMPC** Our redemption wasn't finished until Jesus presented His blood in the holy of holies. **HEBREWS 9:12, JOHN 20:17** Jesus had to fulfill the duties of the high priest. The blood had to be applied to the mercy seat on the day of atonement in order for Israel's sins to be covered. This continued yearly until Jesus offered His one-time sacrifice. **HEBREWS 9:22-28 NIV.**

Grace and Truth JOHN 1:17

Moses was given the Law, but Jesus brought grace and truth.

1.) Truth.

A.) **JOHN 14:6** Truth is a person. Not a concept.

B.) **JOHN 16:13** The spirit is our guide into truth. He will never mislead or misguide us. He's trustworthy.

C.) **JOHN 17:17** God's Word is truth. Pilate wanted to know the truth. Little did he know truth was staring him in the face.

2.) Grace. **EPHESIANS 2:1-10**

A.) Grace: The bending down of one who is superior to lift up one who is inferior. Christ humbled Himself (superior) in order to lift us (inferior) up out of the miry clay.

B.) Saved: To deliver or rescue from destruction. From the penalty, power, presence and pleasure of sin.

C.) Faith: Is the vehicle by which God's grace in salvation is received. It's believing, not just in God, but in the person and work of Jesus, no one else! No one enters heaven or escapes hell without saving faith.

D.) Works: There's not one thing a man can do to save himself. Keeping the Law, religious creeds, being baptized, joining a church, performing good deeds, etc. If we could do one thing, we would be able to boast in ourselves. **1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-31 NIV**

E.) His Masterpiece. **EPHESIANS 2:10** A work of outstanding artistry, skill or workmanship. Good works can't save us, but we've been saved to do them. Saved to serve is our call.

CONCLUSION: Hell is a real place that no one has to go to.

Escaping it, came at a great price for Christ. Where we spend our eternity is up to us.

