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*Is there such a thing as hell?
If so, what is it like, and who goes there?*

God ↔ *Hell*

When it comes to hell, there may be no emotionally satisfying answers to our emotionally disturbing questions.

*The God that holds you over the pit of hell,
much as one holds a spider or some
loathsome insect over the fire, abhors you and
is dreadfully provoked. His wrath towards you
burns like fire; he looks upon you as worthy of
nothing else but to be cast into the fire.*

Jonathan Edwards

*What bliss will fill the ransomed souls —
when they in glory dwell,
to see the sinner as he rolls —
in quenchless flames of Hell!*

Isaac Watts









**What we think about hell is
connected to what we think about
God and feel about people.**

As the souls of heretics are to be hereafter eternally burning in hell, there can be nothing more powerful than for me to imitate the divine vengeance by burning them on Earth.

Queen Mary 1

A misunderstanding of God's justice towards humans tends to lead to injustice among humans.

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Even the most ardent advocates of eternal punishment must confess shrinking from the side of hell as continuing forever. It is only natural to harbor the hope that such suffering may be somehow terminated.

Dr. John Walvoord

No evangelical, I think, need to hesitate to admit that in his heart of hearts he would like universalism to be true. Who can take pleasure in the thought of people being eternally lost? If you want to see fold damned, there is something wrong with you.

J.I. Packer

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to **destruction**, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to **life**, and only a few find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

“The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with **many** blows.

Luke 12:47 NIV

But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with **few** blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.”

Luke 12:48 NIV

“Then the king told the attendants,
‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw
him outside, into the **darkness**,
where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.’

Matthew 22:13 NIV

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire **prepared for** the devil and his angels.

Matthew 25:41 NIV

“Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.

Matthew 13:36-37 NIV

The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,

Matthew 13:38 NIV

and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.

Matthew 13:39-40 NIV

The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

Matthew 13:41 NIV

They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

Matthew 13:42,43 NIV

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.

Revelation 20:11 NIV

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

Revelation 20:12 NIV

The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

Revelation 20:13 NIV

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:14-15 NIV

Hell will be the place where everyone gets what they chose: a painfully eternal separation from God.

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