

Jesus teaches Hell 101

Luke 16:19-31

Christians who follow Jesus believe what Jesus believed. If we claim to follow Jesus and reject what He believed, we are not really following Jesus. Hell is mentioned 23 times in the New Testament. 20 of those 23 times, Jesus is the one who speaks of hell. Because Jesus thought hell was so important that He spoke of it more than anyone else, we need to clearly understand what Jesus believed and taught about hell.

Hell is mentioned in these verses in the New Testament. Matthew 5:22, 29, 30, 10:28, 11:23, 16:18, 18:9, 23:15, 33, Mark 9:43, 45, 47, Luke 10:15, 12:5, 16:23, Acts 2:27, 31, James 3:6, 2 Peter 2:4, Revelation 1:18, 6:8, 20:12, 14. According to Revelation 1:1, John's information on hell in the book of Revelation comes directly from Jesus Himself. Therefore 20 of the 23 times hell is mentioned in the New Testament, Jesus is the one who mentions it.

We use the King James Version for Bible study because most new versions omit hell in many places in the Bible. If you do not have a KJV you may use any Bible to look up the verses and answer the questions.

Jesus is teaching self-righteous religious Jews, Luke 16:15, who mocked His teachings, Luke 16:14. He tells the story of two men, one rich and outwardly blessed, the other a poor despised beggar with few blessings. According to Jesus, both men die and enter the afterlife.

1. When the beggar dies, where does he go according to Jesus in Luke 16:22?
_____, aka, paradise, heaven, the good place.
2. When the rich man dies, where does he go according to Jesus? Luke 16:22-23.

3. According to Jesus, is hell a different place than the grave? Luke 16:22-23.

4. According to Jesus, is the rich man happy or tormented in hell? Luke 16:23.

5. According to Jesus, what does the rich man beg for in hell? Luke 16:24.

6. How does the rich man describe his situation in hell? Luke 16:24.

7. According to Jesus what caused the rich man's torment in hell in Luke 16:24?

8. Jesus described the lost in hell as being cast "*into a furnace of fire: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*" Matthew 13:42. In Matthew 25:41, Jesus

says: "Depart from me ye cursed, into everlasting fire." Do you believe Jesus was serious when He warned people about hell? Yes. No.

9. How does father Abraham describe the rich man's situation in hell? Luke 16:25. _____

10. According to Jesus, is it possible for someone in hell to get out? Luke 16:26. Yes. No.

11. In Luke 16:19-31, how many times does Jesus use some form of the word torment to describe hell? Circle the correct number. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

12. According to Jesus, when we die, are we awake, aware and conscious or asleep and unconscious? Luke 16:22-23. _____

13. According to Jesus, is hell a good place to go when you die or a bad place? Luke 16:23-25. _____

14. According to Jesus, did the rich man in hell want others to go there? Luke 16:27-28. Yes. No.

15. Do you believe you will die one day? _____. Yes No When you die, do you know for sure you will go to heaven? Yes. No. Would you like to know for sure? Yes. No.

16. Did you know Jesus paid the penalty for your sins when He died on the Cross so you wouldn't have to go to hell? Romans 5:7-9. Yes. No.

17. Did you know Jesus arose from the dead so you could be sure that God accepted the blood He shed to pay the penalty for your sins? Romans 8:11, Revelation 1:5. Yes No

18. Have you repented of your sins and asked Jesus to save you from hell? Mark 1:15, Romans 6:23, 10:9-10, 13. Yes No

19. Will you pray and ask Jesus to forgive your sins and save you from hell right now? Yes. No.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish [in hell], but that all should come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

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