

Leave Room for the Wrath, part 2

Romans 12:17-21 (with selected Scriptures)

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Introduction:

A biblical survey of the doctrine of hell.

Hell is:

I. real

- Fire (Matthew 5:22; 13:30, 39-42, 49-50; 18:8-9; 25:41; Mark 9:43; Luke 3:9; Luke 16:24; Jeremiah 4:4)
- Pain Without Relief (Luke; Matthew 8:12; 13:42, 49-50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Luke 12:46; 13:28; 16:23-28)
- Wrath (Jeremiah 4:4; Romans 2:5-6)
- Knowledge of Heaven (Luke 13:28; 16:23)
- Destruction (Matthew 7:13; 10:28; Mark 12:40)
- Darkness (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30)
- Terror (Matthew 26:24; Mark 9:42; Luke 17:1-2)
- Separation from God (Matthew 7:23; 25:10-12, 30, 46; Luke 13:27; 2 Thessalonians 1:9)
- Rule of God (Matthew 10:28; 25:41, 46; Revelation 14:10)

II. eternal

(Matthew 18:8; 25:41, 46; Mark 9:43, 46, ;48; Daniel 12:2; Revelation 14:11; 20:10)

III. **irreversible**

(Hebrews 9:27)

IV. **imminent**

(Matthew 25:13; Luke 3:9; 12:20, 46; John 3:18, 36; Romans 2:5)

V. **final**

(Revelation 20:14-15)

Additional Resources on the Doctrine of Hell:

Thomas Boston *Human Nature in its Fourfold State*

Robert A. Peterson *Hell on Trial: The Case For Endless Punishment*

W.G.T. Shedd *The Doctrine of Endless Punishment*

Robert Duncan Culver *Systematic Theology*, pp1074-1095.

Thomas Watson *A Body of Divinity*, pp 61-62.

Jonathan Edwards, various sermons (available in the 2-Volume Banner of Truth edition of *The Works of Jonathan Edwards*:

“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”

“The Eternity of Hell Torments”

“Future Punishment of the Wicked”

“Wrath upon the Wicked to the Uttermost”

“The Misery of Unbelievers”

“The End of the Wicked Contemplated by the Righteous”

“Of Endless Punishment”

“The Propriety of a General Judgment, and a Future State”

“The Portion of the Wicked”

Audio and Video sermons from the 2008 Resolved Conference: www.resolved.org