

Theology 101

Hell

- I. Death and Beyond (for review)
 - A. One of the oldest questions mankind has sought an answer to is whether or not life exists beyond the grave - Job 14:14
 - B. The Bible clearly teaches that man lives on even though his body does not - Luke 16:19-31, Hebrews 9:27
 - C. The Bible also clearly teaches two destinations await men, which we call Heaven and Hell - Matthew 25:46
- II. Heaven or Hell?
 - A. What sends a person to Hell?
 1. Penalty for our sins - Romans 6:23
 2. Rejection of Christ and His Salvation - John 3:18
 - B. How can we escape Hell?
 1. ONLY THROUGH CHRIST! - Acts 4:10-12
 2. ONLY THROUGH FAITH IN HIM! - Romans 10:9,13
- III. After an Unsaved Person Dies...
 - A. Upon death, the soul is liberated from the body and enters Hell - Luke 16:23
 1. Hell was originally for Satan and his fallen angels - Matthew 25:41
 2. Hell is a place of incomprehensible torment - Matthew 13:50, Mark 9:48, Revelation 14:10
 - B. They remain in Hell until the Final Judgement - Revelation 20:11-12
- IV. The Unsaved and their Future
 - A. All those who reject Christ will stand before Him at the Great White Throne Judgement - Revelation 20:11-15
 1. The judgement here seems to me to be two-fold
 - a) Are they guilty of sin? - Revelation 20:12, Romans 3:10,23
 - b) Are they guilty of rejecting Christ? - Revelation 20:15
 2. No argument can be given against God on these charges, no excuse can be made, no leniency will be granted.
 - B. After being judged, the unsaved are cast into the Lake of Fire - Revelation 20:14-15, also see vs. 10.
 1. This is the final destination and doom of the unsaved.
- V. The Nature of the Unsaved's Future
 - A. Eternal - 2 Thessalonians 1:9, Revelation 20:10, Matthew 25:46
 - B. Torment - Luke 16:23, Matthew 25:46
 - C. Fire - Matthew 25:41, Mark 9:44
 - D. Separation from God and His Grace - Matthew 25:41 "depart"
- VI. Misconceptions about Hell
 - A. Those who miss Heaven will get a second chance
 1. No - Hebrews 9:27
 - B. Everyone gets to Heaven at some point
 1. No - Matthew 25:41
 - C. We'll party, sell ice water, etc.
 1. No.