

TEXT: Luke 12:1-10 Main Vs. 10

“And everyone who makes a statement *or* speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit [that is, whoever intentionally comes short of the reverence due the Holy Spirit], it will not be forgiven him [for him there is no forgiveness]. *Amplified Bible*

“And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost **it shall not be forgiven.**” *KJV*

Matthew 12:31-32 ³¹ Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. ³² And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, **it shall not be forgiven** him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come. **KJV**

12:31-32 Jesus claimed to cast out demons "by the Spirit of God" (vs. 28). By refuting this and attributing His exorcisms to Satan's power instead, Jesus' opponents were guilty of **blasphemy against the Spirit** in whose power Jesus worked the miracles.

Their attempt to dismiss Jesus' supernatural power would **not be forgiven** because it expressed a resolute, permanent rejection of Jesus. **HCSB Study Bible.**

Blasphemy - Greek Word: βλασφημία – blasphemía - blas-fay-me'-ah - vilification (especially against God) :- blasphemy, evil speaking, railing.

5 Saddest Words Ever Spoken - {IT Shall Not Be Forgiven}

INTRO: Hell! It's such a simple word. Yet it carries with it a curse that is used every day by man to his fellow man.

Have you ever had someone so mad at you that they tell you to: **“Go To HELL?”**

Or heard someone so frustrated that they allow the phrase to flow out from them: **“Oh HELL.”**

My friend, **hell**, is not a bad word. It is simply the name and description of a very, very bad place.

The Bible records our Lord speaking more about **Hell** than He does about Heaven.

Why Do You Suppose That Is? Just Food For Thought.

1. Teaching and preaching against **hell** will not do away with it.
2. Unbelief about **hell** will not do away with it, or keep folks out of it.
3. **Hell** is fixed. God fixed it. There will not be any change. It's God's way of separation.

Jesus warned many times about **hell** and the judgment to come. He spoke of "everlasting punishment" in **Matthew 25:46.**

That is eternal punishment that will not end.

There is a lake of everlasting fire at the end of this life for those who do not accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The Bible uses the word "hell" 54 times. It is referred to in the Bible as:

- 1) Unquenchable fire *Matthew 3:12*
- 2) Furnace of fire *Matthew 13:42, 50*

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| 3) Wailing and Gnashing of Teeth | <i>Matthew 13:42, 50</i> |
| 4) Fire and brimstone, The Lake of Fire | <i>Revelation 14:10; 20:15</i> |
| 5) Black darkness | <i>Matthew 8:12, 22:13</i> |
| 6) Smoke of torment | <i>Revelation 14:11</i> |
| 7) Where the worm dieth not | <i>Isaiah 66:24</i> |
| 8) The Eternal Fire prepared for the devil and his angels | <i>Matthew 25:41</i> |
| 9) Everlasting burnings | <i>Isaiah 33:14</i> |

O' the screams and name calling that will be heard in Hell!

BODY: Ten Will-Nots Of Hell

- 1st **In Hell fire WILL NOT be quenched.**
Because it's God's fire, you WILL NOT be able to put it out!
- 2nd **In Hell worms WILL NOT die.**
You WILL NOT be able to kill God's worms!
- 3rd **In Hell conscience WILL NOT be seared.**
You Will NOT cease to be tormented!
- 4th **In Hell you WILL NOT find any rest.**
Day or night for all eternity you WILL NOT rest!
- 5th **In Hell man WILL NOT find any hope.**
- 6th **In Hell man WILL NOT find any peace.**
- 7th **In Hell man WILL NOT find any freedom from sin.**
- 8th **In Hell man WILL NOT find any usefulness.**
He will be like chaff, yet he WILL NOT burn up!
- 9th **In Hell man WILL NOT find any satisfaction for appetite or passion.**
- 10th **In Hell there will be other people, but you WILL NOT be concerned with them.**

So many say, "Well if I go, all my friends will be there"....O' Dear Lord!

Notice the Following Things about Hell:

- Hell** is a place of unquenched thirst. (Want just one drop)
- Hell** is a place of horrifying screams and cries. "Ref. Scientists and machine during WW2"
- Hell** is a place that houses the worst dregs of humanity.
- Hell** is a place that will be filled with good moral, even religious people.
- Hell** is a place where the worm (or the conscience) will never die.
- Hell** is a place where there is continual torment.

1. From memory
2. From fire
3. From others

Hell is a place where people who enter will not leave. (Everlasting punishment)

Hell is a place where the human body is not consumed. (It will burn and burn but never burn up).

If God could make a bush that would not burn (as with Moses in O.T.), then it would be no problem for him to cause the body to not burn.

Hell is a place of regrets. People will ask, "Why did I not take the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior in life? It would have been so easy, but now I am in hell."

Psalm 9:17 says: "The wicked shall be turned into **hell**, and all nations that forget God."

Human Power Cannot Preserve One From Hell.

Ezekiel 32:27 says: "And they shall not lie with the mighty that are fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to **hell** with their weapons of war: and they have laid their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though they were the terror of the mighty in the land of the living."

Matthew 10:28 "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in **hell**."

The Body Suffers In Hell.

Ever had a burn and endured the pain of a severe one? Hell will have that kind of constant pain.

The Soul Suffers In Hell.

That is the immortal part of man that lives inside of this body. There will be Inward and outward pain in **hell**.

Hell is where the beast, the false prophet, and the devil will be cast. *Revelation 19:20; 20:10*

We Should Work Hard At Keeping People Out Of Hell.

Proverbs 23:14 "Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from **hell**."

Jude 1:23 "And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

Hell was originally prepared for the devil and his angels, but all who reject God's offer of salvation, will spend eternity there with the devil and His crowd.

Whatever you might imagine **hell** to be, it will be millions, billions, trillions of times worse than anything you could ever imagine.

It must have been an awful day when the Atomic Bomb went off at Nagasaki and Hiroshima in Japan. Flesh was roasted and melted. But as bad as it was it was a onetime deal. The people suddenly perished.

It will not be that way in **hell**. The suffering from the extreme heat will go on forever.

The wise person will make sure that he or she avoids **hell** and that they know the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says in *Proverbs 15:24* "THE WAY OF LIFE IS ABOVE TO THE WISE, THAT HE MIGHT DEPART FROM THE **HELL** BENEATH."

The truly wise person will settle his or her salvation because you would surely not want to go to this dreadful, awful, unending place of punishment and torment called "hell."

It is not drinking, doing drugs, or living an immoral life that sends people to hell.

It is simply UNBELIEF that sends a person to hell. Unbelief will not accept God's provision for man's sin at Calvary, thus it belittles the work that Christ did on the cross when He died for the sins of every man.

1. We sinned in Adam--*Romans 5:12* "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."
2. We sin daily in our practical lives--if by nothing else by not loving the Lord our God with all of our heart, all of our soul, and all of our minds.

The fact that we are sinners by birth is why man needs salvation. And if stay a sinner, lost and undone, we do so by your own wrong choice. And HELL awaits us with open arms.

Jonathan Edwards in his classic sermon on "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" said the following:

1. *There is no lack of God to cast wicked people into hell at any moment. Men's hands cannot be strong when God's hands rise up. He cannot only put men into hell, He can easily do it.*
2. *They deserve to be cast into hell, so that divine justice never stands in the way. The sword of divine justice is every moment brandished over their heads, and it is nothing but the hand of arbitrary mercy, and God's mere will, that holds it back.*
3. *They are already under a sentence of condemnation to hell. The one who does not believe is condemned already, simply because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Every unconverted person rightly goes to hell.*
4. *They are now objects of that same anger and wrath of God that is expressed in the torments of hell. The wrath of God burns against them; their damnation does not slumber. The pit is prepared, the fire is made ready, the furnace is now hot, ready to receive them, the flames do now rage and glow.*

The glittering sword is whet, and held over them, the pit hath opened its mouth under them.

5. *The devil stands ready to fall upon them, and seize them as his very own, at whatever moment God may permit him. The lost belong to the devil; he has their soul in his possession, and under his dominion.*

The old serpent is gaping for them, hell opens its mouth wide to receive them, and if God should permit it, they would be hastily swallowed up and lost.

6. *God is under no obligation by any promise to keep a lost man out of hell one moment. Deliverance from hell comes through the indwelling of the Lord Jesus Christ in the heart of a man.*

Edwards said, "The bow of God's wrath is bent, and the arrow is made ready on the string. Justice bends the arrow of your heart and strains the bow.

All of you that has never passed under a great change of heart, by the mighty power of the Spirit of God upon your souls, all of you that have never been born again and made new creatures, and raised from being dead in sin, and have experienced life and light, are in the hands of an angry God.

SUMMARY: *Relate the story told to Dr. J. Harold Smith by his Pastor about the wealthy man in his church and how Satan got him. {This story and many others can be heard on the homepage under sermons – Part 1 & 2 of God's Three Deadlines}*

CONCLUSION: My dear friend, Hell is very real and has a spot reserved for you. But you do not have to keep that reservation!

I want to ask but three questions as every head is bowed, and every eye is closed:

- 1) Is anyone here tonight willing to say: “Bro Jim, I am saved but I am not as close to the Lord as I once was, please pray for me?” *Would you lift your hand?*
- 2) Is anyone here tonight willing to say: “Bro Jim, I am not sure if I am saved, would you to pray for me?” *Would you lift your hand?*
- 3) Finally, Is there one here tonight that would say: “Bro Jim, I know that if I were to die right now, or if Jesus came, I would not go to heaven, please pray for me.” *Would you lift your hand?*

If you need to speak with me, please send me a request through the website with your contact information.

Pray and Invitation: