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"HELL" - Don't go there.

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This week I would like to share about the very exciting subject of Hell. Hell is an actual place that is mentioned around 54 times in the Bible according to what I can find. Hell is a place or destination that today we really don't hear very much about, except if someone might say, 'go to hell', which is quite rude!

Here are some excellent points to consider when we think about Hell.

Firstly, the good news is that we won't be going there if we have accepted Jesus as our Saviour, repented of our sins, and started on God's path for our lives.

Hell is a popular destination for many people, but it's not for tourists, it seems to be an eternal place, or at least for 'ages!' Yet 'Hell' is something we rarely hear preached today among God's people. Why is this?

I recently did a study about the 'Welsh Revival' an awesome time in Christian History

which changed the planet in many ways. The one thing I found was that a primary topic of the preaching of the hundreds of Welsh preachers from 1780 through and past the revival peak of 1904-5, was the regular preaching to crowds and in churches of Hell, and that they would be going to it unless they repented of their sins, got their 'hearts right with God' and begged for His mercy to save them.



It was a common experience to see scores or even hundreds of people in Wales at that time, fall to their knees in church during the preaching,

or even outside screaming and weeping and overcome with actually what felt like an almost physical weight of their sins, which were often alcohol, adultery, stealing, cheating and a myriad of other things as we all know 'sin' to be! People seemed



to be actually terrified of the place they were on their way to if they didn't repent and repent right now! People were frequently inconsolable until they could hear the voice of the preacher tell them that there was a way out, a way to escape it through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ dying and paying their punishment for them. We don't know exactly how many Welsh peo-

ple were born again during this 'Revival' but it could easily have been a million or more. For the years 1904-05 it was estimated about 100, 000 people were born again.

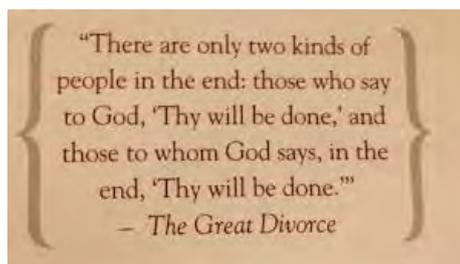
People's lives really changed, dramatically! Many never went back to their old lives of habitual sin, and the grace and sweetness of God and heavenly singing filled the entire country. But it was the preaching of 'Hell' and the power of the Holy Spirit that got them to Heaven and into the grace of God! The Bible says clearly that some people have to be saved through 'fear!'

Jude 1: 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

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

There are 15 mentions of



Hell as an actual location in the Gospels, most of these spoken by our Lord and Saviour. There was no doubt to Jesus that HELL was real, you were going to go there if you did not repent and people like the pharisees had no chance to avoid it. I have left a full list of the references below and I also encourage you to study yourself the 54

times it is in the Bible.

Why is it today that we never hear about this in the Christian world? I can think of several reasons, I ask you to 'meditate about hell' (!) this week, listen to this man's testimony in the link below and list a few reasons why we don't hear about hell nowadays in church or anywhere else? Can this information and your time praying about this, change your life? I think so!

God bless you. Make sure you are going to the right place. We thank God that Jesus has paid the price for us.

Jerry

1. Deuteronomy 32:22
2. 2 Samuel 22:6
3. Job 11:8 It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?
4. Job 26:6
5. Psalm 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.
6. Psalm 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
7. Psalm 18:5
8. Psalm 55:15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
9. Psalm 86:13
10. Psalm 116:3
11. Psalm 139:8
12. Proverbs 5:5
13. Proverbs 7:27
14. Proverbs 9:18
15. Proverbs 15:11 Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?
16. Proverbs 15:24 The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.
17. Proverbs 23:14
18. Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.
19. Isaiah 5:14 Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.
20. Isaiah 14:9
21. Isaiah 14:15
22. Isaiah 28:15
23. Isaiah 28:18
24. Isaiah 57:9
25. Ezekiel 31:16
26. Ezekiel 31:17
27. Ezekiel 32:21
28. Ezekiel 32:27
29. Amos 9:2
30. Jonah 2:2
31. Habakkuk 2:5
32. Matthew 5:22 but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
33. Matthew 5:29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of

thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

34. Matthew 5:30

35. Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather be afraid of the One who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

36. Matthew 11:23 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

37. Matthew 16:18

38. Matthew 18:9

39. Matthew 23:15

40. Matthew 23:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

41. Mark 9:43

42. Mark 9:45

43. Mark 9:47

44. Luke 10:15 And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell.

45. Luke 12:5 But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

46. Luke 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

47. Acts 2:27

48. Acts 2:31

49. James 3:6

50. 2 Peter 2:4

51. Revelation 1:18

52. Revelation 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

53. Revelation 20:13

54. Revelation 20:14



[4 Magic Words Got Him Out of Hell \(Literally\) - Howard Storm's Very Intense NDE - YouTube](#) if you only watch one YouTube video in your life, let this be the one! The Spirit bears witness that this man is telling the Truth and you should pray for your heart to be open before you watch it.

[1904-1905 Welsh revival - Wikipedia](#)

Methodist Evangelicals Together : [The Legacy of The Welsh Reviv-](#)

[al 1904-1905](#) more excellent information about this whole topic

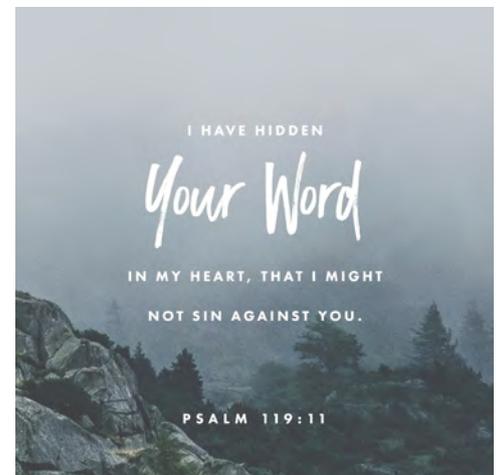
Sam Storms: Oklahoma City, OK > [10 Things You Should Know about the Welsh Revival of 1904-06](#) a must read and so applicable to today in many ways!

[Evan Roberts \(minister\)](#) - Wikipedia a good example of one of the preachers during this time.

Recommended books about the Welsh Revival.

[The Bedgellert Revival. By Eryl Davies. The Beddgelert Revival: Amazon.co.uk: Eryl Davies: 9781850492030: Books](#)

War on the Saints: [A Text Book for believers on the work of deceiving spirits among the children of God: Amazon.co.uk: Penn-Lewis, Jessie: 9781537565934: Books \(a female author and friend of Evan Roberts above\)](#)



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