There is a Hell
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Introduction

1. The Bible doctrine of HELL is denied by many people in our society today.
   a. Many religious groups do not believe in Hell.
2. The subject of Hell is discussed less and less, and most of the people are going there – Matt. 7: 13 – 14.
3. God could not be a just God and not punish those that live in violation of His will – Rom. 3:26.
   b. He is a God of love – I John 4:8 – and a God of fire – Heb. 12: 29.
   d. He is a God of Goodness and a God of Severity – Rom. 11:22.
   e. If God were to treat EVIL and GOOD alike, then there would be no difference between Good and Evil – Isa. 5: 20.
   f. God reacts to Good and Evil differently – 2 Thess. 1: 6 – 9; Rom. 11:22; Matt. 13: 47 – 49.

I. HELL IS A PLACE IN FACT.
   a. Jesus said God is able “to destroy both soul and body in hell”—Matt. 10:28.
   b. Jesus said the “whole body” can be cast into hell – Matt. 5: 29 – 30.
   c. Jesus talked about “the child of hell”—Matt. 23: 15 (worthy of punishment).
   d. Jesus talked about “the damnation of hell”—Matt. 23:33.
   e. Jesus said that in hell “the fire is not quenched”—Mark 9:44 – 48.

II. WHAT IS HELL LIKE?
   a. People in hell will be WAILING AND GNASHING their teeth – Matt. 13: 49 – 50.
      i. The pain will be so great people will be crying aloud and grinding their teeth.
   b. Hell is EVERLASTING FIRE – Matt. 18:8; Matt. 25:41.
      i. No end to the burning in hell
         1. Example: 3:2 “the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.”
   c. UNQUENCHABLE FIRE – Mark 9: 46,48.
   d. FURNACE OF FIRE – Matt. 13: 42.
   e. OUTER DARKNESS – Matt. 25:30.
   f. A place of TORMENT – Rev. 20:10
   g. The SECOND DEATH—Rev. 20:14.
   h. A LAKE OF FIRE—Rev. 20: 10, 15.
      i. In Hell there is WRATH, TRIBULATION, and ANGUISH – Rom. 2: 5, 9.
      j. In Hell no one will be able to enjoy companionship.
         i. If you and I are lost in Hell, and our friends and loved ones are lost, there will be no loving companionship there.
         ii. In Hell there will be no good times, no parties, no joy.
         iii. It will be a place of eternal sorrow.
      i. Once you are in Hell you are there forever.
III. WHAT IS THE DURATION OF HELL?
   b. Hell is where the “fire is not quenched”—Mk. 9: 47, 48.
   c. Hell is “everlasting destruction”—2 Thess. 1: 8 – 9 – in ruin, loss of well-being.
   d. There is NO END to hell.

IV. WHO WILL BE IN HELL?
   a. The Devil and his angels – Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10; Jude 6.
   c. The Morally Corrupt – Rev. 21:8; Gal. 5: 19 – 21; 1 Cor. 6: 9 – 10.
   e. Good moral people who trust in their morality – Tit. 3:5; Acts 10: 1 – ff.
   f. Those who do not obey the gospel – 2 Thess. 1: 8 – 9.
   g. ANOTHER TRAGIC GROUP – those who obey the gospel, but fail to go on the perfection:
         1. He had ability and was given responsibility; he refused to accept his responsibility according to his ability and was lost.

V. CONCLUSION
   b. If one is unprepared for the Judgment, there will be no second chance – Matt. 25: 11 – 13.
   c. You don’t have to be lost in Hell, you have time and opportunity to correct your course today -- 2 Cor. 6:2.
   d. If you are out of Christ, won’t you obey the gospel now?

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