

Heaven or Hell, You Decide June 30, 2019

John 3:16, *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

Perish: to experience eternal death, to be ruined.

Life: the life of God and Christ. The life of the believer, which proceeds from God and Christ. Eternal life.

2 Peter 3:9, *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

“They don’t want anything to do with God. He speaks; they cover their ears. He commands; they scoff. They don’t want him telling them how to live. They mock what he says about marriage, money, sex, or the value of human life. They regard his son as a joke and the cross as utter folly. They spend their lives telling God to leave them alone. And at the moment of their final breath, God honors their request.” - Max Lucado

Joshua 24:15, *“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

Descriptions of hell: **2 Thessalonians 1:9, Matthew 8:12, Matthew 25:46, Matthew 5:22, Revelation 21:8**

Revelation 14:11, *“The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night.”*

Revelation 21:4, *“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”*

Revelation 21:9-11; 21-27, *“Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb. He showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone...of crystal-clear jasper. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls... And the street of the city was pure gold... I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon...for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb...Nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”*

1 Corinthians 2:9, *“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”*

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18, *“We shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.”*

John 14:1-4, *“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.”*

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