



7 The Rich Man and Lazarus
Luke 16:19-31

Hell and Why I Don't Want to Go There

Part Two



Prov 1:7 “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”

Three Principles:

God sends no one to Hell. *We make the choice!*

God wants everyone to go to Heaven!

II Peter 3:9

Hell is not because God is **mean**, but because God is ***holy and just!***

Because it is Eternal



Matt 25:46 “Everlasting punishment, but the
righteous in to **life eternal.**”

E T E R N I T Y



A Place of Darkness



- 2 Peter 2:4 “chains of darkness.”
- Jude 13 “blackness of darkness forever.”
- Matt 25:30 “outer darkness.”

A PLACE OF FIRE . . .

Matt 13:42

“A furnace of fire.”

Matt 25:41

“Everlasting fire.”

Mark 9:44-45

“The fire is not
quenched.”

Rev 20:10;15

“Fire and brimstone.”

“Lake of fire.”

Matt 3:12 Final Judgment

“Baptism of Fire.”



A PLACE OF PAIN . . .

- Matt 25:30 “There will be weeping and *gnashing of teeth*.”
- Six times the Gk word *kolasin* is used.
 - Def: “To torment, agonize, chastise.”

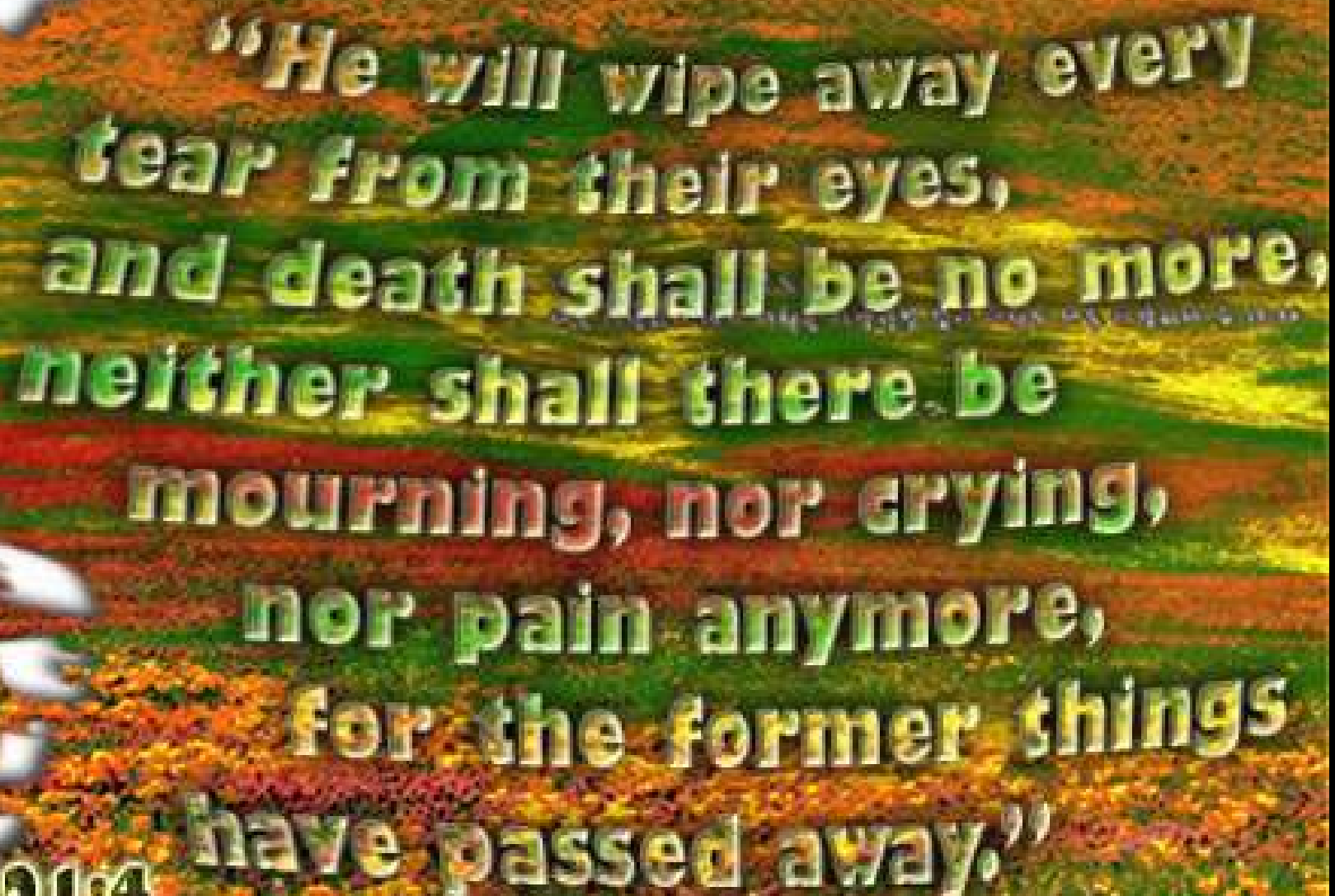
A PLACE OF PAIN . . .

Hell will be similar to Christ's suffering on the cross.



Because the cross
was Jesus paying the
penalty of sin for us!

Why?



**"He will wipe away every
tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more,
neither shall there be
mourning, nor crying,
nor pain anymore,
for the former things
have passed away."**

21:4

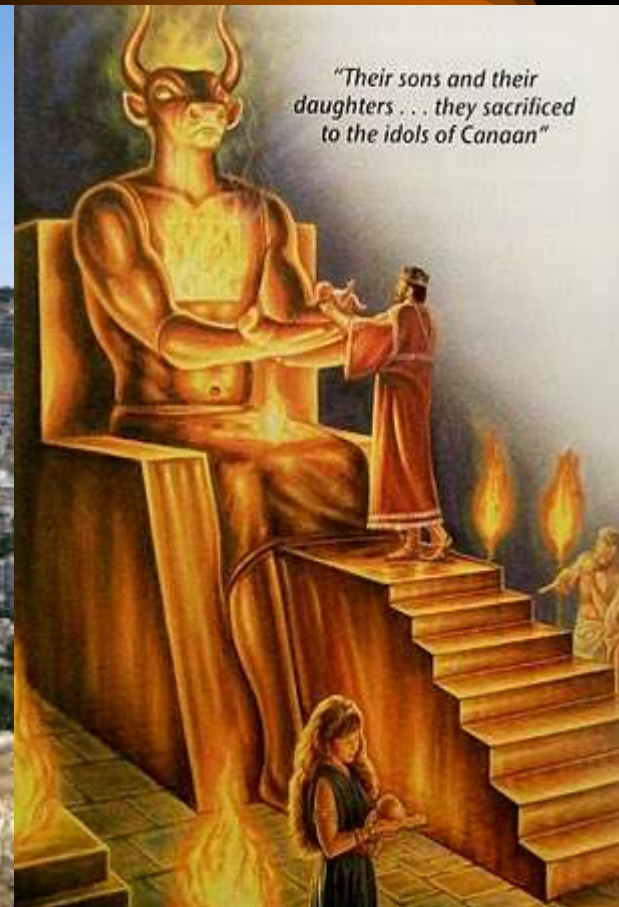
NO REST IN HELL

- REV 21:4 “And they shall have no rest day and night.”
- In contrast to heaven = is a place of rest!
 - What does “rest mean?”
 - Rest from their enemies so they could focus on what they enjoyed doing!

Hell is a Garbage Dump . . .



The Ben Hinnom Valley & Gehenna



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Gehenna = “Became a cursed garbage dump.”

Gehenna = “A Place of burning, torment, or misery.”



Beelzebub = “*The Lord of the Flies*”



What attracts flies?

DECAY!

What stops decay?

SALT!

NO RELIEF IN HELL . . .



“You can check out anytime you like, but you can never leave.”

NO HOPE IN HELL . . .



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Circles of Hell in Dante's Inferno

1st

Circle: Limbo

The unbaptized and virtuous pagans
included Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and others.

2nd

Circle: Lust

Souls
without
Rimini

3rd

Circle: Gluttony

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4th

Circle: Avarice & Prodigality

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5th

Circle: Wrath & Sullenness

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6th

Circle: Heresy

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Florence
Cave

7th

Circle: Violence

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8th

Circle: Fraud

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9th

Circle: Treachery

Betr
froze
Brutus, and Cassius are here.



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Hell is a Hopeless and Helpless Place



“He who enters in
leaves all hope
behind.”

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RETAIN YOUR MENTAL FACULTIES

If only



Lk 16 The Rich man

-He *remembered* his
five brethren.

-He could also have
remembered the times
he neglected to do the
Lord's will!

2 Peter 2:20-22

[20] For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.