

# Never Far From Forever

HELL IS REAL

## ACTS 11

*Then he will say to those on his left, Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.*

*Matthew 25:41*

What is Hell?

*When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.*

*Revelation 20:7-10*

HELL is a place void of God and His grace.

*Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the **book of life**. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades*

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*were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the **book of life** was thrown into the lake of fire.*

*Revelation 20:11-15*

Why do people go to HELL?

*Anyone whose name was not found written in **the book of life** was thrown into the lake of fire.*

*Revelation 20:15*

*The book of life is simply a heavenly book/record of all who have been forgiven.*

*For **it is by grace you have been saved, through faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **not by works**, so that no one can boast.*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

*Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”*

*Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

*Luke 23:42-43*

HELL IS REAL... but so is God's grace.

God doesn't want anyone to go to HELL.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.*

*John 3:16-18*

God loves you!

The real issue is no longer sin, but belief.

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