

The background of the image is a dark, gradient red. On the left side, there are stylized, vertical flames in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The flames have a wavy, flame-like appearance with bright yellow highlights. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

HELL

Isn't For
Heroes

“See you in Hell tonight!”

called out the patrons of a popular nightclub. Others, equally as flippant, say they want to go to Hell – “Look at all the famous people I’ll get to party with there!”

Don’t kid yourself! There is no party in Hell. Yes, there are many famous heroes in Hell, but they will give you no enjoyment. Hell is total suffering and agony – unrelieved by any joy whatsoever.

“Oh, go to Hell,” many people will say with ease and frequency. Yet, they say that they aren’t sure if there is a Hell. They live and act as if death ends everything. But their very use of such language shows that deep within, they feel that those who are wrong should be punished.

There is a God. There is a Heaven. There must also be a Hell. God is a God of justice as well as love. He has clearly revealed to us in the Bible that this is His nature.

It is impossible to describe Hell in language that we can understand. People who suffer excruciating pain or mental torment say that they are ‘in Hell.’ You’ve heard that ‘war is Hell.’ These are only partly right. On Earth there is still relief in painkillers or sleep, and there is always hope. In Hell, there is absolute physical and mental suf-

fering – and there is no more hope.

The Bible uses the ideas of total darkness and the pain of burning to give us some conception of Hell:

“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41).

“The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God...and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone...” (Revelation 14:10).

“...Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 22:13).

Of whom do these verses speak? The answer is clear: *“The wicked shall be turned into hell...” (Psalm 9:17). “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mark 16:16).*

“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” was the question Jesus asked in Matthew 23:33.

Thank God the Bible gives us a clear answer: *“...Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2). “...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...” (Acts 16:31). “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:13).*

This simply means that Jesus will save you from the torments of Hell. Believe in Jesus Christ and receive Him as your Saviour today. Right now, before it is too late. If you don't know how to talk to God, you may repeat a prayer like this one, just mean it with all your heart:

Dear Lord, I know that I'm a sinner and I am so sorry for my sins. Please forgive me. I believe in my heart that Jesus died for me on the Cross and rose again in three days. I believe that He is the living Son of God. Be merciful to me and save me. Right now, I receive Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. In Jesus' name, amen.

Ask the Lord to lead you to a Bible-believing church where you can meet other Christians and learn how to stay strong in your new life! God bless you.

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