



HELL

UNFORGETTING GOD'S JUSTICE

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OVERVIEW

1. Unforgetting
2. Understanding
3. Undistracting

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PURPOSE

- **Hell exists to make much of Christ, not hell.**
- So we will study the reality of hell for the love of God and love for the lost—to make much of Christ unashamedly.



Pope Francis

"Hell does not exist — what exists is the disappearance of sinful souls. ... They are not punished, those who repent obtain the forgiveness of God and go among the ranks of the souls who contemplate him. But those who do not repent, and therefore cannot be forgiven, disappear. There is no hell — there is the disappearance of sinful souls." (2018-03-28, *La Repubblica*)



MODERN CORRUPTIONS

- Universalism
- Annihilationism
- Sentimentalism



SUMMARY

Hell is a real place of everlasting punitive justice
serving the goodness of God.



NATURE OF HELL

1. A REAL PLACE
2. OF BANISHMENT FROM GOD
3. OF PUNITIVE JUSTICE
4. IN CONDITION: DEATH
5. IN EFFECT: DESTRUCTION
6. IN EXPERIENCE: CONSCIOUS
7. IN DURATION: ETERNAL