



HELL

UNFORGETTING GOD'S JUSTICE



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.



SUMMARY

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



INJUSTICE NOT IGNORANCE

People are judged for injustice not ignorance.



JUSTICE INVERSION

When we fail to see grace as grace, we inevitable
see justice as injustice.



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**



4. IN CONDITION: DEATH

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We were created to live. Life derives from and manifests the benevolence of God. To live is to flourish in existence.

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Death is life's antithesis. It embodies the greatest of abject fears concerning life. The longing and love for life is created within every human heart—death is life's greatest enemy. But the gospel teaches us that the death of Christ has forever conquered death itself. The resurrection of Christ has forever conquered the fear of death and its sting.



DEATH IS SEPARATION

The concept of death is fundamentally a concept of existing separation.



KINDS OF DEATH

1. **Spiritual** Death

(Ephesians 2:1)

2. **Physical** Death

(James 2:26)

3. **Eternal** Death

(Revelation 21:8)

- “Second Death” (Revelation 2:11; 20:6, 14; 21:8)



DEATH WILL BE CAST INTO HELL

“And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.” (Revelation 20:13–14)

Death will be **separated** from God’s kingdom forever (Revelation 21:4).



5. IN EFFECT: DESTRUCTION

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Destruction has more to do with how one relates to their design than duration of existence. The main idea is that of function and purpose—fulfillment of created design. It also underscores **finality**, stressing judgment that is punitive rather than remedial.



6. IN EXPERIENCE: CONSCIOUS

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- Torment
- Worm
- Weeping
- Gnashing



7. IN DURATION: ETERNAL

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ANNIHILATIONISM

1. Fire Consumes
2. Language of “perish” and “destroy”
3. Meaning of “Eternal”
4. Disproportionate Punishment
5. Emotional Argument
6. God’s victory over evil
7. Eternal Memorial



APPLICATION



MAKE MUCH OF CHRIST

1. Gospel
2. Evangelism
3. Righteousness
4. Seriousness
5. Contentment
6. Trusting God
7. Valuing Christ More