

## **The infernal dungeon of Hell!**

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*"Depart from Me, you who are cursed — into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!"* Matthew 25:41

But the torments in Hell are also UNIVERSAL, afflicting each part of the body and soul — which renders what they suffer, most insufferable! In those illnesses which men are seized with on earth, though some parts are afflicted — other parts are free. But in Hell, each member of the soul and body is continually tormented:

The eye is tormented with the sight of the devils, who appear in all the horrid and black shapes which sin can give them!

The ear is tormented with the loud yellings and continual outcries of the damned.

The nostrils are smothered with sulphurous flames.

The tongue is covered with burning blisters.

The the whole body is rolled in flames of liquid fire!

The imagination is tormented with the thoughts of what a Heaven has been lost.

The memory is tormented with reflecting on those opportunities they had of being saved.

The mind is tormented with considering how vainly precious time has been wasted.

The understanding is tormented with the thoughts of present pains, and future sorrows — which are to last forever!

The conscience is tormented with a continual gnawing worm.

Another thing which makes the misery of Hell so dreadful, is the EXTREMITY of the torments. The fire which burns is so violent that all the water in the sea can never quench it! The pains suffered are so extreme, that it is impossible they should be known by any, but those who feel them!

Another part of Hell's misery is the CEASELESSNESS of the torments. As various, as universal, and as extremely violent as they are — they are continual, also. Nor have they the least rest from them. If there were any relaxation — it might be some allay. But what makes this condition so deplorable — is that there is no easing of the torments! "They will go away into eternal punishment!" Matthew 25:46

The COMPANY they have there, is another element of their misery. Tormenting devils and tormented souls are all the company! Dreadful shrieks and howlings, under the fierceness of pain, and fearful blasphemies, is all the conversation!

The cruelty of our TORMENTORS is another thing which adds to the torments. The tormentors are devils, in whom there is no pity. Being tormented themselves, they take pleasure in tormenting others.

But that which makes these sufferings most grievous — is that they shall ALWAYS be so — these most intolerable sufferings shall last to all eternity. 'Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire!' will perpetually sound in the ears of the damned! The miserable situation they are in, shall be forever!

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*"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thess. 5:17*

Sister Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Tyler Castle, Danny Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ricky Henderson and Family, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Jerry Hughes, Shirly King - Son David - and family, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Brother Justin Bookout and family, Little Weslynn McClelland, Adrienne Lavina, Pastor Nathan Hille and Sister Cassie and his family, Baby Titus Massey, Shane and Brook Sims, Ricky Bennett, Nick, Madison, and Baby Emory Patty, and Russell York, Brother Medic, Sister Mhalyn Lavina and children, Brother Jerry Dodson, Brother Gary and Sister White, Brother David and Sister Jevonna O'Neal, Sister Rebecca Sidders.

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*"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Missionary Dan and Sunny Sullivan in Thailand, Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania, and the Berea Baptist Banner Mantachie, Ms.

## From Our Pastor

*“Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof...” 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:2*

### *“Wherein hast thou loved us?”*

*Malachi 1:2 “I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet I loved Jacob,”*

I have read many times that God did not hate Esau because God does not hate any person. I understand that people see certain places in the scriptures that the bible “appears” to say something that it does not actually say the way it is read. If every scripture was to be taken exactly as we read it, then the bible would be in contradiction. This is why we must study the bible in the context of the entire scriptures as they are written. God said, *“Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* 2 Timothy 2:14, 15. To study the bible is to dig deep into it and find what God is saying to us, what He is teaching us. If a person simply takes the scriptures as read and does not study them, they will be very confused. If a person does not piece the puzzle of the bible together, they will always be “spiritually discerned.” This means this person will never be able to make a spiritual determination of what God is saying. They will never be able to put the scriptural puzzle together. While no human will ever understand the bible in full (because it is God’s word) we must spend our entire spiritual life on this earth in study of it to *“rightly dividing the word of truth.”* The difference between men of old (like Spurgeon and others) were so biblically intelligent is because they have little else to occupy their time. Therefore, they (as a family) would sit under a candlelight or other burning lights reading and studying the bible and praying for the Holy Spirit to teach them. This is what made these men so scripturally intelligent. This is why so many (including myself) read and study their work. Most Pastors today have seminary learning or have been to school that teaches men to become Pastors. The greatest seminary is the local church under a scripturally sound Pastor. They will teach you how God is Sovereign, how He is all-knowing, and how He is eternal and never changes. How that the bible is God’s word penned by people that were inspired by the Holy Spirit. Your Pastor will teach you to take the time to study God’s word in-depth, looking up words and putting the context of the bible together, and *“rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

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That in that study you will *“...shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed”* It will be in that in-depth study that you will learn the right answer to this question, *“Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?”* Rom. 9:21 You will also learn that *“Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.”* Rom. 9:18. And in all this scriptural understanding we have learned, and the Holy Spirit has taught us, we may have *“the mind of the Lord”* and *“have the mind of Christ.”* 1Cor. 2:16 When the Lord blesses us with this understanding, because we worked hard to learn it, then we will understand how it is that God loved Jacob and hated Esau his twin brother, just as God loved Abel and hated Cain. God loves us with an eternal love, He did not come to love us, He never did not love us. However, with people like Esau, God never loved them, God did not come to hate them, God hated them as He did Esau in eternity past. Once you learn this then you will shun off silly preachers comments like *“God can’t change your will”* or *“God did not hate Esau because God does not hate any person.”* God’s love to us is an act of mercy on God’s part, and the reason God saved us is an act of grace on God’s part. People that refuse to believe this has not studied enough to rightly discern the scriptures. That is, they are not able to separate by the differences between Truth and fiction. God loves us because He chose to, not because He had to.

## Church Information and Happenings.

\* Happy Father’s Day Today Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>

