



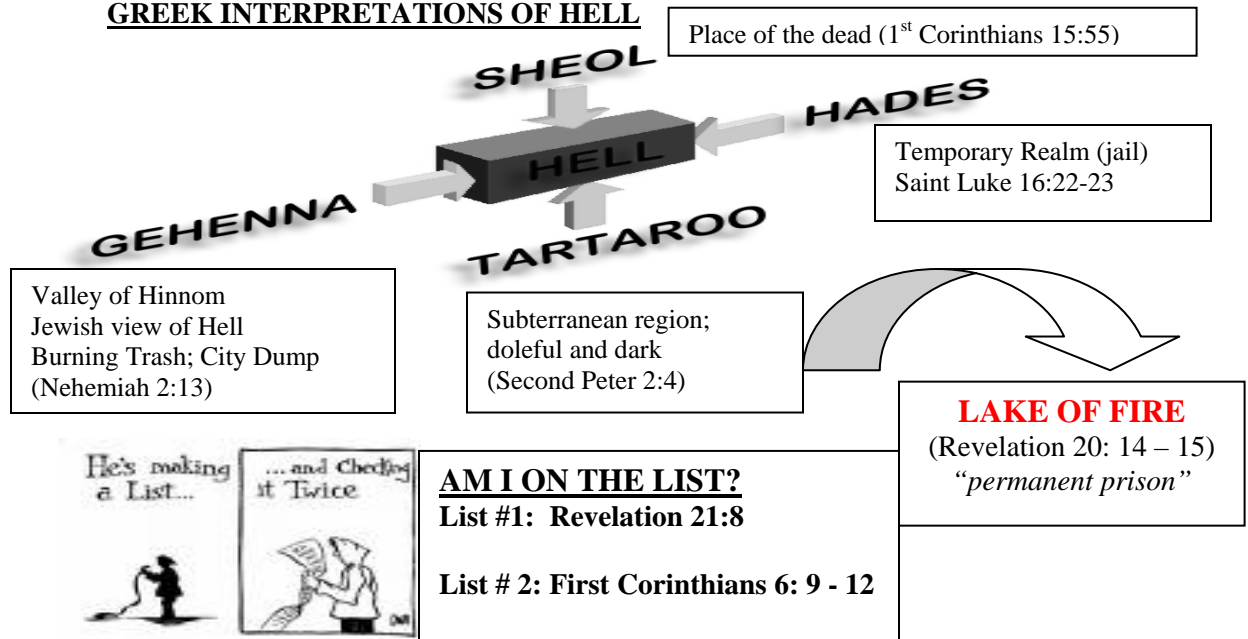
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**YOU DON'T NEED HELL (Saint Luke 16: 19 – 31)**

**We learned several principles about hell:**

1. Hell can be **people** (St. Matt. 16:23)
2. Hell can be a **predicament** (St. Luke 15: 13 – 16)
  - a) Hell as a predicament is relative. What another may define as “hell” might not necessarily be “hell” to me. Why is that? \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:3)
3. Hell causes real **problems** (Romans 6:23 <a>)
4. Hell is a **“prepared” place**. (St. Matt. 25:41) – Contrast – (St. John 14: 2 – 3)

**GREEK INTERPRETATIONS OF HELL**



**SOUL SLEEP/PURGATORY/ANOTHER CHANCE—AFTER DEATH**

Saint Luke 16: 19 – 31 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5: 1 – 8 refutes **soul sleep**. What is soul sleep? **SOUL SLEEP** is an intermediate state (an opportunity for another chance/cleansing) much akin to **purgatory**. (Subscribers: Roman Catholicism, Dante’s Comedy & Dante’s Inferno)

**REFUTING THE REALITY OF HELL**

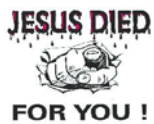
- Rationalism** = I cannot see it; therefore, I cannot believe it.
- Ridicule** = How can a good God prepare such a bad place?
- Religion** = Some refuse to teach on hell; because it is not en vogue!

**WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT HELL (Saint Luke 16)**

Hell is an **ACTUAL** place (v. 23), **AWFUL** place (v. 24), and **AUDIO/VISUAL** place (vv. 23-24).



WHAT JESUS CHRIST SAYS ABOUT HELL!	
"fire"	Matt 7:19, 13:40, 25:41
"everlasting fire"	Matt 18:8, 25:41
"eternal damnation"	Mark 3:29
"hell fire"	Matt 5:22, 18:9, Mark 9:47
"damnation"	Matt 23:14, Mark 12:40, Luke 20:47
"damnation of hell"	Matt 23:33
"resurrection of damnation"	John 5:29
"furnace of fire"	Matt 13:42, 50
<b>"the fire that never shall be quenched"</b>	<b>Mark 9:43, 45, 46</b>
<b>"the fire is not quenched"</b>	<b>Mark 9:44, 46, 48</b>
<b>"Where their worm dieth not"</b>	<b>Mark 9:44, 46, 48</b>
"wailing and gnashing of teeth"	Matt 13:42, 50
"weeping and gnashing of teeth"	Matt 8:12, 22:13, 25:30
"torments"	Luke 16:23
"tormented in this flame"	Luke 16:24
"place of torment"	Luke 16:28
"outer darkness"	Matt 8:12, 22:13
"everlasting punishment"	Matt 25:46



### **BUT FRIEND I HAVE GOOD NEWS!**

God does NOT want you in hell...Hell was NOT made for man. (Saint Matthew 25:41) says, hell was, ". . . prepared for the devil and his angels:"

Because God is a GOD OF LOVE, and He LOVED YOU so much, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth to die a cruel death on a cross to pay the price a HOLY GOD demands for your sins. (Romans 5:8) says, "But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **God does not send someone to hell. You choose hell** when you reject Jesus Christ. When you refuse God's love gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. . .