

HELL FIRE

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I continue to be amazed by different ones who water down hell. Friend, hell is real. It is an awful place and I don't want to go. Rather than listen to the modern "fool-osophies" of men, take God's word on the matter.

The Bible describes the punishment of the wicked as a casting into fire. Jesus said, *"The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth"* (Mt. 13:41-42).

But just how long will the fires of hell burn? Jesus, speaking of the final

judgment taught *"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"* (Mt. 25:41). Everlasting fire is never ending. Hell fire will burn, and burn, and burn, and burn, etc.

Everlasting fire, really? Without a doubt! *"And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched"* (Mk. 9:45). Unquenchable, everlasting, furnace of fire - that's hell. You don't want to go there. ☞

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. **The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:**

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD'S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7



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- Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- 3rd Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- 5th Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. Prayer Service, 6 pm
- Men's Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

Everyone Welcome!



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"They...searched the scriptures daily..." -Acts 17:11

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EARS

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Do you ever think much about your ears? There are several kinds of ears mentioned in the Bible from which we can learn some spiritual lessons. There are...

Ears That Receive. That is, ears that are receptive to the word of God. These are ears that are open to God's instructions and are willing to hear and heed God's commands (Job 36:10). Jesus said *"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"* (Mark 4:9). We're not just speaking of audibly hearing God's word, but of heeding it. Cornelius said to Peter, *"Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God"* (Acts 10:33). Would that we all have this attitude, especially during the sermon. As a result, The household of Cornelius became Christians (Acts 10:48). God chose to instill faith in men by the hearing of the Gospel (Romans 10:17).

Ears That Reject. Sadly, many people possess these kinds of ears. They hear the Gospel, but they do not heed it. They hear, but they do not understand because they do not want to be changed by the Gospel (Matthew 13:14). The Jews rejected the Gospel out of prejudice and unbelief. Many

today reject the truth because of some preconceived concept of religious belief. They've been taught that the church of Christ is some kind of a cult, so up front their ears are closed to the truths we present. When we try to teach them the simple message of salvation (Mark 16:16), they sometimes become angry and stop up their ears (Acts 7:57). Others reject the Gospel because they don't want to give up their pleasurable sins. Some reject now and hope to receive it later on in life. They may not get the opportunity (James 4:13-17). Tomorrow is a day found only in a fool's calendar. *"Now is the day of salvation"* (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Ears That Renounce. Some initially receive the truth but later renounce it for a more "Soothing" style of preaching. They hate the divisive nature of the Gospel (Matthew 10:34-39), so they want to reject that part. They hate the condemning aspects of the Gospel (Galatians 5:20-21), so they hate and reject the preacher who brings sharp messages (Galatians 4:16). Their ears are *"itching"* for "Politically correct" preaching that won't offend and "Run folks off." Their itching ears have led them aside to fables (2 Timothy 4:3-4). What kind of ears do you have? ☞

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SERMON NOTES

Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.

**STUDY
DAILY!**
Acts
17:11

Introduction: _____

Are You Able?



Able to
STAND

▮ Ephesians 6:11

Able to
OVERCOME

▮ Numbers 13:30

Able to
WITHSTAND

▮ Ephesians 6:13

Are You
Able to
Do these
Things?

Able to
EXHORT

▮ Titus 1:9

Able to
INSTRUCT

▮ 2 Timothy 2:2

Able to
ADMONISH

▮ Romans 15:14



GOD WILL HELP YOU BE ABLE!

Barnes Bible Charts

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller
Reading: John 11:38-44
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey
Serve.....Tony Jenkins
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Invitation.....Ben Reagh

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

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Obey Today!