

# The Fate of Those Who Are Outside Christ

## Introduction

Let's discuss *The Fate of Those Who Are Outside Christ*. Their destination will not be the most desirable place to spend eternity. Contrary to what many people want to believe & what some "churches" teach today, **hell is real**. Unfortunately, many people ignore it, pretend that it is not there, and even some churches deny its existence. Hell is the "home of the soul" that awaits the unrighteous.

## I. A Description of Hell.

- A. It is much easier to be lost than it is to go to heaven. Matthew 7:13-14
- B. There are 234 references in the NT to Hell
  - 1. Hell is not some unpleasant experience we have here upon earth:
  - 2. It is a **real** place of torment.
- C. Let us examine what the Word of God has to say about this terrible place:
  - 1. Mt. 5:22; Mt. 5:29-30
  - 2. Mt. 13:41-42; 22:13; 25:41;46
  - 3. Mk. 9:44;46;48; 2 Thess. 1:9
- C. Hell is definitely a **real** place.
  - 1. Not obeyed the gospel or not living faithfully, it's waiting there for you!
- D. Perhaps the worst thing about hell is that it is eternal.
  - 1. Rev. 14:11; Rev. 20:10; 14-15
  - 2. The fires of hell are unquenchable.

## II. Who Will Be in Hell?

- A. Satan & His Servants. - Mt. 25:41
  - 1. Hell was never intended for man.
  - 2. God wishes that all be saved. 2 Pet. 3:9
- c. The Ungodly Will be there. 1 Cor. 6:9-11...
  - 1. Those who fulfill the works of the flesh....Gal. 5:19-21
  - 2. John mentioned a few in Rev. 21:8
- D. Some Religious People Will Be There!
  - 1. 2 John 9-11; Col. 3:17
  - 3. Mt. 7:24-29 - what foundation are you building on?
- E. Lukewarm Christians. - Rev. 3:15-17
  - 1. God will not accept any less than our very best.
- F. All Those Who Have not Obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
  - 1. 2 Thess. 1:6-10
  - 2. Includes good, moral people but who do not become Christians.
    - a. Rom 3:23; Rom. 6:23

## III. Are You Going There???

- A. The good news: **no one has to go there!**
- B. Do you have the courage to come to the Lord in obedience to His will?
- C. Where do you stand?