

JESUS WAS RIGHT ABOUT HELL

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Hell _____.

Matthew 5:22, 29-30; 7:19; 11:21-24; 18:8-9; 22:13; 23:15, 33; 24:45-51; 25:14-30; Luke 10:15; 12:5, 47-48; 13:28-30

Is it a place of immediate annihilation?

Matthew 7:13-14; 10:28; Mark 9:43-48 (see also Isaiah 66:24)

Is it a place of temporary suffering?

Matthew 8:11-12; 13:40-43, 49-50; Luke 16:19-28

Is it a place of eternal punishment?

Matthew 25:31-46 (see also Revelation 14:9-11; 20:10, 15)

We should respond to the truth about hell with:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

1. Prior to Sunday's message, what did you believe about hell? Why? Did the message change your convictions or reinforce them?

2. Read Matthew 7:13-14, Matthew 10:28 and Mark 9:44-48. How could these passages be used to argue that unbelievers will be annihilated immediately in hell? Do you find that argument convincing? Why or why not?

3. Read Matthew 8:11-12, Matthew 13:40-43 and Luke 16:19-28. What is the common denominator of truth in these three passages?

4. Read Matthew 25:31-46, Revelation 14:9-11 and Revelation 20:10-15. Do you think Jesus believed that everyone in hell will suffer eternally? Why or why not?

5. What are some of the practical implications of Jesus' teaching on hell? How should it change us? How has it changed you?