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## “Is Hell Real?”

Of all the great mysteries of life, death and one’s eternal destiny are still among the most pondered.

### Scripture: Luke 16:23-31

*<sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’*

*<sup>25</sup>“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’*

*<sup>27</sup>“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’*

*<sup>29</sup>“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’*

*<sup>30</sup>“No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’*

*<sup>31</sup>“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”*

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### Sermon Outline

- I. Hell, a place of consciousness
  
- II. Hell, a place of torment
  
- III. Hell, a Place of darkness
  
- IV. Hell, a place of separation
  
- V. Hell, a place of unsatisfied cravings
  
- VI. Hell, a place for eternity