

# Hell – Part 1

## *Various Scriptures*

### A five week study on the realities of Hell

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## I. Introduction

Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Why do the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him. (Psalm 115:1-3 NIV)

- “God has the **right** to do whatever He pleases”

“I don't think the way you think. The way you work isn't the way I work.” God's Decree. “For as the sky soars high above earth, so the way I work surpasses the way you work.” (Isaiah 55:8-9, The Message)

## II. Why can't everyone go to heaven?

- Non-Christian universalists – They basically believe that **everyone** will end up in heaven
- Christian universalists believe - it is “highly **probable**” that Christ will save everyone in the end
- Extreme Christian universalists or “Second Chance” universalists – they believe that Jesus is the only way to salvation, but they **insist** that everyone will be saved in the end
- To think for a moment that people might be clinging to the fact that they will get a **second** chance after death is terrifying and unbiblical!

He wants not only us but everyone saved, you know, everyone to get to know the truth we've learned: that there's one God and only one, and one Priest-Mediator between God and us— Jesus, who offered himself in exchange for everyone held captive by sin, to set them all free. Eventually the news is going to get out. This and this only has been my appointed work: getting this news to those who have never heard of God, and explaining how it works by simple faith and plain truth. (1 Timothy 2:4-7, The Message)

- What is meant by make every effort? Salvation requires our earnest effort, our urgent attention, and our careful self-examination, and ultimately a heartfelt **response** of total commitment.
- **Jesus** is the only door, the narrow door (John 14:6)
- There will come a time when it is too **late** to enter through the narrow door
- People coming from the four corners of the world represent various **population** groups, in other words, Gentiles
- Being part of God's family is symbolized by taking part in a **feast** or a banquet (Luke 13:29)

### III. Application

- A. Have you entered through the narrow door? If not, what are you waiting for?
- B. Do you know someone who doesn't have a clue about the narrow door? Why not tell them about it this week.
- C. Some verses to share with your friends...
  - Romans 3:23 (*"So what does that mean to you?"*)
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  - John 3:3 (*"So what does that mean to you?"*)
  - John 14:6 (*"So what does that mean to you?"*)
  - Romans 10:9-11 (*"So what does that mean to you?"*)
  - 1 John 5:11-12 (*"So what does that mean to you?"*)
  - Revelation 3:20 (*"Is there something you need to do?"*)