

Hell – Part 5

Various Scriptures

A five week study on the realities of Hell

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I. Introduction

II. Compelled to live *differently in light of it* (2 Peter 3:1-10; Romans 9:2-3; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Philippians 4:4)

- The driving force behind Paul's passion is an unceasing *anguish* in his heart for lost people

III. An *unexpected* blessing that comes from a deeper understanding of Hell (1 Peter 2:9)

- The unexpected blessing that comes out of studying hell, is that it creates a greater sense of *gratitude* for the cross

IV. Conclusion (Ezekiel 18:23; cf. 33:11; Acts 14:15-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 6:2)

“Do you think that I like to see wicked people die? - says the Sovereign Lord. Of course not! I want them to turn from their wicked ways and live. As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die? (Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11, NLT)

20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. 2 For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 5:20-21; 6:2).

V. Application

- Do you know Jesus?
- Do you really know Jesus?
- Are you secure in Jesus?
- Are you in love with Jesus?
- He is in love with you!