

The Bad News / Good News Series
What was Jesus' teaching on hell?

Luke 16:19-31

Does hell exist? Yes, **hell** exists, according to the Bible.

The term hell means, broadly, “place of conscious torment after death.”

Revelation 20:14-15 ; Romans 6:23 ; Revelation 21:1-2

1. We know that it was originally intended for demonic spiritual beings, not people.

Matthew 25:41

2. The experience of being in hell is compared to burning.

Mark 9:43; Mark 9:47-48; Matthew 18:9; Luke 16:24

a. Hell is compared to darkness. Matthew 22:13

b. Hell is associated with intense grief Matthew 8:12

c. Hell is associated with horror Mark 9:48; Matthew 5:29–30

d. Jesus taught frequently about Hell—

Matthew 5:22; Matthew 18:9; Matthew 8:12

• **The Reality of Hell:** Matthew 23:33; 25:41; Mark 9:43;

Matthew 5:22; 8:8–12

• **Rebellion leads to Hell:**

Matthew 22:1–14; Luke 14:15–24; Matthew 25:41

• **Hell is a place of Regret:** Matthew 13:42; Matthew 22:13; 24:51;

Luke 13:28

• **Hell is Relentless:** Mark 9:48; Matthew 25:46

• **There is Reconciliation while there is time:**

John 5:24; John 3:16-18