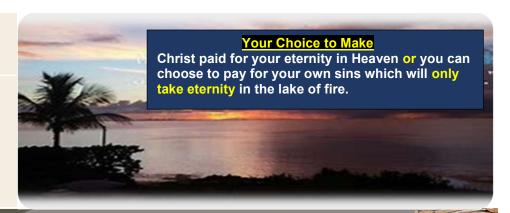
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John 3:16 KJV

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."



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**Topic** >> The Son of Man (Jesus) became a man in order to pay for our sins and offer us His "free gift" of Salvation to us!

Here is what Jesus had to say

Matthew 25:41 KJV "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"

Matthew 5:29 KJV "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

Mark 9:43 KJV 43 "And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:"

Matthew 10:28 KJV "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Jesus Christ while physically on earth spoke more about Hell than anyone else in the Bible.

## **Understanding the Eternity of Hell**

God never intended for any person to go to hell. Hell was created for Satan and the angels that rebelled against God in Heaven. But humans that reject God's offer of forgiveness through Jesus Christ will spend eternity there as well.

God's plan included angels with a free will to chose for God or against God. This is the same plan that He has for us. We have a free will to chose for God or against God. **And we have that 2**<sup>nd</sup> **chance – but the angels do not**.

So, it follows that God's hatred of sin is eternal thus, the punishment of sin is eternal as well, as there will be no time in eternity where God will be okay with sin. Thus, we see the perfections of God require that He should punish sin infinitely which is the same as eternal punishment.

When we die (physically) our soul/spirit departs from our body and we are then in the same realm that the angels presently are and, in this realm, there is no longer an option to choose. Note: the angels have no option for forgiveness after rebelling and in that state our soul will not have any options either. Our decision on earth is permanent.

We only have an option while we are on this earth because Jesus Christ paid the price in His Blood for our salvation on the cross. **He literally died our death on the Cross**.

**Isaiah 53:5 KJV** "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

**Romans 5:18 KJV** "Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life."

We who have Believed and trusted in Christ for our salvation are sealed and go to Heaven for eternity.

Those who have not believed and trusted in Christ for their salvation are also secured for eternity in Hell. Unless they are perfect without having even one sin.

The "Moment" we believe Jesus Christ paid for our sins we are "SEALED" with the Holy Spirit



#1 https://youtu.be/y2ODWHmzt7A A Trip Through Hell (27:30) by Pastor Richard Jordan https://youtu.be/qDsZUPkK4y8 Did Jesus Go to Hell? (1:05:40) by Pastor Richard Jordan

Ephesians 1:13 KJV "In whom ye also <u>trusted</u>, after that ye heard the word of truth, <u>the gospel of your salvation:</u> in whom also after that ye <u>believed</u>, ye were <u>sealed with that holy</u>
Spirit of promise," >> <u>Sealed for Eternity in Heaven</u> <<