

Prepared For the Devil and His Angels
Matthew 25:41

Topic: Hell

Aim: To show that hell is also a real, prepared place.

1. Two weeks ago we talked about the Promised Land, a place that all of us hope to see. We need to be reminded of the reality of Heaven from time to time.
2. But we need, from time to time, to be reminded that there is another place, a place not at all desirable, that Jesus said is prepared for the devil and his angels.

I. Matthew 25 :31-46.

A. Set the picture. Jesus is wishing to tell us about the judgment day.

1. What lessons has he here taught?
2. What is the fate of those that do not live according to the principles of God?
3. It is not a place to be desired is it?

B. Other descriptions of hell.

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| 1. Matthew 25:30. | 2. Matthew 13:36-43 |
| 3. Luke 16:19-31. | 4. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 |

II. Some observations about this.

A Some would not appreciate this lesson.

1. Some preachers boast that they have never preached no the subject.
2. Whatever their reasons, they ignore this subject.
3. But our Lord spoke of it, and it is surely something of which we need to be reminded.

B. Jesus says it is a reality, just as surely as heaven, the Promised Land is.

1. It is just as eternal.
2. Just as the hope of heaven ought to motivate us, the fear of hell ought to motivate us.
3. Just as heaven is a beautiful place, heaven is the opposite.

C. Just as heaven is a prepared place, so hell is a prepared place.

1. We prepare for it by rejecting Christ.
2. We prepare for it by living our lives, not in righteousness, but in unrighteousness.
3. Where are you preparing to spend eternity?

D. That God has prepared such a place tells us how serious He is about sin.

1. Am I becoming more and more in love with God as a holy God, or with the conception of an amiable being who says, "Oh, well, sin doesn't matter much. "? -- Oswald Chambers, Leadership, Vol. 1, no. 2.
2. Sin is a serious business, it will cause our soul to be lost.

E. The knowledge that people are lost ought to make us want to share the saving message of the gospel with them.

1. God will never send anybody to hell. If a person goes to hell, he goes by his own free choice. Hell was created for the devil and his angels, not for man. God never meant that man should go there.
2. Where are you preparing to be in eternity?

