

Lesson Two - Heaven & Hell - 3/20/19

Matthew 7:13-14

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

According to statistics, 1.78 deaths/second = 107 deaths/minute is the current world-wide death rate. How many of those were prepared for eternity? What are we doing to warn them? Even if we sleep 8 hours every night, for the 16 hours we are awake, over 100,000 people are dying every day while we are awake. Every human being has been created for eternity and is either going to Heaven or hell. Just as sure as there is a real, literal, eternal Heaven, there is also a real, literal, eternal hell.

1. **A Real Heaven:** There is a Heaven to gain! John 14:1-3
2. **A Real Hell:** There is a hell to shun! Prov. 10:28
 - A. **Reserved Place - for the devil and his angels**
Isa. 5:14; Mat. 25:41
 - B. **Real Place - full of flames of torment**
Mat. 5:22; Luke 16:19-31
 - C. **Real People - all who died without Christ**
Luke 16:19-31; Rev. 21:8
 - D. **Real Punishment - everlasting destruction**
Mat. 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; John 5:28-29; 2 Thes. 1:8-9; Rev. 14:11
 - E. **Recompense of Proportion - degrees of punishment**
Prov. 24:12; Jer. 25:14; Mat. 11:23-24; Mat. 23:14; Heb. 10:29; Rev. 20:11-15

What do people need? A clear presentation of the Gospel. People to witness to them and/or give them a Gospel tract. You and I need to come to the place where the subject of hell is more than a Bible subject. It is a real place. In the hospitals across our cities, on the highways, and in homes, death strikes and people are gone. Where have they gone? It is said that they are gone, but it is beyond human description to speak of the sad and tragic fact that they have gone to hell. There is nothing pleasant about hell. It is a place of torment. It is a place of unending darkness, forever falling, and forever dying. **AND WE CAN TELL PEOPLE HOW THEY CAN BE SAVED FROM IT!**