

INTRODUCTION:

Life on earth is not an end unto itself. Rather, it is a means to an end.

Namely, life on earth is for the purpose of choosing where we will spend eternity and we only have one of two choices—heaven or hell.

Let's talk about both this morning so we all of us will make the only sensible choice.

HEAVEN IS:

1. **Real.** 2 Peter 1:16-18.
2. **The destiny of the saved.** Revelation 22:14.
3. **Where the saved will be ...**
 - A. **By grace.** They will know they do not deserve to be there. Ephesians 2:5, 7-8
 - B. **With God.** Revelation 21:1-3
 - C. **Free from sorrow.** Revelation 21:4
 - D. **At rest.** Revelation 14:13
 - E. **Without want.** Revelation 7:16-17A
 - F. **Freed from sin.** Revelation 21:27
 - G. **Blessed beyond their wildest dreams.** Revelation 2:7.
4. **Eternal.** 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Peter 1:3-4.
5. **Worth whatever it takes to go there.** Hebrews 11:24-26.

HELL IS:

1. **Real.** Ephesians 5:5B-6
2. **The destiny of the lost.** Revelation 21:8
3. **Where the lost will be ...**
 - A. **By merit.** They will know they are where they deserve to be. Romans 6:23
 - B. **With the devil and his angels.** Matthew 25:41
 - C. **Full of sorrow.** Revelation 14:9-10
 - D. **Without rest.** Revelation 14:11
 - E. **Without relief.** Luke 16:23-26
 - F. **Cut off from good.** Revelation 22:14-15
 - G. **Cursed beyond their worst nightmares.** Mark 9:44, 46, 48
4. **Eternal.** Revelation 20:10
5. **Nothing is worth going there.** Matthew 16:26; Mark 9:43, 45, 47

APPLICATIONS:

1. **A judgment day is coming.** 2 Corinthians 5:10A
2. **There will be no second chances.** 2 Corinthians 5:10B
3. **God will accept no excuses.** Romans 1:18-20; Luke 14:16-21A, 24
4. **Now is the day of salvation or damnation. Which will it be? There is only one sensible choice.** 1 John 3:2-3