

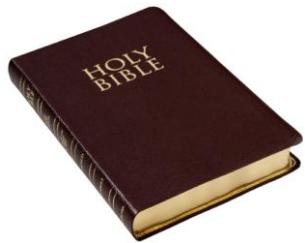
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Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010

Why are Christians embarrassed or hesitant to speak about hell?



What subject would Christians rather speak and think about?



Why are we thinking about hell this morning?

Why is hell an important part of the Christian message?

What do some people do when they hear things they don't like?



Why do many churches not mention hell?



How does the Bible's teaching on hell challenge our understanding of...

1. God's character?
2. Our sinfulness?
3. The Bible?

Hell

What must we remember about the picture language used to describe heaven & hell?



What does the king say to those on his left?  
See Matthew 25:41



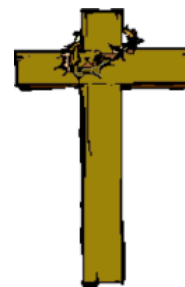
What does it really mean to be thrown out "into the darkness"? See Matthew 25:30

According to 2 Thessalonians 1:8-10 what happens to those who do not know God and who reject the gospel?

What is the most frequent image used to describe hell and what does this suggest about hell?



What phrase does Jesus use 6 times to describe hell (e.g. Matthew 25:30) and what does this tell us about hell?



How should the Bible's teaching about hell affect us....

- If we are not Christians?
- If we are Christians?

How can we escape hell? See John 3:36