

Jesus and the fighting in Hell error.

An error is wrong teaching that may lead to heresy which is serious if kept following. **Matthew 7:21-23**

FIRST: WHAT IS SIN?

Oxford Dictionary: an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

- **1 John 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

SECOND: WHY WAS JESUS BE BORN OF A VIRGIN?

Simple Answer: to be the perfect sacrifice.

- **Exodus 12:5 / Leviticus 22:20 / 1 Peter 1:19** - the Levitical Lamb without blemish or spot.
- **Exodus 12:11-13** blood on the door posts & **Exodus 29:38-42** The daily sacrifice of lambs

- **Isaiah 53:1-12** Surely He took on our infirmities and carried our sorrows; **yet we considered Him** stricken by God, struck down and afflicted.

- **Isaiah 53:10** Yet it pleased the LORD to **bruise Him**; He hath put Him to grief: when Thou shalt make **His soul an offering for sin**, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

- **2 Corinthians 5:21** For He hath made **Him to be sin (offering)** for us, **who knew no sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

THIRD: WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS?

Simple Answer: Finally redeem us from the curse of the law, to defeat sin, death & the grave.

- **Galatians 3:13** Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

- **Colossians 2:14-15** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, **nailing it to His cross**; And having spoiled principalities and powers, **He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.** ← **Satan hates this...**

- **Luke 23:43** And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with Me in paradise.

- **Luke 24:7** Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

- **1 Peter 1:18-21** Forasmuch as you know that you were **not redeemed with corruptible things**, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious Blood of Christ, as of **a lamb without blemish and without spot**: who verily was **foreordained before the foundation of the world**, but was manifest in these last times for you, who by Him do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

- **1 Peter 2:24** Who His own self **bare our sins in His own body on the tree**, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed.

- **John 19:30** - When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, "**It is finished**" (*tetelestai* - paid in full): and He bowed His head and gave up the ghost.

- [What did Jesus mean when He said, "It is finished"? | GotQuestions.org](http://www.GotQuestions.org)

FOURTH: WHAT IS HELL?

Simple Answer: Sheol-OT/Hades-NT (good), Gehanna γέεννα (geenna)-NT (bad).

- "**Sheol**" in the Hebrew Bible, and "**Hades**" in the New Testament. Many modern versions, such as the NIV, translate Sheol as "grave" and simply *transliterate* "Hades". It is generally agreed that both Sheol and Hades do not typically refer to the place of eternal punishment, but to the grave, the temporary abode of the dead, the underworld.
- "**Gehenna**" in the New Testament, where it is described as a place where both soul and body could be destroyed (Matt. 10:28 below) in "unquenchable fire" (Mark 9:43). *The word is translated as either "Hell" or "Hell fire" in many English versions.* Gehenna was a physical location outside the city walls where they burned rubbish and where lepers and outcasts were sent, hence the weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- "**Tartarus**" in the New Testament. The Greek verb τάρταρω (tartarō, derived from Tartarus), which occurs **once** in the New Testament (in 2 Peter 2:4), is almost always translated by a phrase such as "thrown down to hell". A few translations render it as "Tartarus"; of this term, the Holman Christian Standard Bible states: "Tartarus is a Greek name for a subterranean place of divine punishment lower than Hades."
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hell_in_Christianity#:~:text=Different%20Hebrew%20and%20Greek%20words,and%20simply%20transliterate%20%22Hades%22

<https://explorethebible.lifeway.com/blog/adults/what-did-jesus-say-about-hell/#:~:text=Jesus%20spoke%20of%20hell%20as,of%20hell%20for%20the%20unrighteous>

- **Matthew 10:28** 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 (Gehanna).

- **Luke 16:19-31** (Parable of the rich man and Lazarus) ...and in hell (Hades) he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeing Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

QUESTIONS:

WHAT HAPPENED IN THOSE THREE DAYS IN THE GRAVE? *Simple answer: We don't know...*

- **John 2:18-22** Jesus answered and said unto them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
- **John 2:21** But He spoke of the temple of His body.
- **John 2:22** When therefore He was risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.
- **1 Peter 3:18-20** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being **put to death in the flesh**, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also **He went and preached** unto the spirits in prison; which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

DID JESUS REALLY FIGHT THE DEVIL IN HELL? *Simple answer: No, it is "Christian sensationalism".*

- **Isaiah 53:7** He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. (Jeremiah 11:19)
- **Isaiah 53:9** He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in His death, although He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.
- **Ephesians 4:8-10** Wherefore He said, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. What does "He ascended" mean, except that He also descended to the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the very One who ascended above all the heavens, in order to fill all things.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE KEYS? *Simple Answer: There is a whole bunch of them referenced in the Bible...*

[KEYS in the Bible - WebBible Encyclopedia - ChristianAnswers.Net](#)

- **Matthew 16:19** And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven

- **Luke 9:1&2** Then He called His twelve disciples together, **and gave them power and authority** over all devils, and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

- **Luke 9:49-50** "Master," said John, "we saw **someone driving out demons** in Your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not accompany us." "Do not stop him," Jesus replied, "for whoever is not against you is for you."

- **Luke 10:1** After these things the Lord **appointed other seventy** also and sent them two and two before His face into every city and place, whither He Himself would come. **Vs 9** And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, "**The kingdom of God** is come nigh unto you".

- **Luke 10:17-20** And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name. And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto **you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

- **Revelation 1:17-18** When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. But He placed His right hand on me and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last, the Living One. I was dead, and behold, now I am alive forever and ever! **And I hold** (not finally got) **the keys of Death and of Hades.**

WHEN IS THE FIGHTING THEN? *Simple Answer: Soon! Get ready! But first, whose team are we on?*

- **Genesis 3:15** (to the snake) And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and **her seed** (Jesus); it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise **His** heel.

- **Job 1:7** And the LORD said unto Satan, *Whence comest thou?* Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, "From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it". (Therefore, he's not down in hell.)

- **John 18:4-9** Jesus therefore, **knowing all things that should come upon Him**, went forth, and said unto them, "Whom seek ye?" They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth". Jesus saith unto them, "**I am he**". And Judas also, which betrayed Him, stood with them. As soon then as He had said unto them, "**I am he**", they went backward, and fell to the ground.

- **Revelation 1:5-6** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, **the firstborn from the dead**, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has **released us from our sins by His blood**, who has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

- **Revelation 1:19-20** Therefore write down the things you have seen, and the things that are, and the things that will happen after this. This is the mystery of the seven stars you saw in My right hand and of the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

- **Revelation 19:11-16** And I saw heaven opened and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon Him was called **Faithful and True** (Hebrews 10:23), and in righteousness He does judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: **and His name is called The Word of God.**

- **Revelation 20:10** And **the devil** that deceived them was cast into the **lake of fire and brimstone**, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

- **Revelation 20:14** And **death and hell** (Hades) were cast **into the lake of fire**. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Colossians Chapters 1 and 2

Chapter 1

14. In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

15. Who is the image of the invisible God, the **firstborn** of every creature:

16. For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by Him, and for Him:**

17. And He is before all things, **and by Him all things consist.**

18. And He is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the **firstborn** from the dead; that in all things **He might have the preeminence.**

19. For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell; (Col 2:9)

20. And, **having made peace through the Blood of His cross**, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

21. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, **you now hath He reconciled**

22. In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable **in His sight:**

23. If you continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Chapter 2

8. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9. For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (Col 1:19)

10. And you are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power:

11. In whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, **in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh** by the circumcision of Christ:

12. **Buried with Him in baptism**, wherein also you are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised Him from the dead.

13. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14. Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross;

15. And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.