

# Welcome to the Family



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Listening to  
Jesus...





...on the  
Separation of  
Eternity



# The One Who Knows



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We don't know what is beyond death,  
but Jesus does.

# John 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

<sup>3</sup> All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

*\*All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

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A passage about the final separation:  
Matthew 25:31-46



# Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>31</sup> “But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.

<sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;

# Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

# Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>41</sup> “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;



# Matthew 25:31-46

<sup>46</sup> These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

# Listening to Jesus



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➤ The word Jesus used for “hell” refers to a valley outside Jerusalem.

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➤ Some passages where Jesus describes it in Matthew:



# Matthew 5:22

<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty *enough to go* into the fiery hell.

# Matthew 5:29-30

<sup>29</sup> If your right eye makes you stumble, tear it out and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

# Matthew 5:29-30

<sup>30</sup> If your right hand makes you stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; for it is better for you to lose one of the parts of your body, than for your whole body to go into hell.



# Matthew 8:12

<sup>12</sup> but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

# Matthew 10:28

<sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

# Matthew 13:40-42

<sup>40</sup> So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.

<sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness,

# Matthew 13:40-42

<sup>42</sup> and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

# Matthew 23:33

<sup>33</sup> You serpents, you brood of vipers,  
how will you escape the sentence  
of hell?



# Matthew 25:46

<sup>46</sup> These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

# 2 Corinthians 5:21

<sup>21</sup> He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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- From the words of Jesus, we learn the eternal separation from God is:  
Judgment on Sin

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- From the words of Jesus, we learn the eternal separation from God is:  
Chosen

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Just



# Final Takeaways



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This reality is a big part of what's so amazing about the gospel.

# 1 John 5:11-12

<sup>11</sup> And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

<sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

# Final Takeaways



God wanted us to have life in  
eternity – let's choose it!

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear

- Learn about Christ (Rom. 10:17)

Believe

- Believe in Christ (John 8:24)

Repent

- Commit to Follow Christ (Acts 2:38)

Confess

- Confess your faith (Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized

- Baptism into Christ (Acts 2:38, Rom 6:3-4)

# James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.