Welcome to the Family



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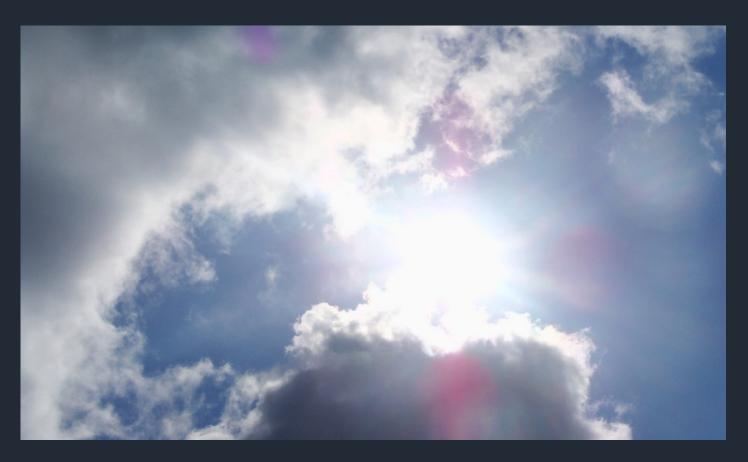


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The One Who Knows



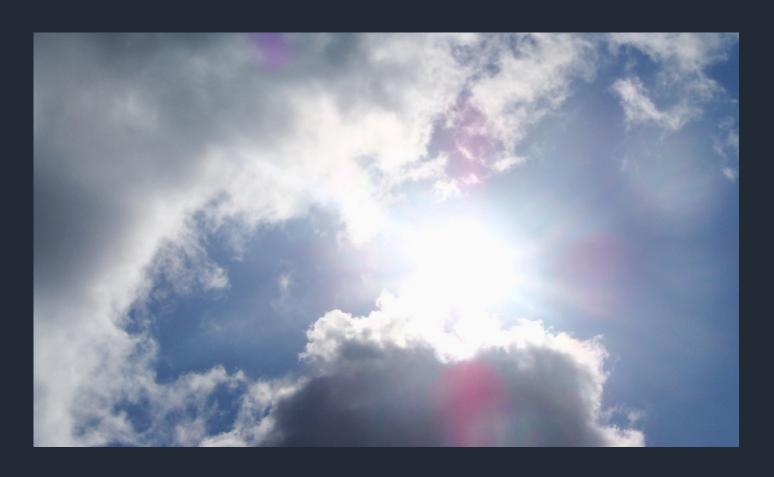
We don't know what is beyond <u>death</u>, but <u>Jesus</u> does.

John 1:1-3

- ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- ² He was in the beginning with God.
- ³ 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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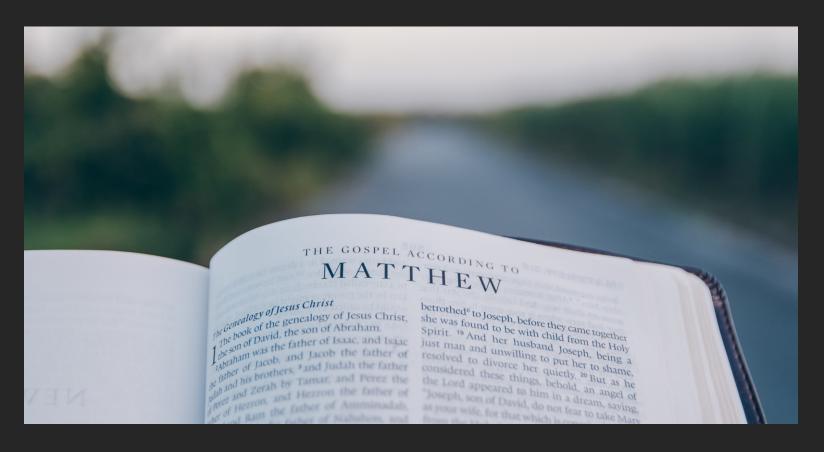
A passage about the final separation: Matthew 25:31-46

- ³¹ "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.
- ³² 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;

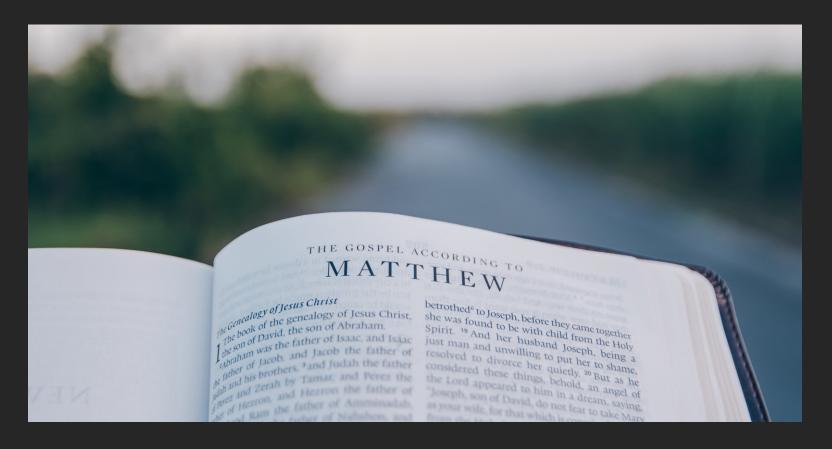
³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

41 "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;

⁴⁶ These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



The word Jesus used for "hell" refers to a <u>valley</u> outside Jerusalem.



Some passages where Jesus describes it in Matthew:

Matthew 5:22

²² 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 <u>5:29-30</u>

²⁹ 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 <u>5:29-30</u>

³⁰ 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

¹² 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

²⁸ 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 <u>13:40-42</u>

- ⁴⁰ So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age.
- ⁴¹ 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 <u>13:40-42</u>

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

Matthew 23:33

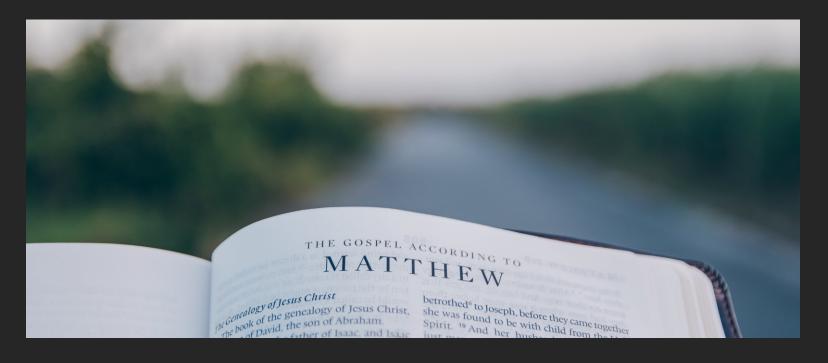
³³ You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell?

Matthew 25:46

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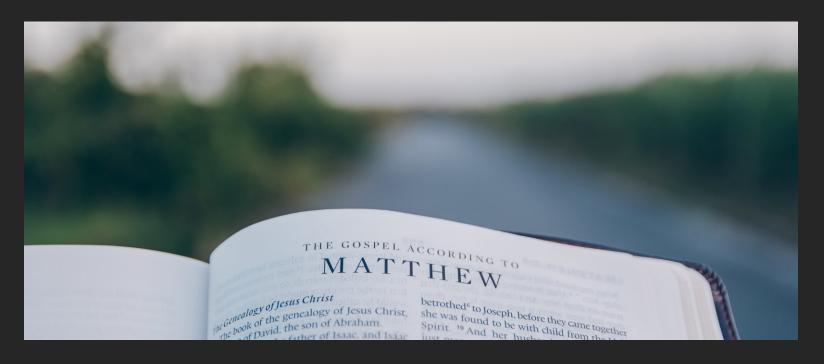
2 Corinthians 5:21

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



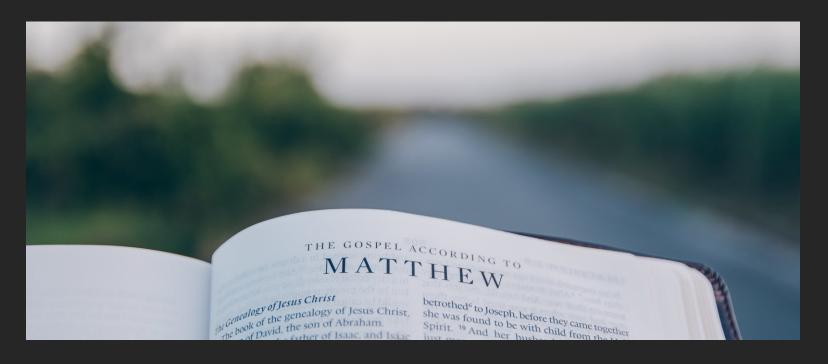
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Judgment on Sin



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Chosen



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Final Takeaways



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

1 John 5:11-12

- ¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
- ¹² 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 <u>life</u> 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

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