

DOCTRINES- HELL-8

The concept of people burning forever in hell is not found in the Bible. The word "hell" occurs 53 times in the KJV Bible; 31 times in the Old Testament, and 22 times in the New Testament. This Hebrew word sheol appears 65 times in the Hebrew Old Testament. The KJV translates it as "hell" 31 times, "grave" 31 times and "the pit" 3 times. Why sheol is translated "hell" 31 times, or even once, is beyond reason. It simply means "the grave".

In the New Testament the word "hell" is translated from the Greek words hades 10 times, gehenna 11 times, and from tartaroo once. The Greek word hades is the Greek equivalent for the Hebrew word sheol, and for the English word grave. In every instance it means the grave. The Greek word gehenna literally means the valley of Hinnom, a deep, narrow area south of Jerusalem, which was defiled by the worship of Moloch, and afterwards used as a place to burn filth, dead animals, dead bodies and garbage. The Greek word tartaroo means darkness. If the words translated hell in the Bible were given their true meanings, the English word hell would not appear in the Scriptures at all. Many doctrines have been invented because of false theology that has crept into the translations.

sheol is a Hebrew word in the Bible 65x's & is translated grave, hell or pit.
OT:7585 she'owl (sheh-ole'); or sheol (sheh-ole'); from OT:7592; Hades or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean retreat), including its accessories and inmates:
KJV - grave, hell, pit.

hades is a Greek word in the Bible 11x's & is translated grave or hell.
NT:86 haides (hah'-dace); from NT:1 (as negative particle) and NT:1492; properly, unseen, i.e. "Hades" or the place (state) of departed souls:
KJV - grave, hell.

tartarus is a Greek word in the Bible 1x & is translated hell.
NT:5020 tartaroo (tar-tar-o'-o); from Tartaros (the deepest abyss of Hades); to incarcerate in eternal torment:
KJV - cast down to hell.

Dante Alighieri was an Italian poet that died in 1321 that wrote a fictional account called Divine Comedy. It is followed by Purgatorio and Paradiso. It tells the journey of Dante through Hell guided by the ancient Roman poet Virgil.

Ecc 9:5-6, 10

Psa 146:4

Gehenna is another word that is translated as Hell In the Bible. The Greek word Gehenna is the Valley of Hinnom, a real place outside of Jerusalem. The Valley of Hinnom was associated with idolatry and child sacrifice.

Jer 7:30-34

1 Tim 6:13-16

Eze 18:4, 20

Rom 6:23

Luke 23:42-43

Rev 20:11-15

1 Cor 15:51-52

1 Thess 4:16-17