

SOME THINGS THAT WILL SEND ONE TO HELL

Mk.9:42-48

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Without a doubt the Scriptures teach two things about hell we wish to emphasize in this study.
 - a. That there is such a place as hell and warns about its everlasting punishment.
 - b. That there are certain things that will send one to hell to suffer eternal punishment.
2. In view of this, let us consider:

II. DISCUSSION

A. 1st, PASSAGES WARNING ABOUT HELL AND EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT.

1. Dan.12:2.
2. Mt.10:28.
3. Mt.18:8,9.
4. Mt.23:33.
5. Mt.25:41.
6. Mk.9:43-48.
7. Jno.5:28,29.
8. 2Pet.2:4-9.
9. Jude 6,7.

B. 2ND, SOME THINGS THAT WILL CAUSE ONE TO BE SENT THERE TO SUFFER EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT.

1. Unbelief, or disobedience in general, Mk.16:15,16; Jno.3:36; Rev.21:8; Isa.3:11; Eccl.12:13,14; 2Cor.5:10; 2Th.1:6-10; Isa.59:1,2.
2. Specific sins which will send one to hell.
 - a. Lying, Rev.21:8; Prov.6:17,19; 12:19,20,22; 13:5; 17:7; 26:28; Rev.22:15.

- (1) Notice other things with which lying and deceit are associated, Rom.1:28-32.
- b. Hypocrisy, which is defined as “a false assumption of virtue; a pretense of goodness or religion. The word is frequently used in the Bible with the meaning of godlessness.” – Crudens Complete Concordance.
 - (1) Note Mt.23:14, which, in speaking of hypocrisy of the Jewish scribes and Pharisees, says, “and for a pretence (a show, as of wearing a mask) make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.” Cf. 2Pet.2:20,21.
 - (2) Job 8:13; 13:16; 15:34,35; 20:4,5; 27:8,9; 36:13,14; Mt.15:7,8; Mt.23:15; Mt.24:48-51.
- c. Hate or a lack of love for brethren in Christ, 1Jno.3:10-15.
- d. Offending children of God, i.e., becoming a stumbling block unto them, Mk.9:42; Rom.14:13-15,19-23; 1Cor.8:9-13.
- e. All works of the flesh, with partial lists given in 1Cor.6:9,10; Gal.5:19-21 (“and such like”); Rev.21:8; 22:15.
- f. Neglect, indifference, apathy, lukewarmness, Heb.2:1-3; Rev.3:14-19.

III. CONCLUSION

- 1. Any and all of these, plus “and such like”, will result in the one guilty being committed to the devil’s hell at the final judgment.
- 2. Doing nothing will send you to hell.
- 3. Doing all kinds of unrighteousness will send also send you to hell.
- 4. In view of this, why would any one:
 - a. Fail to turn to the Lord, obey the gospel, and be saved?
 - b. Professing to be a Christian continue to flirt with any of these, thus bringing shame upon the body of Christ, causing the name of God to be blasphemed as did the hypocritical Jews (Rom.2:24), run the risk of searing their conscience, dying in such sins, and being eternally lost in hell?