**R1035 Rumination for November 24, 2024**

The **T**heme: **Hell and Heaven** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *﻿ It is ﻿as ﻿****h****igh as* ***h****eaven; what canst thou do? Deeper than* ***h****ell; what canst thou know?* **Job 11:8**

The **T**hots:

Intro. Much as I would not like to **R**uminate on *hell*, **Y**et it is a **R**eality that all must face. Yes, it is **R**eal and the Lord warns us not to land there. Hell is not for us. It is **R**eserved for Satan and his unholy angels. **#A2**

1. **The Horrors of Hell – it is a Real Place!**
2. The **P**lace called **Hell** –
3. It is a **F**iery **F**urnace: *The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the* ***F****iery* ***F****urnace.* Mt. 13:41
4. It is the Lake of **F**ire: *Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of* ***F****ire.*

*This is the second death, the lake of fire.* Rev. 20:14

1. It is the place of **F**inal Punishment: *there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.* Mt. 13:42

*Where ﻿their worm dieth not, and the* ***f****ire is not quenched* Mk. 9:45, 46, 48

1. It is **P**repared for…
2. **S**atan and his **A**ngels. Mt. 25:41

*Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:*

1. The **S**inning **A**ngels. II Pet 2:4

*For if God spared not ﻿the angels ﻿that sinned, but ﻿cast them down to hell, and delivered them*

*into ﻿chains of darkness, to be ﻿﻿reserved unto judgment;*

1. **A**ll that **S**in:Matt. 13:41, 42
2. *The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin*

*and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace.*

1. *And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and ﻿death and ﻿hell* (hades) *delivered up the dead*

*which were in them: and they were judged ﻿every man according to their works.* Rev. 20:13

1. *And ﻿death and hell ﻿*(hades) *were cast into the lake of fire. This is ﻿the second death.* Rev. 20:14
2. **A**ny one not **S**cripted in the Book of Life: Rev. 20:14-15

*Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.*

*If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

1. It is a **P**lace to be **A**voided: Mk. 9:43-48
2. *And if your* ***hand*** *causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled*

*than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.*

1. *And if your* ***foot*** *causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame*

*than with two feet to be thrown into hell.*

1. *And if your* ***eye*** *causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’*
2. It is the **D**estined **P**rison after Judgment **D**ay: Jude 6

*And ﻿the angels which kept not their ﻿first estate, but left their own habitation, ﻿He hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto ﻿the judgment of ﻿the great day.*

1. **The Happiness of Heaven. Contrast the Blessings and Bliss of Heaven:**
2. **B**light, Suffering, **P**ain and Death would have **P**assed away. Rev. 21:4

*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”*

1. Heaven is the Father’s **R**esidence **R**eserved for those in Christ. Jn. 14:2, 3

*In My Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?* *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself,*

*that where I am you may be also.*

1. **H**eaven is **H**appiness beyond Description. I Cor. 2:9

*But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined,*

*what God has prepared for those who love Him”—*

1. **The Highway to Heaven – How can we go to Heaven?**
2. There are two **W**ays – the Wide and the Narrow: Mt. 7:13, 14
3. *For the gate is* ***wide*** *and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.*
4. *For the gate is* ***narrow*** *and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.*
5. *Jesus said, “I am the* ***W****ay, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.* Jn. 14:6
6. *And a* ***highway*** *shall be there, and it shall be called the* ***W****ay of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who* ***W****alk on the* ***W****ay; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. \*

*The unclean shall not travel through it.* Isa. 35:8

**Points To Ponder:** *Knowing the* ***H****orrors of* ***H****ell, is it right for anyone to say to another, “Go to* ***H****ell!”?*