

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 - Do You Believe in Hell?

A 2015 Pew survey showed that 74% of Americans believed in Heaven while 59% believed in Hell. There is scarcely a subject clearer than the scriptural teaching on eternal punishment. And Jesus had more to say about this theme than anyone else. If there is a Heaven then there MUST be a Hell.

Many people find it difficult to accept the reality of hell because they cannot believe that a loving and merciful God could create such a place. But hell is not contrary to the nature of God. If no punishment were given for violation of His law, then God would not be just. Being a just God, He will reward the righteous and punish the wicked.

The Bible teaches that hell was originally prepared for “the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41). Satan knows what his ultimate fate will be. He will be “tormented day and night for ever and ever” (Revelation 20:10); and the wicked will be subject to the same fate (Matthew 25:41). Hell can and must be avoided! Our Lord tells us how.

Are you listening to Him?