



Hell

A Topical Bible Study

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People, Places & Things

Places - Hell



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Hell - 1. By The Numbers

1. **Hell** is found **61** times across **56** verses including *footnotes*
2. **How Many** Bible Books Mention Hell? **18** of **66**
3. Which Bible Books **do** mention Hell?
 1. Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Amos, Jonah, Habakkuk = 10 OT (29 do not)
 2. Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts, 1 Corinthians*, James, 2 Peter, Revelation = 8 NT (19 do not)
4. Which Book has the **Most Mention** of Hell?
 1. OT: Psalms = 8 verses; 6 in the text, + 3 *footnotes*.
 2. NT: Matthew = 9 verses; 6 in the text, + 3 *footnotes*.
5. Which verses have the highest **Frequency** of Hell?
 1. OT: Ps. 55:15 = 1 + *fn*, Ps.86:13 = 1 + *fn*, Is.14:9 = 1 + *fn*, Jon.2:2 = 1 + *fn*,
 2. NT: Rev.20:13 = 1 + *fn*.
6. The Book of Jonah has the highest **Ratio** by word count 2/1320 (**.15**)

Table 1 – Hell

Language	Grave	Hell	Pit	First
Hebrew - Sheole	31	31	3	Gen.42:38
Hebrew - Hades	1	10	0	Matt.11:23
Greek- Geenna	0	12	0	Matt:5:22
Totals	32	43	3	-



Hell – 2. First & Last Mention

- First Mention:

- **Deut. 32:22** For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest **hell**, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

- Last Mention:

- **Rev. 20:14** And death and **hell** were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Hell – 3. Definitions

- **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7585.** שְׁאוֹל *sheh-ole'* or shol {sheh-ole'}; from 7592; Hades or the world of the dead (as if a subterranean retreat), including its accessories and inmates:—grave, hell, pit.
- Used 65 times in OT, and is translated as Grave (31x); Hell (31x); and Pit (3x)
- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 1067.** γέεννα *geenna gheh'-en-nah* of Hebrew origin (1516 and 2011); valley of (the son of) Hinnom; ge-henna (or Ge-Hinnom), a valley of Jerusalem, used (figuratively) as a name for the place (or state) of everlasting punishment:—hell.
- Used 12x in the NT translated as Hell in all 12.
- **Strong's Greek Dictionary 86.** ᾍδης *hades hah'-dace* from 1 (as negative particle) and 1492; properly, unseen, i.e. "Hades" or the place (state) of departed souls:—grave, hell.
- **SOED** - hell /0hɛl/ noun. OE. [ORIGIN Old English hel(l) = Old Frisian helle, Old Saxon hell(j)a (Dutch hel), Old High German hella (German Hölle), Old Norse hel, Gothic halja from Germanic base meaning 'cover, conceal': see hele verb.]
 - 1 (Often H-.) The abode of the dead; the place of departed spirits; the infernal regions regarded as a place of existence after death, the kingdom of Hades. OE. ▶ b The kingdom or power of hell; collect. the inhabitants, wicked spirits, or powers of hell. ME. ▶ c A devilish assembly. Long rare. L16.
 - 2 (Often H-.) The infernal regions regarded as a place of torment or punishment; the abode of devils and condemned spirits. Freq. as an interjection or in exclamatory phrs. expr. annoyance, incredulity, dismay, etc., or merely emphatic (cf. heck noun²). OE.



Hell– 4. Other Names for Hell

1. **Tophet** – **Is. 30:33** For **Tophet** is ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made *it* deep *and* large; the pile thereof *is* fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.
2. **The Nether Parts** – **Ezek. 31:14** To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees stand up in their height, all that drink water: for they are all delivered unto death, to **the nether parts** of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.
3. **Everlasting Fire** – **Matt. 25:41** Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into **everlasting fire**, prepared for the devil and his angels:
4. **Everlasting Habitations** – **Lk. 16:9** And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into **everlasting habitations**.
5. **The Deep** – **Rom. 10:7** Or, Who shall descend into **the deep**? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)
6. **Lake of Fire** - **Rev. 19:20** And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a **lake of fire** burning with brimstone.
7. **The Bottomless Pit** - **Rev. 20:1** And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of **the bottomless pit** and a great chain in his hand.




Hell - 5. The Attributes of Hell

- Hell is Deep – Job 11:8, Prov.9:18
- It has Sides – Is.14:15
- It is Bottomless – Rev.20:1
- It is Never Full – Prov. 27:20
- It Increases – Is.5:14, Deut. 32:22
- It has Chambers – Prov. 7:27
- Hell has Gates – Matt.16:18
- With Keys – Rev.1:18
- Hell is Naked – Job 26:6
- It has a Belly – Jon. 2:2
- Has a Mouth – Is. 5:14
- Has Gender – Is. 5:14, Deut.32:22,
- Hell has Desire – Hab.2:5
- Has Agreements – Is.28:18
- Has Sorrows – 2 Sam. 22:6
- Has Torments – Lk. 16:23
- Has Fire – Matt.5:22, 18:9
- that is never Quenched – Mk.9:43
- Hell is Personified – Rev. 6:8



Hell – 6. Familiar Phrases

- **Hell fire – Matt. 5:22** But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of **hell fire**.
- **Gates of Hell – Matt. 16:18** And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the **gates of hell** shall not prevail against it.
- **Child of Hell – Matt. 23:15** Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the **child of hell** than yourselves.
- **All Hell let Loose – Rev. 20:3** And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be **loosed** a little season.
- Other non-Bible Exclamatory Phrases?



Hell – 7. Where is Hell, and How Many are there?

1. The Nether parts – Ez. 31:16
2. Hell is Deep – Job 11:8
3. The Depths of Hell – Pro. 9:18
4. The Lowest Hell – Deut. 32:22



Hell – 8. – Who Was it Made For?

- **The Wicked – Ps. 9:17a** The wicked shall be turned into hell,
- **All Nations that forget God – Ps. 9:17b** *and* all the nations that forget God.
- **The Devil and his angels – Matt. 25:41** Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for **the devil and his angels**:



Hell – 8. – Who has been there?

- The Lord Jesus Christ – *Matt.12:40, Ps.16:8-11, Ac.2:27-31*
 - Did he stay? No – *Ac.2:27, Eph.4:8-10*
- The Rich Man – *Lk. 16:23*
 - Did he stay? – Yes *Lk.16:24*
- Jonah – *Jon.2:2-5*
 - Did he Stay? – No *Jon. 2:6*
- Who else?



Hell – 8. Who will be there in the Future?

- ▶ The dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan - *Rev.20:2-3*
- ▶ Does he stay?
 - ▶ No- he is loosed for a little season – *Rev.20:3, 7*
- ▶ Does he return to Hell?
 - ▶ Yes – with the Beast and the False Prophet *Rev.20:11*
- ▶ The Lost – *Rev.20: 12- 15*
- ▶ Will they stay?
 - ▶ Yes – This is the second death *Rev.20:14* (“Born once, Die twice – Born twice, Die once”)



Hell – 8. Other Questions?

- ▶ Will there be recognition in Hell?
 - ▶ The Rich Man recognized Lazarus – Lk. 16:23
- ▶ Do people in Hell have a Memory?
 - ▶ The Rich Man remembered – Lk. 16:25