

*There's a Heaven to gain and a Hell to shun
The way is still straight, there's a race to be run
you can live as you please but you must pay the
cost
The highway to Heaven Still goes by the cross.*

*Once my soul was astray from the heavenly way
I was wretched and as vile as could be.
But my Saviour in love gave me peace from above,
When He reached down His hand for me.*

CHORUS:

*When the Saviour reached down for me
When He reached down His hand for me,
I was lost and undone without God or His Son*

*When He reached down His hand for me.
I was nearing despair when He came to me there,
And He showed me that I could be free;
Then He lifted my feet, gave me glory complete,
When He reached down His hand for me.
How my heart does rejoice when I hear His sweet
voice*

*In a tempest to Him I can cling.
I can lean on His arm safe and sure from all harm
When He reached down His hand for me.*

I was thinking about that Phil Robertson today the first thing he always says is: I love you. It could be the vilest person. What always puzzles me though is why he doesn't see water baptism by emersion in Jesus name. What are his real priorities in life, is it himself, is it his duck, or is it the Word of God. Why can he not see water baptism by emersion, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is sincere with what he says, and he is convinced but why does he not see it. There is something there that I cannot put my finger on. Why doesn't nobody see what we see in the Bible. I have a love for that Word, I want that Word, I want to be faithful to what the Lord has called me to be, I didn't care what people say, do or think and the Lord moved me on. Why do these people not see it. It is there; it is all on the Internet, they can find it. Look what I had to go through to come to where we are at today.

One thing that is important for us to do is to stay with that Word, to remember the things that we were taught, so that no one can come along and make us believe otherwise. There are people who come along with their 'ja but, ja but's, did God really say; did brother Jackson really mean it that way'. That is how they come out with all that perversion, it's just like that serpent in the garden, but see you

have to step back and analyze it all - I don't know, there is something about that guy that just does not sound right. Sometimes you have to step back and wait until that spirit exposes itself. I found out over the years, in many instances, where I just had to step back knowing that there is something about a person that is not quite right.

I keep listening for a different sound.

*We hear about the wars,
See famine in the land.
There's questions in the
Children's eyes,
Trouble in the east again.
The whole world is shaking,
There's no sure place to stand.
And mournful sounds are
Heard throughout the land.*

*But I keep listening
For a different sound.
The sound of the city
That John saw coming down.
The sound of the Bride
Being united with the Groom.
I keep listening, I keep listening,
I keep listening for a different sound.*

*I remember the preacher sayin'
"Son, it shall come to pass,
There will come a generation
That will be the last."
I can't believe I'm standing here,
Seeing the end of time,
And the preacher's voice,
Echoing in my mind.*

CHORUS2

*But I keep listening
For a different sound.
The sound of the city
That John saw coming down.
The sound of the Bride
Being united with the Groom.*

When that guy sang this song down at Faith Assembly, he was spot on, he was moving with the spirit. I had been waiting for that song. He did a good job.

Do you know that song: Kommt her, ihr Menschenkinder!

1. Kommt her, ihr Menschenkinder!
kommt her, ihr frechen Sünder!
kommt her, und höret an,
was die dort müssen leiden,

welch' hier von Gott sich scheiden,
und die kein' Warnung schrecken kann.

2. Kommt, gehet mit zur Höllen,
da will ich euch vorstellen
die allerschwerste Pein,
dergleichen nicht zu finden,
ja die nicht auszugründen,
wie groß und hart sie werde sein.

3. *Du sprichst: mein Mund will essen;
der Speis' ist hie vergessen,
dich hungert ewiglich,
dich dürstet aus der Massen,
kein Trost ist hier zu fassen,
nur Pech und Schwefel sättigt dich.*

4. *Du suchest schöne Kleider
und saubern Schmuck, ach leider!
dein Rock ist lauter Mist.
Es schlagen tausend Flammen
recht über dich zusammen,
und bleibst doch nackend wie du bist.*

5. *Kein' Häuser darfst du hoffen,
der Höllenpfuhl steht offen,
der gibt dir willig Raum;*

*in diesen wüsten Gründen
ist lauter nichts zu finden,
als eitler Unflat, Kot und Schaum.*

*6. Du wünschest, wie auf Erden,
dort hoch geehrt zu werden,
o welch' ein eitler Wahn!
In diesem Jammerlande
bringt man dir Spott und Schande
für Ehr' und Ansehn auf die Bahn.*

*7. Wer sollte dich auch ehren,
wer könnte doch vermehren
dein Lob in solcher Pein?
Bist du doch aus dem Orden
der Kinder Gottes worden
des Satans treuer Sklav' allein.*

This song kind of explains it all, it is like taking a journey through Hell: *Du wünschest, wie auf Erden, dort hoch geehrt zu werden. Es werden dich verfluchen, ja dich zu quälen suchen die, welche dich verführt.*

There are a lot of preachers out there trying to tell us things that are not true. It is serious stuff what these people are doing; trying to deceive people. Brother Jackson said something in the message,

‘the seals’, indicating there are people right here in this congregation, at Faith Assembly, he more or less said there are some lost people here. I just don’t know how he worded it. He did not want to go there you could see he was walking very careful, he would say, there are foolish virgins right here in this congregation, and today it is obvious that there are more than just foolish virgins there.

My subject for today is: Hell is real. To the Lord it must be important that we have this conversation about Hell, that is what the Lord has been dealing with me on for 2-3 weeks now. - *Luke 16:19*. Jesus didn't speak much about Hell but when He did He went right to the core of things, and really that is why He came, to save us from Hell.

19. There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21. And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23. *And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

24. *And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.*

25. *But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.*

26. *And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.*

27. *Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:*

28. *For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.*

29. *Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.*

30. *And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.*

31. *And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

It says, *which was laid at his gate*, God put Lazarus there to test the rich man, to see what he would do, if he would show mercy on him. It does not say that the rich man had any children so he could have adopted Lazarus and could have shown him mercy. If he would have done that it would have turned out good for him.

We read when the rich man died he wanted someone from the dead to go to his brothers and warned them and we know the answer he received: *If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.* That is a true saying, I can totally vouch for that. We have talked about that before in the message: The year of the Eclipse, where Joe Maendel was dead for about 10 minutes. He had an out of the body experience where the Lord revived him and he came back. He went around telling people and it is exactly as it says here. A guy did rise from the dead and he did come back and told people what is going on, that there is another side to all of this. I went to see his boys and I told them what their dad had shared when he was at our place and they kind of look at me with a blank stare. It's in the Word and if they are not shocked with the Word of God, that there is a Hell, then there is nothing that God can do to wake

people up if they want to stay ignorant. That is what got my attention is the Word of God.

We read these books about people that had an out of the body experience, Betty Baxter how Jesus gave her a tour of Hell and then Heaven. Then this other girl from Central America, she toured Hell too. It kind of moves your emotions a little bit but if the Word of God does not convict you, then all these things are basically just entertainment for some people, and are soon forgotten. How much did that book do to people about that girl that had a tour of Hell it might have scared them a little, as for me I believe everything that she said, in fact, much more so. If the Bible says that there is a Hell then there is one. Some people have been brought up to believe that there is no Hell.

Then I met another man his name was John Grill. I was delivering cement to him over in Brandon. He was selling steel buildings and at that time I was selling some a health product: Entra. From the way his face looked it looked like he had blood pressure, and I told him I have some stuff in the truck and it is good for the heart, and for blood pressure too. He looked at me funny and he said to me, 'I did have a heart attack, I was dead for 37 minutes.'

‘Oh,’ I said, ‘So where did you go, did you go to Heaven or did you go to Hell’.

He look at me and said, ‘How do you know that I went anywhere.’

‘Well,’ I said, ‘if you die you can only go to one of two places’.

He said, ‘Sam you are the first person that has ever asked me that question’. He went on to tell me about his out of the body experience. He said, ‘I saw a lot of people in Hell, a lot of people that I knew, I go and tell my friends and they started to shun me’.

I believe he was part of some Jehovah Witness group. He told them about his experience and they didn’t what to talk to him anymore, they thought that he was crazy. Everywhere he went he was trying to tell people that he was dead and no one wanted to talk to him about it. I went down to Volkswagen to pick something up and he came along and he told those people down there that he was dead for 37 minutes and they didn’t want to talk to him about it.

Here it is right in this Word, if they hear not Moses and the prophets, if they don’t hear them then neither will they hear if someone comes back from the dead.

Like I mentioned before about Joe Maendel he went from colony to colony and now no one wants to talk about it, simply because they don't want to talk about that Word, but it stuck with me. If I had not been into the Word and if the Word had not convicted me years ago, how serious this Word is, it would have been different. I know my dad and mom were there, my brother and sister were there and they all heard it. He went from colony to colony, but how many from those that heard it, are repeating what I'm repeating here. That this man had an out of the body experience, and that that Hutterite life is not real. It is not going to get you over that great divide and nobody wants to talk about it. It all comes back to what this Word tells us, *If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

It is all about the Word of God, that is what the Lord has been dealing with me over the years. The reverence and respect that you and I have to have for the Word. No matter what happens and what we come across in life, you can always take it back to this Word.

That is why it is so important to believe what it says here, if they believe not Moses and the prophets neither would they be persuaded when one rose from the dead.

I send these books out and I don't get much feedback. There is nothing more that the Lord can do but to give this Word. What He has for mankind in this hour is this truth that we are talking about, it is not perverted it is undefiled. It is the exact true Word of God.

I was going to say this about the song, *He had to reach way down for me*, I had come to a place in my life in the 1970s, I had just come up to a point in my life where I started to think that there is no God; that there is no Hell. It was around that time where that Charlie Manson killing was on, where they had killed this actress. I was down in California with some race horses at the time. I realized that I began to toy with the idea that there is no Hell. I would have to say that is one of the lowest points to go, like the songs says, He had to reach way down for me. I was right at that border and the Lord reached way down for me. I know of only one thing that is worse than not believing in a Hell and that is living in a Hutterite colony, in a religious system, thinking that if you live in a community, a gemeinschaft, that you have a ticket to glory, that is first class deception. I know there are a lot of people that think that way. Here these Hutterites they believe if you live in that gemeinschaft, have community of goods,

get baptized when they come up to a certain age, then they are secure.

First of all, it is a Catholic baptism its deception through and through. They are convinced that if they die they go to Heaven but they are dead wrong it is not scriptural. You and I have a reverence and a respect for His Word. We know that our only salvation lies in Jesus Christ. I can vouch for it, when we sing that song - He had to reach way down for me, I can actually walk through that song that there was actually a time in my life, when I was so down, so low, I was right at the abyss, right at the border of believing that there is no Hell; that there is no God. That's when God reached down and yanked me back into reality. He began to deal with me in my life and eventually He got me to accept His Word. Accept Jesus Christ as my saviour, repent of my sins and be baptized in Jesus Name. All this didn't happen in one day. It's a process, and now the Word of God means more than anything to me. It is more than life to me. It did not happen overnight, it's a process.

I was lost and undone without God or His son and He reached down His hand for me.

There is only ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, AND ONE GOD. That's one of the first things that God dealt with me on when He brought me out of that

system. It was up to me to go look for that one faith, because I knew it was not the Hutterite faith. I saw all the cracks in it. Eventually, the Lord because I had a hunger and a desire to know truth, He led me to it.

Like I have said before, we are mostly talking about these Hutterites. I was thinking during the week there is only one thing worse than not believing in a Hell and that is living in a commune and believing that that is the way to Heaven. That is a lot worse than not believing in a Hell, you are so persuaded from day to day; so brainwashed that everything is good.

Like the Catholics they say that there is no salvation outside of the Catholic Church. They believe if they go to the priest and do their pow-wow thing that's going to cover it. The Bible clearly tells us that there is only one mediator between God and man and that is Jesus Christ. How can one sinful man forgive the next sinful man for their sins, it is impossible. There is no righteousness in us.

It is the same with these Billy Graham crusades, people think if they go up and do this emotional experience and get prayed over than they have a ticket to glory. That is contrary to scripture you have got to go back to the scripture. What does the Bible say - *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there*

is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

You hear it when a person dies and you listen to their sermon they are convinced that that guy is in Heaven because he was living in a colony. That is all contrary to the conversation we had last time: Why you must be Born Again. There is only one thing worse than not believing in a Hell, and not believing in a God, and that is to believe that that system that you are in is going to take you across that great divide. It is only Jesus Christ that can do that. I was thinking during the week there are many that are so deceived - thinking I'm on a colony, I was baptized, I made my vows and I went to this rigmarole, now I have a ticket to Heaven. It is all diabolic. It is not scriptural that you have to make all these vows, and water baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, it is satan's counterfeit baptism, it is not the Lords. The Lord's baptism is Act 2:38, and to convince 20,000 people that their believe structure is not real.

Anyway, I'm on this subject and I don't want to get sidetracked here. Hell is real and there is a place where Hell is at. There was also a time where there was no Hell because there was no need for one. The first inkling that we read of in the Bible that there is a Hell is in the epistle of Peter and Jude.

Just to paint a picture for you I want to say this: Today in Turkey there is an Ark, Noah's Ark, but there was a time where there was no Ark on this planet, but there were conditions that developed that that Ark had to be build and now it exists. It is the same way with Hell, there was a time where there was no Hell because there was no need for Hell. What happened is God created these angels, then He tested them and those that passed their test are now ministering spirits sent out to them that are heirs of salvation. As we go through life they protect us and they minister to us. Before God could use them for that God had to test them.

In Job 38:4 it says, *Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.* God created this planet to test these angels, Lucifer sealed up the sun, he was the last angel that God created. There was not one feeble one among them. The morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy. All was in harmony, one big happy family. There they were millions of angels but they were not tested yet. So now God is going to create the universe, the planets, and an animal kingdom and with that God is going to use this planet to test these angels, to see who will stay within their estate. God created each angel for a specific task and He would test

these angels to see if they would choose to stay within that role or go do their own thing. When God laid the foundations of the earth there was no Hell on this planet. It was only after God had tested them, and these angels in Jude left their estate, that God had to create Hell. *Jude 1:6*

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.

Now let us go to *2 Peter 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;

This is the first place we can read about Hell and the angels in Hell and we know that these angels were already in Hell when Lucifer joined them which could have been millions of years later. We can read that in *Isaiah 14:*

7. The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing.

*8. Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying,
Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us.*

Lucifer and his angels terrorized the other angels, then after they were judged the earth was at rest and no one was being harassed anymore.

9. Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

Now here we can read that there is a Hell and that it was already there when Lucifer was judged. Somewhere Hell had to be created for those angels in Jude. Those angels in Jude are a separate group from Lucifer and his angels. The angels in Jude they are chained and preserved for the day of judgement; they were in Hell before Lucifer and his angels were judged. In the next verse it lets us know that there were already angels in Hell before Lucifer and those are the ones that it talks about in Jude, and Peter.

*10. All **they** shall speak and say unto thee, (Lucifer)
Art thou also become weak as **we**? art thou become like unto **us**?*

*11. Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols:
the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.*

*12. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!*

13. For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven,

*14. I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:
I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.*

15. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Lucifer's final test was he said in his heart, *I will be like the most High*. He was proud and he wanted to be like God. He was given the highest position as far as I can see, and one day he decided he was not satisfied with his position just like those angels in Jude, they were not satisfied with their estate that God had created them for. Everything that God does is perfect. He gave all the angels a job to do and they all had their estate; their role. All they would have had to do is stay in that estate and everything would have been good. The ones that passed the test they are still in their estate. The morning stars and the angels were all tested. Lucifer was cast into Hell - to that place within the centre of

the Earth. In *Isaiah 5:14* *Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure:*

God had to enlarged Hell when Lucifer was cast out of Heaven, Hell had already been created for those angels that it speaks of in Jude and Peter.

We believe this Word, we read that there is a Hell. People come to a place and they don't believe in a Hell, they have no respect for the Word of God. You cannot prove it to people if they don't have a respect for the Bible, you can read it in the scripture, the Bible is a living Word.

First of all, to understand that there is a Hell, you have to ask yourself where is Hell. Hell is in the centre of the Earth. Over in Number 16:33, just to prove to you that there is a literal Hell that it is in the centre of the Earth, I want to go over those scripture.

23. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

24. Speak unto the congregation, saying, Get you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.

25. And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him.

26. And he spake unto the congregation, saying, Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.

27. So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

28. And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind.

29. If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; then the Lord hath not sent me.

30. But if the Lord make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord.

31. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them:

32. And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods.

33. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth

closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

That is one more piece of evidence that Hell is a literal place. God can do anything. The earth opened up and swallow them up along with their house and everything and went to Hell. In English it says, pit, and in German it says, Hölle. The pit can mean whatever maybe a hole in the ground. That is another sign that there is a Hell.

Now let us go to Luke 12:

4. And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

5. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

Then in Matthew 10:28

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

This verse in Matthew gives you a little more clarity. *Fear not them which kill the body*, that is what people are going to do if you tell them the truth, they will persecute you.

We were brought up to believe that Hell was eternal. They have this story if a bird would come

along every thousand years and sharpen his beak on that stone, then eventually there would be hope that that stone would be used up, that eternal fire would have an end. How can a beak wear out a stone because we know that a beak is softer than a stone. It does not make sense and it's just a story. For something to be destroyed it has to eventually come to an end. Hell and death will eventually be destroyed then there will be no more sign of it in this universe. The subjects that are in Hell they are not in there throughout eternity. They are in there for a period of forever. Forever is a space of time. We have to have scripture for what we are saying because a lot of people don't believe what we are saying. You have to have a reverence and respect what the Bible says and the Bible says that the body and the soul will get destroyed. In order to get destroyed simply means that it comes to an end. The fire itself is eternal like it says in *Jude 1:7* *Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

Here we have to step back again, it says, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. The fire is

eternal but the subjects that are going to be in there are not going to be there throughout eternity. The only place that I know in this galaxy is the sun, and the sun is eternal. It is easy for God to throw Hell and death into the lake of fire.

In Revelation, the beast and the false prophet get thrown into that Lake of Fire and they are the first that are thrown into it. They are not thrown into Hell but into that lake of fire. God can just switch gravity and at the end of the millennium Hell and death are cast into the lake of fire along with all the wicked and dead. It is in the lake of fire where both the body and the soul will get destroyed. It might take hundreds and thousands of years. All we know it says forever and forever in the mind of God that is not eternal. You need to understand that.

First of all, you have to understand who God is. God is eternal and everything that is created is not eternal and has to be first tested. The only way we can have eternal life is because we have the life of God within us through Jesus Christ and we will be eternal beings but something that is created has an end if it is not in God. Everlasting is not eternal. Jesus Christ will be a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek and you and I know that Jesus is only going to be in that High Priestly position until the week of Daniel starts. Right now Jesus is on the

throne making intercessory for our sins but that is only for a space of time which we know to be the grace age. We have to know who God is, He sets a certain time frame to serve a purpose, then after it is over there is no more returning to it.

Then after the Grace Age, Jesus is going to be a King forever, but He will only be a King until the end of the Millennium. Right now He is a High Priest forever, He is going to be King forever and forever in the Millennium when He is going to rule and reign for 1,000 years. Then once this earth is redeemed Jesus hands the kingdom back to God.

24. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

25. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet.

27. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

28. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

After the 1,000 years, which brings us to the eternal age, Jesus will be our elder brother. We have to understand all that in its right perspective and content.

The way we have been brought up is that Hell is eternal, but it is forever and forever is a period of time, until it has served its purpose. It will be for whatever time the Lord has allotted it. Until Satan is destroyed. Then that whole universe is cleaned and pure, eventually in the eons of ages there will be no more sin, it will all be taken care of.

When God had that great council, He had a longing and a desire to have a family that would voluntarily serve Him. That is what this is all about. You can go back in Ephesians 1, God created us to live holy and without blame before Him in love. He wanted a family that would serve Him out of gratitude. If these angels would have been grateful they would still be in the role that God had created them for. It is the same with Adam and Eve, in whom are you going to place your trust, is it the Serpent or is it the Word. God gives us His Word, then He will step back and He lets you make a choice to see who you are going to put your trust in. We have decided to put our trust in His Word and it sure pays off. We still live in this flesh but you don't make it a lifestyle, we have decided to follow Jesus.

I know we made the right decision. God created us as free moral agents, to make a choice. Adam and Eve made the wrong choice through deception. You can also see down through time how God has bend over backwards. Just like He warned Cain, if you do good you will be accepted, He warned him not to go down that route.

When you read the scripture God is bending over backwards to try to keep people out of Hell. He even sent Jesus Christ, and all you need to do is believe what Jesus did at Calvary, so people don't have to go to Hell. He that believes and is baptized is saved and he who does not believed is condemned and condemned simply means is going to Hell. God did everything for mankind to keep him from going to Hell. The previous conversation: Why we must be born again, covers all that.

There is a Hell and there is a penalty that you are going to pay for rebellion, for disobeying the Word of God. It is just that simple. There is a place called Hell and I know a lot of people they don't believe it, but it is in this Bible.

My uncle he did not believe in a Hell, his daughter got sick and she told him one day: Dad you always told us that there is no Hell, you are wrong, there is a Hell, I've seen it. She told her dad maybe a week before she passed away. She told

him that she'd seen it. How would you feel if you have been telling people all of your life that there is no Hell and here your daughter she is dying and she lets it be known that it's a lie.

I want to tell people the truth, there is a Hell. It is in the centre of the Earth that is where the souls of the wicked go and that is where the rich man went. He didn't even know that he was going to go there, when he opened his eyes he found out that he was in Hell. He was convinced that he was not going to go there, he was convinced that Lazarus was going to go there, because he was blessed and Lazarus was cursed. He was of the high society group and Lazarus wasn't. It is the same today. The only answer he received was they have Moses and the prophets let them hear them. Even if he would have sent someone from the dead they still would not have believed because they have no reverence and no respect for the Word of God.

We see the picture, there are not to many that see it the way it is. There is a Hell it is not eternal; Hell and death are going to be cast into the lake of fire there to be destroyed. I firmly believe, although I don't have much to go on but the only thing that I find that is eternal where there will be eternal fire is the Sun.

The sheep people which will go on into the Millennium will be mortals they need this earthly environment. They need sunshine to survive. They cannot live up at Mars where the climate is not ideal for Humans. They will need the Sun to survive throughout eternity.

In Jude it talks about that eternal fire, and the subject in it, *suffering the vengeance of eternal fire*. The fire is eternal but the subjects in the fire will eventually get destroyed. Its like when you build a fire, I know that a fire is not eternal, but lets say you have a propane stove and you throw wood in it and eventually that wood will be burned up and the fire will keep on burning. That is how it is with the Sun, the Sun will keep on burning but the subjects that are cast in there they are only in there forever. Some might say what are you talking about, but you have to understand what the word forever means - it is a space of time.

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. Revelation 20:10

It doesn't say for eternity, it took me a long time to be able to accept, the fact, that forever is not eternal. First of all, I had to have a reverence and a respect for God having sent a prophet. That is one

of the first things that the Lord dealt with me on - This is my prophet if you believe him you will be blessed, if you don't believe him he is still my prophet. That is what caused me to listen, when he told me that Hell is not eternal and that forever is a space of time I believed him. I was so brainwashed and drunken with that spirit of religion, (*With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.* Revelation 17:2), that it took a prophet and a reverence and a respect for that prophet before I could accept, the fact, that Hell is not eternal.

If you look it this way, only God is eternal and anything that He creates can only be eternal and have eternal life in Him through Jesus Christ. So everything that is not of Him will be destroyed in the lake of fire, and will have eternal separation from God. The only way we can have eternal life is in Him. He is the eternal spirit. After the millennium, Jesus will hand the kingdom back to God, creation will have been redeemed and God will be our all in all and we will be in the eternal age, also known as the eighth day.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,

and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. Revelation 21:3

We have eternal life because we have accepted Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ is eternal. He does not have death in Him. He gave up His life for us. He was born of God and God is eternal, He is God's eternal son and when He died on the cross He voluntarily gave up His life so we can have eternal life through Jesus Christ. That is why I can never emphasize it strongly enough how important Jesus is to us. It is nothing that I can do, none of my own righteousness, absolutely nothing that I can do, I cannot even allow myself to let people lift me up because it is vain; there is nothing in me that is of any value. It all hinges on the Lord Jesus Christ, over the years the Lord had dealt with me to stay humble and to recognize who Jesus is and nothing that anyone can say do or think can take that away from me, it is in my DNA. I am nothing it is all about Jesus Christ.

*Wer bin ich wenn es mich betrifft,
Ein Abgrund voll of Sündengift;
Wer bin ich, Lamm in deiner Pracht,
ein Mensch der Engel weichen macht.*

That is how it is: Nothing but a problem. We see the picture crystal clear. We see it the way it is.

It is important that we have this conversation about Hell because the Lord has been dealing with me on this subject for weeks. I don't know why, it is just important that we have it. Hell is not eternal it is forever. I know that a lot of people are going to Hell, but somewhere it will come to an end. It says, 'he that knows to do the will of God and do it not he will get double stripes'. So now he will get a double doze. He that does not know will only get half the stripes. There is a difference there. Knowing and don't doing it verses not know and not doing. Where are they going to get a double doze - in Hell. There are going to be different penalties of punishment - *the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works*. It's the same with the different levels of punishment that are in place in society, if you murder someone you can get capital punishment, if you steal something then it will be a different punishment. You don't get the electric chair because of stealing, but if you kill someone that will be the punishment method. It is the same with God, in Hell some subjects will suffer a lot more than others. That all said, just the thought of Hell is enough, let along going there, that is why I would never lift myself up to think that there is anything of myself that is of any value, it is all about Jesus

Christ. You always have to go back and stay connected to that vine. That Vine is Jesus. Walk humbly before Him. If you don't before you know it you are off the Word.

It is important to know the Human is made up of three parts: the body, the spirit and the soul. Your soul is your personality, who you really are, your body is just the carcass that you are living in, your spirit gives you life, and is inseparable from the soul. When you are born your spirit goes into you, that spirit is life. When your spirit leaves your body, you are dead. The soul and the body of the wicked gets destroyed in Hell but the spirit once it has been purified goes back to God who gave it. The Bible is very specific, it says - death and Hell will be thrown into the lake of fire, it is there that the body and soul will be destroyed in Hell, and once the body and the soul are destroyed the spirit that came from God will have been purified and that spirit will go back to God who gave it, etc.

When you get born again it is your spirit that is born again. It is not your soul and body, that are born again, that is something that you and I have to cultivate. That is how I understand it by the washing of the Word. When your spirit is born again then you automatically go to Heaven, if you have done everything that you can to walk before the Lord and

to be washed by the water of that Word and when you die your soul and spirit goes to Heaven.

For a person that is lost that soul and body will get destroyed in Hell in the lake of fire. The body stays in the earth until it is resurrected which will be at the end of the Millennium, at the great white throne judgement, then both the body and the soul, along with Hell, get cast into the lake of fire and will be destroyed.

Lazarus when he died his body stayed in the ground but his soul went down to Abraham's bosom in the paradise part of Hell. Whereas, the rich man when he died his body went to the ground but his soul went into torment. Now when Jesus died for our sins, He went to the lower parts of Hell, He set the captives free. David said, 'I know that he will not leave my soul in Hell'. The righteous were in the paradise part of Hell where there was no torment. Jesus set the souls of old testament saints free from the paradise part of Hell when He died, and their bodies were resurrected after Jesus resurrected.

And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Luke 27:52-53

Abraham's body is no longer in the earth, his body resurrected after the resurrection of Jesus. They saw many bodies of the saints which had passed on. They did not see everyone, but as a testimony many were seen and were recognized. God resurrected all these saints. At the second coming of Jesus Christ the bodies of that great multitude and those on the sea of glass will be resurrected. *Revelations 7:8 & 15:2*

We see the picture, we can go from eternity to eternity, we can go to Ephesians when God had a council with Himself and we can go right to the eternal age. Simply because, we have not allowed ourselves to be perverted away from the Word. If there is something that I am not one-hundred percent sure than I am not going to say it, but God will clarify it. Like he did with this soul, *the soul that sinneth it shall die*. It is the soul that goes to Hell and then after the Millennium the soul and the resurrected body will be cast into the lake of fire. The body of the wicked do not get resurrected until after the Millennium. I believe it will go on for a long time it is not going to be done with in an instance. It will take a long time for that soul to be destroyed.

It says, *fear not them which kill the body*. What He is saying is basically, do not compromise; don't be afraid to say what I put on your heart; don't be

afraid when they try to intimidate you, *but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

To understand these scripture you have to sober up and understand that the spirit of this age has made people drunk. *With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.* Revelation 17:2

We are not doing our own thing, we are not our own and eventually God will vindicate it. We did not set this program up we did not set-up this website up, He set it up. We are just moving along as He is directing us.

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Before closing I would like to share with you a little illustration I used in talking to some of the brethren on this subject. Maybe this will help some of you to better understand the makeup of man, and enable you to understand the final estate of mankind without God. All right now, God is Spirit, and that Spirit is life. In Him is love, wisdom, compassion, long-suffering, and all the attributes that we have ever heard attributed to God. He knows all things, and He is unlimited in ability. When God made man: the very spirit life that we are, came from Him. He did not go out somewhere with a bucket and stir up a bunch of chemicals to make the spirit of man. No! He took of Himself, for He is life, and made man, but the process by which you and I came into the world causes us, in our physical makeup, to be a sinner. Therefore because we bear the trait of sin in our makeup, unless we find our place in God's redemptive process, and allow Him to place His seal of eternal life upon us, we are destined to partake of the lake of fire burning with brimstone, in our last state of being. Our rejection of God's way is what brings about the necessity for our destruction. Anyone who refuses to be joined to God, must be

everlastingly separated from God for His redemption process to be complete. Now I will illustrate something for you. Suppose I take a glass and fill it full of water: I can hold it up and say, Here is water, but in that state, that is all I have in that glass. If it is pure water; it is aroma-less, practically tasteless, and without color; it's clear. I am using this as a comparison to spirit, for I want to show you something. Water is the very essence of life to all vegetative life. If you cut off its source of water, you know what happens; it dies; it ceases to exist. Now, let us suppose that I decide to take that water and make some kind of drink out of it. I put a spoonful of cherry Kool-Aid in and stir it up, and I have not only added color; I have also added flavor. The color can be seen, the flavor can be tasted. Now I will add some sugar, and that sugar contains carbohydrates. That means I have added nutrients. In this I have added certain chemicals that have a certain amount of carbon of the earth in it; water itself has no carbon. Now I have taken water, added certain substances to it, and made a tasty drink, but basically, it is water. On the other side of this illustration is man. The life of that man is spirit, and basically, that spirit life, is life that came from God. That is why, from the standpoint of creation, we can call God, our heavenly Father. God took of Himself, (SPIRIT) and to that life He added the five senses,

SEE, HEAR, TASTE, SMELL AND TOUCH. This is not in your flesh; it is in your spirit. Next He added INTELLECT, WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, the ability to think, make decisions, and determinations. This is the sense in which we are like Him, for God is all of that. Then He added affections. Our likes, dislikes, and so forth, come from that, and this furnishes our motivation. All of this makes up the soul, the intellect of that spirit that we are. That is why from time to time we hear people say, What you see is not the real me, for the real me, is inside of this shell of flesh. The real me is what was made in the image of God, and in His likeness.

All right now, when the body dies: what has actually happened? The spirit has left it, and the soul has left it also, for the spirit and soul are inseparable. When the spirit leaves; the soul is in it. That is why, before Calvary, every soul that departed from the body had to go to hell; there had not been a way made before then to blot out the taint of sin, so that the spirit could go back to God from whence it came.

Therefore it was held in a place of confinement until the sin debt was paid, and from that time until the end, when a righteous person dies; his spirit returns to God, and his body goes into the grave. David somehow knew this, and it caused him to say, Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell.

We come back to the glass of cherry Kool-Aid now. I am using this just for an illustration. If that cherry drink is ever going to have an eternal existence, somehow, I am going to have to come up with a chemical that I can add to it to seal what I have. Once that is done it will remain the same throughout time and eternity, regardless of where it is. But let us see what will happen if I purpose to destroy it, since it does not have the seal to preserve and keep it. Suppose I just pour it out on the ground. You know what will happen; the earth will absorb the water, but there will be a colored spot left on the ground. The water that was the main carrier of all the added substance, will separate from all the molecules, and fiber, and substance, and will eventually be filtering through the earth, and be completely free from all the added chemicals, and it will return to the main stream from whence it came. After a period of time that water will be free from every trace of anything that was added to it, and also, those additives will eventually break up, and go right back into creation; like I have said before; an atom is never destroyed; it just changes its cycle and function in creation. When God destroys those bodies, and the souls of all the unredeemed that have ever lived by casting them into the lake of fire, even all those wicked spirits of demons, it will be for the purpose of destroying every trace of individuality that has ever

been attributed to them. Conscience, intellect, the five senses, and everything that God added to make up the individuals, will be eventually destroyed in the process of their punishment. When each one has finally suffered the punishment that was allotted to them, and they reach the end of their destruction, then the spirit that was the life of that individual, that spirit that came from God, being indestructible and being completely free from all traces of what it was the life of, will return to God. That spirit came from God, for God is the only source of life that there is; therefore, in the end, it will return to God.

I will close this message by saying this: The lake of fire is God's incinerator where He burns up everything that is not redeemed back to Him.

Therefore, in the eternal age there will be no more graveyards, no more dead carcasses, and nothing that is impure; all will be dwelling in eternal life. This old planet will be completely redeemed, and Satan, with all of his evil, will be remembered no more.

AMEN