



Sermon Outlines by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

"Hell? Yes!" (Hebrews 10:26-31)

I. Introduction:

1. Nothing in life equals the Bible concept of "Hell."
2. God makes people pay for their sins in life (**text**) and afterwards
Hebrews 4:11
3. The world wants the "passing pleasures of sin" (**Hebrews 11:25**) to last.
4. Is the world right about this, or wrong? **CF Galatians 6:7-8**

II. Discussion: Divine Judgement:

A. There is widely accepted notion that God bestows *good*

1. **Psalm 23**
2. **James 1:17**
3. **Job 2:10**
4. **2 Thessalonians 3:2** - "we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith"
5. **Matthew 25:34, 41, 46**

B. Hell is Divine right to balance *human wrong*

1. Cannot discern good without evil
 - a) Forbidden Tree **Genesis 2:9, 16-17**
 - b) For trying to be "gods" **Genesis 3:5, 7, 22**

2. The wicked must be accounted for
 - a) **Hebrews 10:28-31** (**verse 30** a quote from **Deuteronomy 32:35**)
 - b) **Zephaniah 1:12**
3. Only profane persons treat it lightly
 - a) **Hebrews 12:16** - Esau (**Genesis 25:29-34**)
 - b) **Matthew 12:36** - "every idle word" (**CF Leviticus 24:10-16**)
 - c) **Gretchen Wilson's "Redneck Woman" et.al.**

III. Discussion: Ruined Innocents (Children are born without being or knowing evil)

A. Truth throughout Scripture

1. Garden of Eden - made before sin (**Romans 5:12**)
2. **Jonah 1:2; 4:11** - "cannot discern between right hand & their left?"
3. **Romans 9:11** - unborn babies have done nothing right OR wrong!

B. Good is natural – evil is learned

1. Garden of Eden **Genesis 3**
2. Cain & Abel **Genesis 4:1-16** - "my punishment"

IV. Discussion: H-E-L-L

A. H = Holy

1. Distinction Divinely drawn
 - a) **Genesis 2:9, 16-17** - Garden of Eden
 - b) **Revelation 21:27** - Church of Christ (**Ephesians 5:25-27**)
2. **I John 1:5** - there is no sin tolerated in God's presence

a) Or among His people (**Joshua 7; Acts 5:1-11**)

b) Or after this life **2 Peter 2:4** - "**Tartarus**"

B. **E = Eternal**

1. **Mark 9:44, 46, 48** - permanent garbage dump ("**Gehenna**")

2. **Matthew 25:46** - lasts as long as "eternal life"

a) Hell so awful, some willing to make it the grave or "scorched earth" (**JW's**), or short-lived

b) Why should Heaven be shortened for those who had to endure people who were bound for Hell?

C. **L = Loving**

1. **Revelation 3:19** - Why heed Christ, if no consequence?

2. **Revelation 6:10 (Psalm 94:3)** - Agony in Heaven, if no Hell

3. **2 Corinthians 5:10** - "**we must all appear**"

D. **L = Last**

1. **John 5:28-29** - hour

2. **Luke 16:19-31**

a) life determines destiny – no appeals (**Matthew 7:21-23**)

b) THERE IS NO SPIRIT FROM THE DEAD TO WARN!

c) There is no candle, mass or prayer that changes soul's condition

d) There will be no other warning from God than Scripture

3. Eden **Genesis 3**

4. Cain & Abel **Genesis 4:1-16** - "**my punishment**"

V. **Conclusion:**

1. They deserve their judgment. "**Why should a living man complain, A man for the punishment of his sins?**" (**Lamentations 3:39**)

2. A funeral sermon cannot atone for sins, or put a soul in Heaven or Hell
— but Jesus Christ will pronounce the final funeral sermon
(**Acts 17:30-31**)
3. Avoid Hell at all it costs **Mark 16:15,16**