

**Hell**  
**Mark 9:44,46, & 48**  
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Thesis: I want to show the importance of remembering that Hell is a real place.

- Intro:
1. Hopefully we all have heard a lesson or lessons on Hell in the past.
  2. Sometimes we need to be reminded, and we need to remind other.
  3. Hell is a possible destination for everyone.

I. What Christ, Paul, & Peter tell us about hell.

A. Who will be there.

1. Those who do let sin go unchecked (**Mt 5:29-30**)
2. The unrighteous (**1 Cor 6:9-10**)
3. The sinner (**1 Pt 4:18**)

B. Hell is eternal

1. Eternal flame & eternal death (**Mk 9:44,46, & 48**)
2. Let's clear something else up - How many times have we heard "so & so" is looking down on you...?
  - a. The dead (in heaven & hell) have no knowledge concerning those still living (**Ecc 9:5**)

II. What the "Legion" teach us about hell (Mt 8:28-32, Mark 5:1-13 & Luke 8:27-33)

A. These beings are powerful & dwell in Hell.

1. These demons (called legion because of their number) troubled these two men for a long time. They were very powerful (**Mk 5:3-5**)
  - a. From **Mt 8:28b** we learn there were two men possessed only the one man however spoke to Christ. Perhaps this man had the demon(s) who were in charge.
2. Could be a reference to their abode (**Lk 8:31**)

B. Hell holds many of them, all dwell with the sinners.

1. Their were enough demons to possess all 2000 swine (**Mk 5:13**).
2. These numerous and powerful creatures will dwell with sinners.

III. What the book of Revelation tells us about hell.

A. Hell is referred to as the "Lake of Fire & Brimstone" (**Rev 20:10**)

1. A lake and other bodies of water are used at times to show beauty (**Rev 4:6a**), to show peace and beauty.
2. Here, **Rev 20:10**, it's the opposite. It is used to show pain, destruction and eternal torment.

B. Hell is shown as the final destination (**Rev 20:14-15**).

1. Those in torments (such as the rich man of Luke 16:23) are place in hell.
2. Those whose names are not written in the "book of life" are also cast into hell.

Application & Conclusion:

1. This is a place, that everyone can avoid, but few will (**Mt 7:23**)
2. This isn't a lesson designed to scare, but to remind us of the reality of such a place.

On the day of judgment, pretending to be a Christian will not get you into heaven, only an obedient person will enter.

### 3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

#### Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9