

Further resources on Hell:

Scriptures:

Matthew 10:28 Why does Jesus mean by “destroy both the body and soul?”

Matthew 18:6-9

Matthew 25:31-46 What do you think Jesus means by “eternal punishment” and “eternal life?”

Matthew 5:21-22

John 3:16 What is the punishment it says Jesus is saving us from? And what is he saving us to?

Romans 6:23 What does Paul say is the wages of sin?

1 Corinthians 3:15 What might it mean that someone will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames?

Jude 7 If Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19) are a model or picture of hell, what does that tell us about hell?

Revelation 20:10

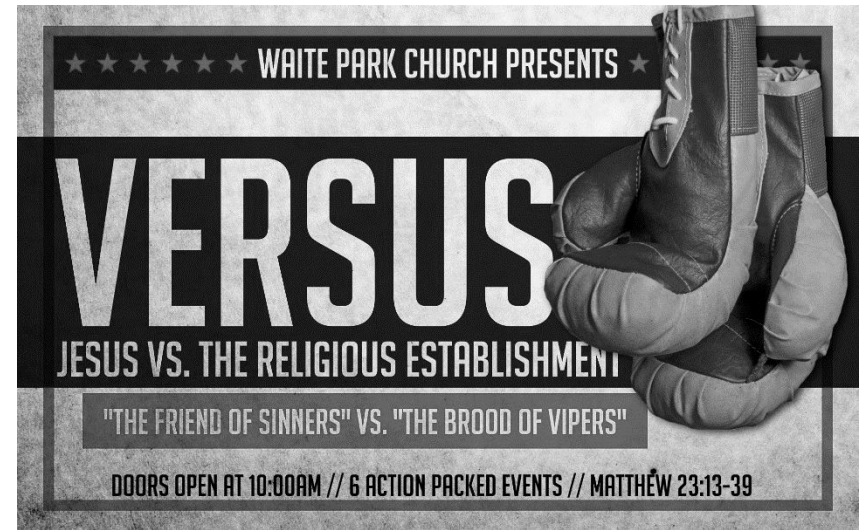
Revelation 20:14 What might it mean that “The lake of fire is the second death?”

Books:

“The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis (An engaging allegory of Lewis’ view of Heaven)

“Four Views on Hell” edited by Preston Sprinkle

“Hell A Final Word” by Edward Fudge (Conditionalist)



Fighting Complacency

Review:

Jesus “punched” hardest against the religious establishment.

Hypocrisy: Pretending to be morally upright in order to boost your image for others.

Self-Righteousness: Believing you’re completely righteous and morally superior to others.

Simply *appearing* good is more costly than *being* good.

Scripture: Matthew 23:29-36

Jesus came to save us from 2 things:

- _____
- Dead _____.

The Old Testament prophets were always popular in _____,
but never in their _____.

Complacency: *to show smug or uncritical _____
with yourself or your achievements.*

The dangers of complacency:

- You have a distorted view of _____. You think you're better than you really are.
- You have a distorted view of the _____.
- You can't grow.
- You won't see the danger until it's _____.

The religious leaders said they would never have killed the prophets.

Jesus answers, "Not only would you, but you _____!"

I could never...

- Get divorced?
- Have an affair?
- Get addicted to pornography or alcohol?
- Be filled with pride?
- _____

Fighting Complacency:

1. Fear _____.

Three orthodox views of Hell:

- Eternal Conscious _____ (ECT)
- Conditional _____. (Conditionalism or Annihilationism)
- Restorationism
 - Purgatory (most will get to heaven)
 - Universalism (ALL will get to heaven)

The Fire:

- In ECT the fire _____.
- In Conditionalism the fire _____.
- In Restorationism the fire _____.

What the Bible clearly teaches:

1. Hell is _____.
2. Hell is _____.
3. Hell is _____.
4. Hell isn't just for the _____.

2. Embrace _____ (James 3:13-18)

3. Keep your eyes _____ on _____. (Hebrews 12:2)