

The Book of Mark:

Jesus' Teaching on the Afterlife

"If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.^[44] ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ^[46] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where
*"the worms that eat them do not die,
 and the fire is not quenched."⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.*
⁵⁰ *"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."
Mark 9:42-50 (NIV)*

Jesus corrected their perception of Hell:

! They thought it was _____, Jesus said it is _____.

*Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.'
Matthew 25:41 (NLT)*

*"And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."
Matthew 25:46 (NLT)*

! They thought it was _____, Jesus said it is _____.

*The master will return unannounced and unexpected, ⁵¹ and he will cut the servant to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
Matthew 24:50-51 (NLT)*

! The Punishment in Hell will be _____.

*I assure you, even wicked Sodom will be better off than such a town on judgment day.
Luke 10:12 (NLT)*

*"What sorrow awaits you, Korazin and Bethsaida! For if the miracles I did in you had been done in wicked Tyre and Sidon, their people would have repented of their sins long ago, clothing themselves in burlap and throwing ashes on their heads to show their remorse. ¹⁴ Yes, Tyre and Sidon will be better off on judgment day than you.
Luke 10:13-14 (NLT)*

"And a servant who knows what the master wants, but isn't prepared and doesn't carry out those instructions, will be severely punished.⁴⁸ But someone who does not know, and then does

something wrong, will be punished only lightly. When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Luke 12:47-48 (NLT)

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ⁷ Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ⁹ And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. ¹⁰ For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. ¹¹ So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Romans 5:6-11 (NLT)