

Hell Mark 9:42-50 and Revelation 20:10-15 | Luke Dahlenburg

Arrange into top 3 Jesus teaches on

- _ Money & Possessions
- _ Judgment & Accountability Before God
- _ Kingdom of God

Why This?

We take God's glory seriously.

Judgment helps us see God's love, mercy, and justice more clearly.

Darker night = brighter stars.

A Suitcase With 4 Things For The Journey

1. **Death** = Genesis 3, John 3, 1 Peter 1:3, Philippians 1:21
2. **Intermediate State** = Luke 23:43, 2 Corinthians 5:8
3. **Jesus' Return and Final Judgment** = 1 Corinthians 15:24-28; 50-54, 2 Corinthians 5:1-5, Hebrews 9:28, Revelation 20:10-15
4. **Final State** (Creation Renewal or Exclusion) = Revelation 21:1-8

Gehenna: What Jesus Means By Hell (Mark 9:43-48)

Greek = γέεννα **English** = Hell

Gehenna NOT rubbish dump: Valley of Ben Hinnom. Child sacrifice (Jeremiah 19:5; 32:35). Covenant unfaithfulness. Horror and judgment

Images are symbolic: Reality worse than the symbols: Fire, Darkness, Worms, Weeping, Grinding teeth.

Purpose: Describe exclusion from God's life. Separation from goodness. Rebellion against God. Less-than-human existence.

Jesus mentions: Because he loves people. Warning is loving. No surprises after death. Hell is the default road. Jesus provides the off-ramp.

Satan, Demons, and Death (Revelation 20:10-15)

Hell is cosmic = Devil, Demons, Evil, Death.

God's Final Victory = Justice done, evil removed, and new creation secured.



7 Implications

- i. **Sorrow** = Ezekiel 33:11.
- ii. **Mission** = Luke 19:10, 1 Thessalonians 1:10
- iii. **Words** = Matthew 5:22
- iv. **Desires** = Matthew 5:29-30; 18:9
- v. **Safety** = Luke 12:4-7, Matthew 16:18
- vi. **Authenticity** = Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 16:22-31, 1 Corinthians 4:5
- vii. **Perspective** = Colossians 3:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:10

The purpose of Jesus' warnings is not despair but salvation and righteous living before God and others.

MY ONE THING

What's one thing that struck, challenged, or encouraged you today? Write it down and share it with someone.