



THE INVISIBLE WAR

PART 7

Sermon Overview

The stakes in The Invisible War are very real, and extremely high: Eternity in Heaven for those who are under the Lordship of Christ, and Eternal Suffering in Hell for those who are not.

PART SEVEN

God commands that men and women everywhere repent or face the judgment of Hell. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, the very concept of Hell should make us weep over those who choose to go there by rejecting Christ.

The vast majority of our knowledge of Hell comes from Jesus. Through His parables He explains that humanity will be divided between the faithful who belong to Him, and the unfaithful who do not. He will take the faithful to Heaven, and send the unfaithful to Hell.

FACTS ABOUT HELL

Revelation 20:10 explains that Hell is a place that was not created for human beings, but for Satan and his angels:

10 And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

REVELATION 20:10

Hell is a real place where real people will go to spend eternity.

A Place of Confinement

Hell is a place of confinement, not just of the body, but of the soul and mind. There is no freedom to worship, create, imagine, anticipate, or hope in Hell.

A Place of Darkness

John the Revelator described the New Jerusalem, the City of God, as being illuminated solely by Jesus: the Light of the World. Conversely, Hell is described as “the outer darkness.” In Hell, there is no day or night, no twilight nor sunsets, but complete and total physical, moral, and spiritual darkness.

A Place of Suffering

In His parables, Jesus describes Hell as a place of “weeping and gnashing of teeth.” People in Hell will never experience one second of relief, but are constantly in agony and suffering.

A Place of Loneliness

Hell is a place of total isolation and solitary confinement, with all feelings of attachment, friendship, and love forgotten forever.

FACTS ABOUT HEAVEN

Thankfully, Heaven is also a real place where real people will go to spend eternity—people who are under the Lordship of Jesus, accepting as their one and only Savior.

A Place of Uninterrupted Fellowship with God

Jesus promises in John 14 that He is preparing a place for believers, and will return to bring them to be with Him forever.

A Place of Rest

There will be no more spiritual battles, demonic harassments, nor temptations in Heaven.

A Place of Serving God Day and Night

Revelation 22:3 says:

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

REVELATION 22:3

While it is a privilege to serve God on Earth, it is an even greater indescribable honor to serve Him in Heaven.

A Place of Full Knowledge

On Earth, we do not know why the righteous suffer, but Scriptures promise that, in Heaven, we will know everything.

A Place of Continuous Glory

Glory reflects the Revelation of the character of God in Jesus Christ. In Heaven, we will be transformed to be like God.

A Place of Constant Worship

Worship is not a never-ending church service, but a place of all-engrossing, all-engaging adoration of the Lord for all He is worth.