



Pastor's Comments

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Where Is Hell?

"I am sick and tired of Christians," said a youth in England, who took a train to a lake where he could be out of their way. No sooner had the train started than the two passengers in the compartment began an earnest talk about the Bible. "Well," thought the youth, "I am not going to stay here!" As soon as the train stopped, he jumped out to find that he was with some old ladies. To his dismay, they were talking about the coming of the Lord. He was greatly annoyed. But the next station was his, and from the window he could already see the boats. Alighting, the youth discovered a boat just leaving for a pleasure trip. "At last," he said, "I have found what I want." But after the steamer had started, he found it was a Sunday school excursion! He wandered downstairs to the saloon, where he saw the captain and said, "Where can I go to be rid of these cursed Christians?" The captain, a worldly man, looked up and with a laugh said, "**To hell.**" The scoffer turned to a Christian fellow standing by and asked, "**And where is hell?**" "You will find it **at the end of a godless life,**" was the answer. After hearing what the Bible says about hell, the youth began to meditate on an **eternity in everlasting fire** and to inquire about the way that leads to heaven. He read the verse "**Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved**" (Romans 10:13). He did that and became a Christian!

Yes, the Bible teaches that hell is at the end of a godless life, "**The wicked shall be turned into hell**" (Ps. 9:17). Jesus Christ spoke of those who would be "**cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched**" (Mark 9:45). The Bible says that the "**...unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone...**" (Rev. 21:8). Will you, like the youth, believe in Jesus and call upon Him now to be saved?

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