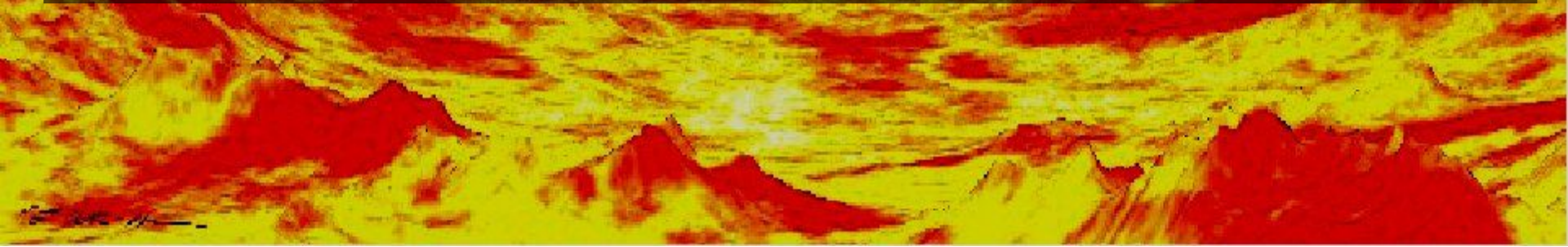


# Is There Really a Place Called Hell?

Matthew 13:47-51



**A Gallup poll revealed that 96 percent of Americans believe in a place called heaven, but only 46 percent believe in a place called hell.**



# Scriptural Facts about the Judgment: (Matthew 13:47-50)

**Fact 1: We will all STAND  
before God at the judgment.**

*The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let  
down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish  
(v. 47).*

# Scriptural Facts about the Judgment: (Matthew 13:47-50)

**Fact 2: The good will be  
SEPARATED from the bad.**

*When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. (v. 48).*

# Scriptural Facts about the Judgment: (Matthew 13:47-50)

**Fact 3: The sinners will be SENT to a place called hell.**

*This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (vs. 49-50).*

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

## 1. Why would a loving God send anyone to hell?

God is LOVE.

God is JUST.

God is MERCIFUL.

God's plan of salvation is for EVERYONE.

*The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden. - Psalm 9:15*

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

## 2. Doesn't hell seem to be a tough penalty for not accepting Christ?

- The unbeliever sees no PURPOSE in the death of Christ.
- The unbeliever IGNORES the shed blood of Christ.
- The unbeliever REJECTS the spirit of grace.

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

## 3. What will hell be like?

A place of PHYSICAL pain (Luke 16:23-24)

*In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'*

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

## 3. What will hell be like?

A place of EMOTIONAL pain (Luke 16:25-26)

*“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.’*

*And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’*

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

## 3. What will hell be like?

### A place of SPIRITUAL anguish (Luke 16:27-31)

*27 "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'*

*29 "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'*

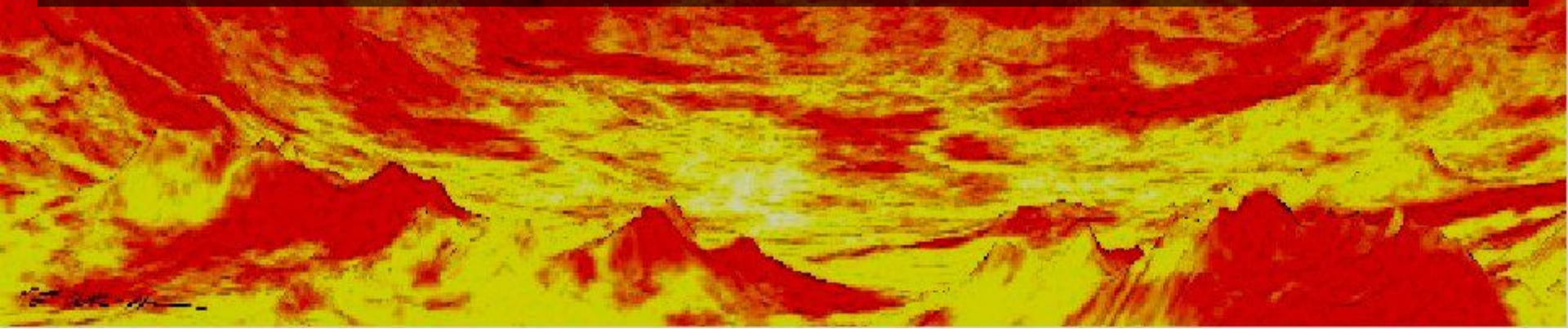
*30 "No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'*

*31 "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"*

# Four Basic Questions I'm asked:

4. How can I be delivered  
from going to hell?

**It's as simple as A-B-C!**



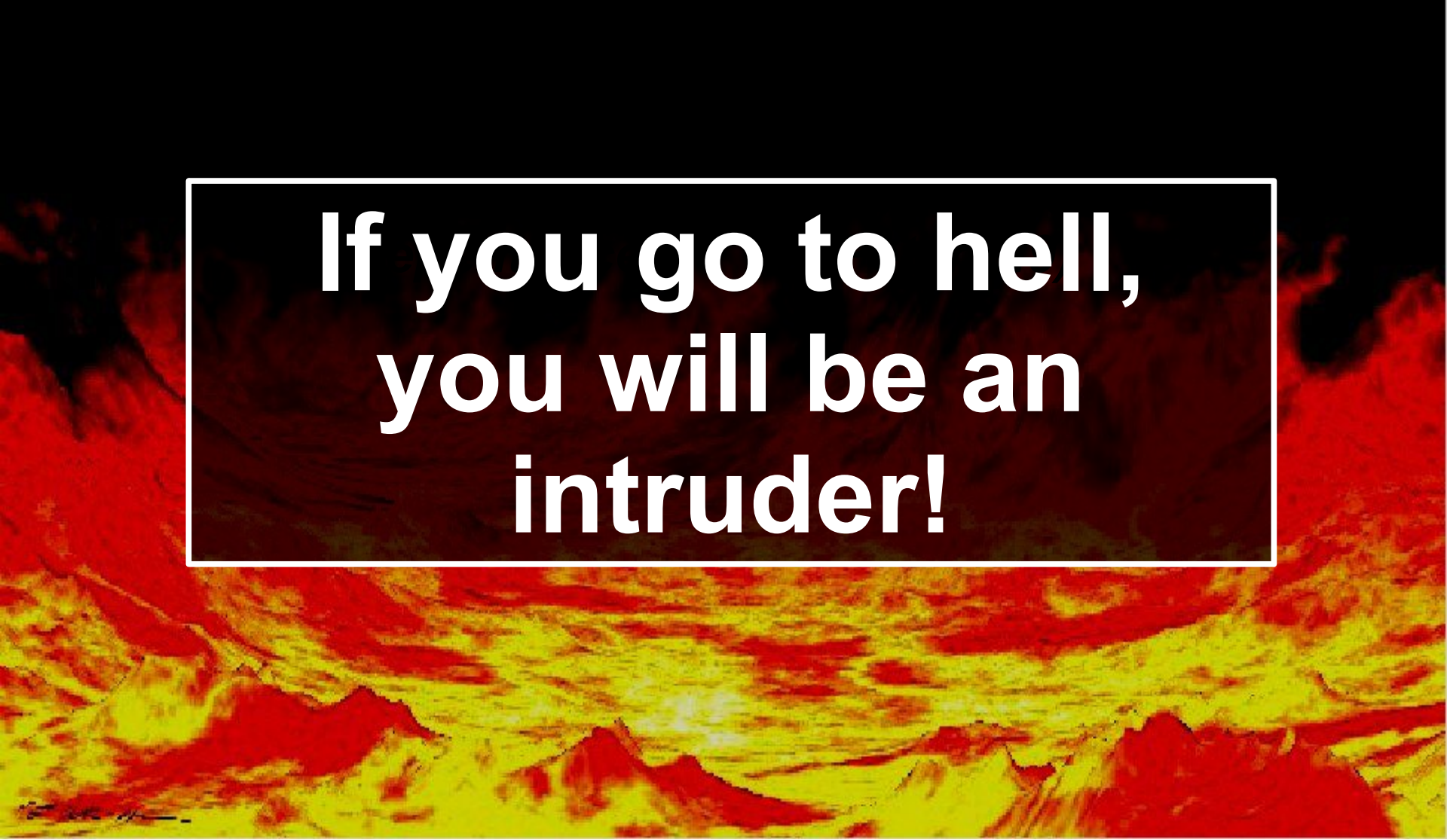
**A Admit that you have sinned. (Romans 3:23)**  
*All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.*

**B Believe that Jesus can save you. (John 1:12)**  
*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.*

**C Confess Jesus as Lord. (Romans 10:9-10)**  
*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

***The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.***

***(2 Peter 3:9)***



**If you go to hell,  
you will be an  
intruder!**