



20/20 Vision “What the Heaven”

The way we think of Hell is often times shaped by media and culture, more than it is shaped by the Bible.

- **SHEOL:** She’ol in the Hebrew Bible, is a place of darkness to which all the dead go, both the righteous and the unrighteous, regardless of the moral choices made in life, a place of stillness and darkness cut off from life and separated from God.

- **Hell in the Old Testament**

For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? [Psalm 6:5](#)

If you take this one also from me, and harm happens to him, you will bring down my gray hairs in evil to Sheol. [Genesis 44:29](#)

I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol; I shall redeem them from Death. O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

[Hosea 13:14](#)

- **Hell in the New Testament**

“Hell in any case is not to be understood mythologically as a place in the upper - or underworld, but theologically as an exclusion from the fellowship of the living God, described in a variety of images, but nevertheless unimaginable, as the absolutely final possibility of distance from God. Man can miss the meaning of his life, he can shut himself out of God’s fellowship.”

Bobby Bose- Reincarnation, Oblivion or Heaven?: A Christian Exploration (Global Perspective)

“Hell is someone saying to God “Leave me alone” and God saying “You may have your wish.”
CS Lewis

“The New Testament statements about hell are not meant to supply information about a hereafter to satisfy curiosity and fantasy. They are meant to bring vividly before us here and now the absolute seriousness of God’s claim and the urgency of conversion in the present life.” **Hans Kung-Eternal Life?: Life After Death as a Medical, Philosophical, and Theological Problem**

3.) Hell has no power to those that choose God.

4.) Is it possible to experience hell on earth?