

WHO WILL BE IN HELL?

Revelation 21:8; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Introduction: Usually people check out-investigate an area before moving in, looking for schools, churches, doctors, stores and the resale value of the house they are going to buy. They also look for "negative" things such as stores where alcohol is sold, are there "gangs" around and what is the crime rate. What kind of neighbors will they have, who will their children be playing with, etc.

Life is short, even at three score and ten (70) and a lot of plans for the future are made, such as retirement place, travel, leisure, enough income, insurance and a will as to who will get what upon one's death. Sadly, few make plans for eternity - just plans up to the grave, no further.

Every person will continue to have neighbors in eternity. Who will your neighbors be? If you go to heaven, what kind of neighbors will you have? If you go to hell, what kind of neighbors will you have? Few ever think about going to hell, but most people are going to spend eternity there. What kind of people will be there in hell?

- 1. The fearful will be there.** The "cowardly" those who refused to follow Jesus out of care for themselves. They loved the acceptance of others more than that of being accepted by God.
- 2. The abominable will be there.** Those who stained, contaminated themselves through and through with all sorts of evils of this world. The shameless, disgusting, bottom, scum of humanity will be there.
- 3. The murderers will be there.** Those who deliberately took human lives, those who placed no value on a human life, killing a human being no more than squashing a bug. They will be there.
- 4. Fornicators will be there.** Those sexually immoral men and women who took God's most sacred act of a husband and wife and made it no more sacred than shaking hands with everyone they met.
- 5. Sorcerers will be there.** Those who lived their lives depending upon guidance from magic, stars, spirits and Satanic worship. They will be there.
- 6. Those who were idolaters will be there.** Those who worshipped images, things made with human hands, copies of animals, serpents, birds, plants, stars, etc. They will all be there.
- 7. Liars will be there.** Those who were insincere, deliberately speaking falsehoods and doing untrue things, even remaining silent when they should have spoken the truth. They will be there.
- 8. Adulterers will be there.** The husbands and wives who left their marriage beds in lust for others. They will be there.
- 9. Homosexuals will be there.** Those who burned in lust for one of their own kind, male or female, leaving God's laws of nature, man with man, woman with woman. They will be there.
- 10. Thieves, extortioners and the covetous will be there.** All those who desired that which belonged to others, sneaking about in deliberate acts to take away from others, for their own selfish desires. They will be there.

11. Revilers will be there. Those who blaspheme, insult and make fun of those who love the Lord. They will be there.

12. Drunkards will be there. Those who spent their lives entangled in the desires of drinking, they will be there.

13. All unbelievers will be there. It is easy to see how all of the above will be in hell but what about those who lived good lives, never did any of the aforementioned things, who never did anything wrong, except they never got around to trusting Jesus Christ. They never believed in Him. All of the others mentioned are also included in being an "unbeliever" but they led very sinful lives.

CONCUSION:

1. It isn't difficult to see how some deserve to be in hell but the upstanding, good person, who did nothing but fail to trust in Jesus?
2. Heaven is a PREPARED place for a PREPARED people. No one stumbles into Heaven or gets there by any other way that God's appointed way and that appointed way is through Jesus Christ.
3. Hell is a PREPARED place for an UNPREPARED people. Every person who fails to believe in Jesus Christ during his/her lifetime and dies is an UNPREPARED person.
4. There is no in between place, a place where a person can get things corrected and then move on into heaven.
5. Are YOU prepared for heaven? Or are you unprepared? Remember who your neighbors will be if you are unprepared, plus your own torment.