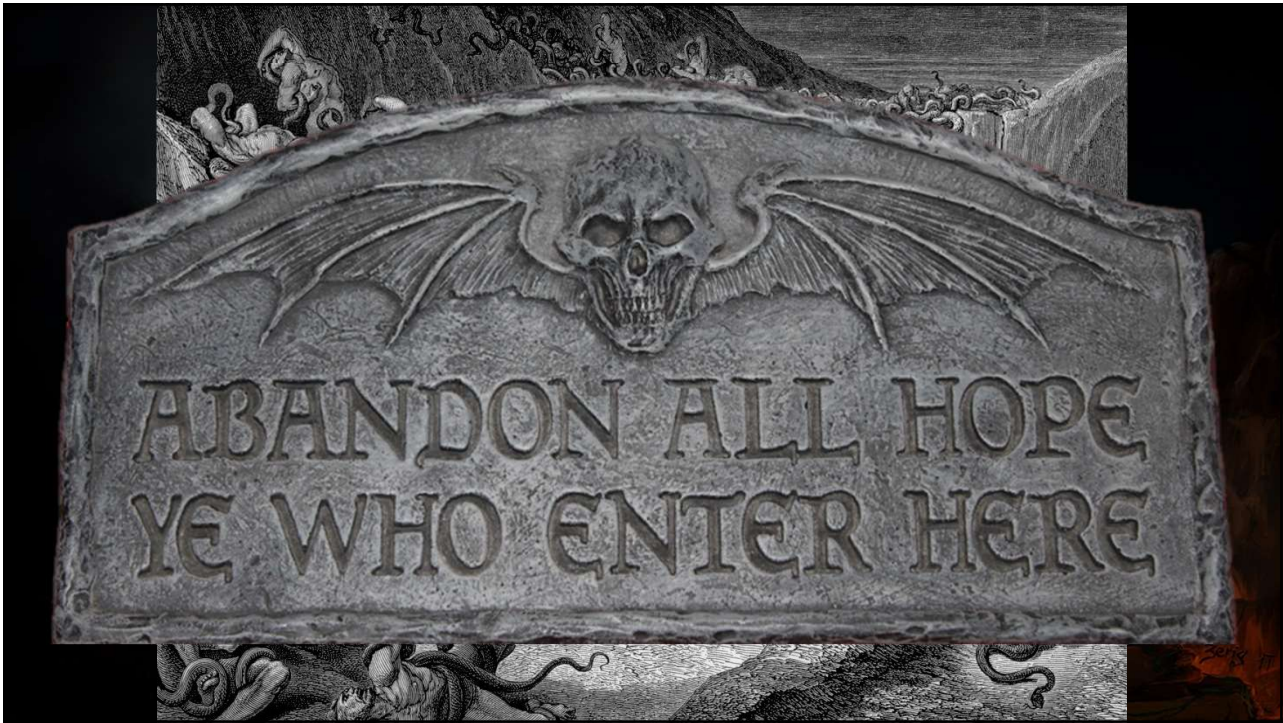




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1. God does not want anyone to go to hell

Ezk 33:11 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.

1 Tim 2:3-4 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Pet 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Mt 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

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2. Hell was originally created for Satan & his angels

Mt 25:41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

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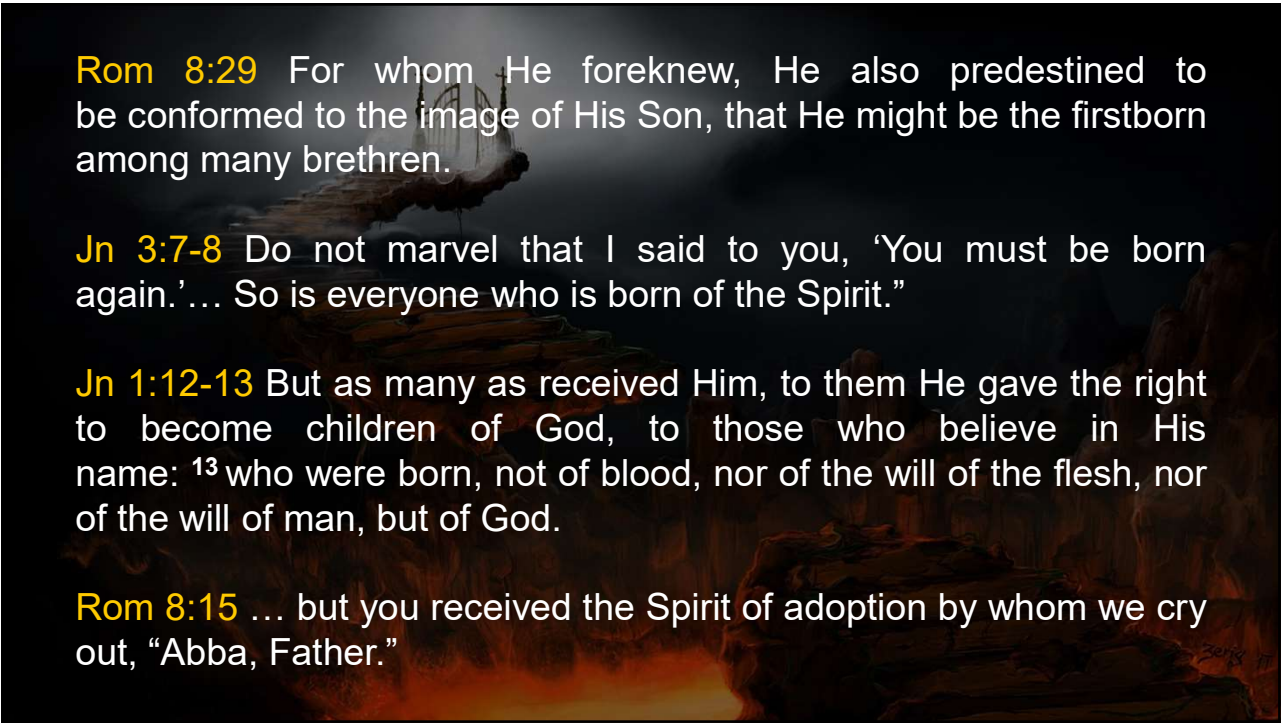
Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Gen 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed."

Rom 5:17-19 by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, ... as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, ... by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,

Jn 8:44 You are of your father the devil,

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Rom 8:29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Jn 3:7-8 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ... So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Jn 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Rom 8:15 ... but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

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3. Those in hell will have a resurrected body

Jn 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice ²⁹ and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Acts 24:15 I have hope in God, which they themselves also accept, that there will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.

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Like the believer's resurrection body, the lost will have:

- A tangible body

1 Cor 15:35-49 It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. ... However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

- A body that cannot die or be destroyed

Lk 20:36 nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

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4. Those in hell will be in torment

Mt 8:29 And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

Lk 16:23-25,28 And being in torments in Hades, ... ²⁴"Then he cried and said, ... 'send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ ... now he is comforted and you are tormented. ... lest they also come to this place of torment.

Rev 14:10-11 He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

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5. Torment is not torture

Mt 4:24 they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments,

Mt 8:6 "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

Lk 6:18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits.

Acts 5:16 those who were tormented by unclean spirits

1 Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.

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6. Hell is clearly eternal punishment

Mt 25:46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment,

2 Th 1:8-9 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

Heb 10:29 Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

2 Pet 2:9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,

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