

“The Fear Of Eternity”

INTRODUCTION: Some may fear ETERNITY, if they don't know WHERE they're going to spend it.

- There are many THEORIES ...

The LOST have a right to fear ETERNITY, because they'll be spending it in Hell.

- What does the “*Road to Hell*” look like? **Matthew 7:13-14**

1 The path to Heaven is “*difficult*”; it's not the “*easy*” path.

2 The path to Hell is “*easy*” ... just DO NOTHING!

What do we see when we think about ETERNITY?

1.- JUSTICE – John 3:16-18, 36

God is both “*just*” & “*righteous*”, therefore there's a Hell.

- SIN is “*crime*” against God, and deserves punishment.

WHY ... does God need to administer justice?

1 We are all sinners – Romans 3:23

2 Sin deserves punishment – Romans 6:23

3 The punishment is DEATH.

- God wanted to be both “*just*” & “*merciful*” at the same time.

- All along, God planned on sending Jesus to pay the price for our sins ... DEATH ... Galatians 4:4-5

- The penalty of sin was paid – JUSTICE ... The guilty sinner could go free – MERCY.

2.- JUDGMENT – At the cross, our sins were placed on Jesus.

1 The Choice – Give your sins to Jesus, or pay the price yourself – **John 3:16-18, 36**

2 The Judge – **Revelation 20:11** – Jesus, the Judge ... it's fair!

20:12 – The lost are spiritually dead, doomed.

20:12 – No un-forgiven sin is allowed into heaven.

20:12 – Is your name in the “*Book of Life*”?

20:13-15 – “*Hell*” is cast into the “*Lake of Fire*” – **20:10**

3.- JESUS – Revelation 1:18 – Jesus has the KEYS to Hell.

- Jesus is the answer, the Savior – Isaiah 45:21b

CONCLUSION: Jesus, is only a PRAYER away!