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**There is no Peace for the Wicked – October 11, 2020**  
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**Introduction:**

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**National Survey:**

- 16% said they did not believe in an afterlife
- 13% said that hell was just a symbol of an unknown bad outcome after death
- 68% said that they did not believe that hell was a place is literal fire as described in the Bible

Hell in the Bible is described by a number of different terms:

- It is found to be described as literal fire as found in Matthew 5:22, & 18:9
- Everlasting fire in Matthew 18:8, & 25:41
- Fire unquenchable in Luke 3:17
- Eternal fire in Jude 7
- A furnace of fire in Matthew 13:42, 50
- Fire & brimstone in the book of Revelation.

2 Peter 3:9-10

- Hell is also known as darkness.
  - “Outer Darkness” Matthew 8:12
  - The “Blackness of Darkness” Jude 1:13
  - “Chains of darkness” 2 Peter 2:4
- Hell is also known as a prison.
  - Revelation 1:18

- Hell is also known for the sound.
  - Matthew 13:41-42

**Context: “There is no peace for the wicked,” says the LORD.” Isaiah 48:22**

**Much of the Old Testament deals with false prophets & the horrible fate they suffer at the hands of God.**

- Ezekiel 13:8-10
- Jeremiah 23:14-20

**Doctrine:** There is no peace for the wicked.

**1. Who are the wicked? Natural men, or unsaved people are considered wicked?**

- Romans 3:10-18

**2. What is the peace of God that they are without?**

- Philippians 4:6-7
- Hebrews 4:2-3
- Hebrews 4:9

**3. Why there is no peace for the wicked?**

Romans 8:5-8

Is it eternal or is it annihilation?

Isaiah 66:24

Revelation 14:9-11

**4. The only prayers of the unsaved which are heard by God is that of repentance & a cry for mercy.**

“God, be merciful to me a sinner!” Luke 18:13

Psalm 34:17-19