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THE TRUTH ABOUT HEAVEN AND HELL

Scripture: Isaiah 66:16 - For with fire and with his sword the LORD will execute judgment on all people, and many will be those slain by the LORD.

Scripture: Isaiah 66:18 - And I (the Lord), because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.

Observation: The prophet is reminding rather proclaiming the reality of what will happen to everyone at the end of times

Application/Analysis: I am willing to bet that you along with most people are not aware that the bible talks about the end times more than it talks about salvation. It references hell more than heaven. It's quite sobering when we think about it but my personal opinion is that it does so to make sure we know that God is serious regarding the fact that this world will end and we will all be judged and many, let me change that to most people will be going to hell for eternity. Let me also remind you that you and I do not have to be one of those people. God has made it clear throughout scripture as to who He is and how much He loves us. He put his love into action by sending His son to die for our sins and transgressions and literally begs us to choose Him (2 Cor 5:20) so that we can one day see His glory and experience eternity with Him in an indescribable heaven. My friend, heaven and hell are real and you and I will spend eternity in one place or the other based on our choices here on earth. My encouragement and prayer is that you will learn who God is and choose to experience Him. The human language is limited in our ability to fully describe Him which is why I use the word experience. If we invite God in He will come and fill you with Himself and that feeling will be everlasting and beyond anything you have ever felt. I personally feel Him everyday and it is so comforting to know that He is in control of my life and therefore all outcomes, whether good or bad, will still benefit me in the long run. Please, I am begging you to choose God and hang out with me in heaven down the road.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for reconciling us to those of us who choose you. May your word reach all people and may they see you for the loving God that you are and ultimately give their life to you. In Jesus name - AMEN!

Takeaway: Don't play with it. Don't gamble your eternity. There is a heaven and there is a hell and you are going to one or the other. Choose heaven!!!