

The Benefits of Hell

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1. No more preaching.

2. No long, irritating sermons. No Preachers make hell-bound people nervous or making them think he is picking on them. No reproof, rebuke, or exhortation (2 Tim. 4:1-5).

3. No more church workers

a. to call and ask for your help.

b. bothering people with cards, letters, etc.

c. knocking on your door to see why you have been missing church so much lately - you won't have to get out of your seat any more to open the door for them. In hell you will be rid of them forever.

d. to bother you about your lifestyle. No one to tell you about "sin" – how you hate that word! Your lifestyle wanted to be with the "in-crowd."

WELL now you're there, right in the middle of them. You are with your kind of people, no more of those goody-goodies and no more of those do-gooders who bother you so much.

4. No more sermon invitations to make you feel uncomfortable. No more "Obey the gospel" or "Get your life right with God." Talk about pressure! Whew! No more being elbowed by your wife and no more of those longing looks from your kids, with that question in their eyes, "Today, Daddy?" You showed them... some of those invitation songs were hard to refuse, but you showed them... you gripped that pew hard and did not budge an inch. No more invitations to salvation down in hell - WON'T THAT BE A RELIEF!?!?

Of course, you need to make sure you want all these benefits. When you cross the river of eternity there will be no chance whatsoever to change your mind. (Remember the rich man and Lazarus?)

If you have the slightest doubt that maybe you don't want these benefits, maybe you need to make some changes right now!