

I've read ALL the N.T. warnings  
about HELL...

It is real!

And I do NOT want to go there!

# I don't want to go to hell because...

- I don't want to face the fierce **wrath** of an Almighty God (Rev. 19:15; 16:19); I want nothing to do with His fiery **indignation** (Heb. 10:27; Rom. 2:8); and I do NOT want Him to take **vengeance** on me (Heb. 10:30; 2 Thess. 1:8; Jude 1:7).
- I do NOT want to “drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation” (Rev. 14:10).

# I don't want to go to hell because...

- I don't want to forever be cast away from the presence of God (2 Thess. 1:8–9), away from everything which is truly good.
  - Note how often Jesus uses the word “cast” when speaking of eternal judgment (e.g., Matt. 5:29–30; 8:12; 13:42, 50).
  - The words I never want to hear: “Depart from Me” (Matt. 7:23; 25:41; Luke 13:27).

# I don't want to go to hell because...

- I don't want to experience the prevailing conditions in hell.
  - Torment (Rev. 14:10–11; 20:10); tribulation and anguish (Rom. 2:9); wailing and gnashing of teeth (Matt. 13:42); outer darkness (Matt. 25:30; 2 Pet. 2:17).
  - “Everlasting punishment” (Matt. 25:46); everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matt. 25:41); “furnace of fire” (Matt. 13:42, 50); “lake of fire and brimstone” (Rev. 20:10); where “their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched” (Mk. 9:46).

# Because I don't want to go to hell...

- I will first and foremost seek salvation in Jesus the Christ.
  - “God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:9); it is “Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come” (1 Thess. 1:10).
  - Romans 5:6–9.

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- I will serve Him faithfully and diligently, all the way to the end.
  - Heb. 10:35–39; 11:6.
  - “Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire” (Rev. 20:15).

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- I will “cut off” anything that causes me to sin, and I will repent of any sins I commit against Him.
  - Matt. 18:8–9.
  - “Unless you repent you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3, 5).
  - Eph. 5:5–6.

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- I will search the Scriptures for the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.
  - I don't want to believe a lie (2 Thess. 2:9–12; Rev. 22:15).
  - And I don't want to teach anyone else a lie (2 Pet. 2:1–3).



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- I will treat others with the same love God has shown to me.
  - Matt. 25:41–46; James 2:12–13.

# Because I don't want to go to hell...

- I will seek the place Jesus has prepared for me (John 14:1–3).
  - Where I CAN enjoy the presence of God (1 Thess. 4:17).
  - Where there is NO NIGHT (Rev. 22:5), because it's lit up by the glory of God (Rev. 21:23).
  - Completely devoid of anguish and wailing, torment and tribulation, because this is a place of exceeding and everlasting joy (1 Peter 4:13).