

## **Do Heaven and Hell Really Exist**

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Question : Do heaven and hell really exist as described in the Bible?

Answer : All described in the Bible exist as described. Yet what are these? These are systems, means of explanation, attempts to cause one to understand. Then if you would understand heaven, understand that which is God. Those attempts to understand or to describe that which would be heaven simply mean the dwelling place of the Most High. Then if heaven would be described or simplified, see it as the presence of all good. For good and God, do they have not the same meaning? Then the presence of good would be described how? Variously. Could it be described as a place with pearly gates? And if you would not relate to that, then what? Then understand the presence of all good described that which is heaven or that state of consciousness beyond the recognition of pain, of evil.

Then which is hell? Then describes that opposite, that point of reference. Then the understanding of which would simply be this. That which you choose and send the self to, that which you choose within the self and come to is that place where the mind is affixed or that which you would create within the self.

Then blame not God. For this is the creation of evil and is evil in creation. Then if you would separate the self from God, would you not separate the self from all good? And if separated from all good, would bring the presence of all that is bad, all that is evil. In this sense then, even that description as given concerning fire and these things, so inadequate. For the description would fail even to relay how evil, how much torment that there would exist. Then would one so choose? Then if one would not choose, what is the concern? What is the worry? Then choose where thou wouldst go.

Question : Why is it that two people can read the same verse in the Bible and then derive conflicting interpretations?

Answer : Such must be obvious from the building about the self of the various points of view. This is true not only of the Bible, but of any concept that has been given among men. Each man understands then and interprets in the light of that which he has build. And as has been given from this Source, there are as many ways of understanding, of revealing the God, as there are stars in the heavens. And natural that it should be so. For the stars are set there for the creation of systems of evolvment for every soul. And for every soul that manifests on this plane, know ye for a fact that there is a star, there is a system set in the heavens for that particular individual.

Now understand within the heavens, you have prepared for you by the hand of God that system of stars belonging uniquely and individually to your soul as the pattern for his existence, for his evolvment for every time and every place that set his fact upon this planet earth. And as these were set into being, so do they convey that which will be thy soul's progress. These are part of the records as you would see written across the

heavens even with the naked eye. So if you could see the interpretation there of and understand that which is in the stars, that which is written concerning you, not that these would rule, but these are given for the system of evolvment for your particular soul. And as you would use their action and that which is written here, so would you evolve and work out thy salvation.

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