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Title: The Moment Hell Lost Its Grip On Us

Text: John 19:28-30

I THIRST

A Suffering of Hell

The Catholics teach the apostle's Creed and within it state that Jesus went to Hell

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

The scriptures the Catholics refer to are these:

1 Peter 3:18-19 - For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, 19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison

Ephesians 4:9-10 - "(What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

Hell was our eternal destiny before Jesus died on Calvary.

Hebrews 9:27 - And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Hell was not created for man.

Matthew 25:41 - "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

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Jesus took our place in order to save us from eternal separation from God and the punishment of Hell.

Thirst is one of the worst physical sufferings of Hell. On Calvary Jesus said I thirst.

Jesus also told a story about suffering in Hell.

Luke 16:23-34 - In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

Jesus as Savior means that Jesus saves us from the wrath of God that separates us from God and dooms us into an eternity in Hell. He took our place. He paid the debt of sin which is death both physical and spiritual.

IT IS FINISHED

These were words to describe the completed work of salvation.

1. God's plan to save us was planned before the foundation of the world.

Revelation 13:8 - All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

2. God became a man in order to pay the penalty of sin which is death.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. Once Jesus paid the debt of sin nothing else needs to be done to save us from Hell.

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God's mission to save the world was complete.

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