

# Earth's Center Hotter Than Sun's Surface, Scientists Say:

"The center of the Earth is hotter than the sun's surface with temperatures thousands of degrees higher than once thought, say scientists who used diamonds and guns to mimic pressures at the planet's core. **Earth's inner core has a temperature of about 12,420 degrees Fahrenheit compared with previous estimates of 4,900 to 6,700 degrees**, scientists from the University of California at Berkeley and the California Institute of Technology reported today in the journal *Science*.... **The finding is surprising because it suggests the core**, not the overlying mantle, is the source of much of the heat that makes huge plates of the Earth's crust slide over its surface in a process called continental drift or plate tectonics...."

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## 10 Reasons Why Contemporary Man No Longer Believes in Hell Fire

**Contemporary man no longer believes in hell fire because of :**

- 1) A prejudiced mind.** The mind is unable to form any correct judgment on the subject of hell when the Bible has been prejudicially disqualified, disregarded, and rejected.
- 2) Ignorance of the Bible (AV 1611).** A person who does not read the Bible cannot know what it says about hell and is therefore incapable of making an intelligent decision regarding it. You can read the Bible references below at: [www.holybible.com/search/SearchKJV.php](http://www.holybible.com/search/SearchKJV.php).
- 3) Negligent preachers.** Most preachers no longer proclaim the truth about hell or the fact that Jesus Christ came to save souls from it.
- 4) False teaching on hell.** Some teachers have declared hell is only temporary, symbolic, or imaginary. Others have taught it is death or annihilation. The Bible doctrine of a real, burning hell has not been taught to contemporary man (Deuteronomy 32:22; Mark 9:42-48).
- 5) Failure to realize the enormity of sin.** The root of human sin is a pitting of the intellect, judgment, and will against the holy and righteous God. It is mistrust and accusation against God, Who possesses perfect and complete knowledge and judgment. Our minds are clearly finite, yet we assume we have a better understanding and judgment than God (Genesis 3:4-6). Sin is the detesting of God, the turning of the mind and heart against God in suspicion and hatred (Deuteronomy 7:9,10). Sin is disastrous; it is what defiled the universe, ignited the flames of hell, and brought war, famine, disease, death, and damnation to man. There must be a hell to stop this sin and its effects.
- 6) Underestimating the destructive power of a fallen soul.** To many people, man is insignificant, weak, and harmless in comparison to God and the vast universe. They sympathize with an imaginary human soul of their own making. These people have rejected or ignored the Bible revelation of man (Psalm 8). At death the soul departs from the body (Genesis 35:18) and takes its literal spirit form (Revelation 6:9,10). What if an unsaved human soul is transformed at the moment of death into an indestructible, uncontrollable, fallen angel (Matthew 25:41)? What if this fallen angel or demoniac human soul has the potential to enter and exit the interior of the earth (Revelation 9:1-11) and to travel throughout the first and second heaven to make war with God (Revelation 12:7; 17:14; 19:19)? Or what if lost souls eventually take demoniac form like the forms of the creatures mentioned in Revelation 9:7-11 or Revelation 9:17-19? What if these fallen beings can only be subdued and contained by eternal fire (Jude 1:7; Exodus 24:7; Daniel 7:9-11; Isaiah 14:9-10; I Timothy 6:15,16; Hebrews 12:29)? The human mind that rejects the Bible has no light with which to comprehend the destructive power of the fallen, demoniac soul of man.
- 7) Misunderstanding eternity.** Why does an unsaved soul perish in hell FOREVER? According to the Bible, the disposition of condemned souls does not change in eternity; in hell, they reject truth and will not repent (Luke 16:23-31), just as they did on earth (Revelation 9:1-21). If a soul were ever freed from hell it would attempt to incite rebellion against God and defile the universe (Revelation 20:7,8; John 8:44). God's holiness endures forever, sinful beings endure forever; therefore, God must subdue and confine sinful beings forever. A fallen soul in hell fire will be in a conscious state of BURNING forever because of the hideous and perpetual nature of sin against TRUTH and GOD.
- 8) Misconception of God.** The human mind accuses God of being cruel or unjust for confining fallen beings in hell. Yet man understands the need to incarcerate hardened criminals in order to protect society. A man who loves his wife and children will do everything within his power to protect them. So it is with God. His love and holiness demand that He protect His children; so when there is no longer any hope of SAVING any of His creatures, He will judge and confine the fallen angels, and the devil, and the lost (Isaiah 24:20-23; Revelation 20:10-15) in hell fire. In so doing He will protect His children and "the new heavens and earth" from sin (Isaiah 66:22-24). Rebel souls and "the devil and his angels" will never again defile or harm anyone.
- 9) Pride of intellect.** People will not yield to the truth of the Bible. Humanity is proud of its accomplishments and knowledge. People are proud of their learning. It is very difficult for them to admit that they are wrong and Jesus Christ is right, but this is what God requires. It is called repentance, and people must turn from their unbelief and subjective opinions to God or perish. An unbelieving, self-inflated, impenitent sinner cannot be tolerated in eternity. Admit that you are a fallen, sinful creature and turn to God (Isaiah 1:18).
- 10) Self-deception.** Many people have presumed that there COULDN'T be a place like hell, and they willingly follow, believe, and trust the word of anyone that will assure them that there isn't one. Self-deception and denial are mental defenses used to exclude the Bible from the mind. Yet the same Bible that warns man of hell fire also assures him that "...THE LORD ...IS NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE." Jesus died in order to SAVE you from hell fire. **Why not repent and believe now?**

(Romans 5) Eternal Life Is a Free Gift (Romans 10)

Admit that you are a sinner and cannot save yourself from hell or sin.

Believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for YOUR SINS.

Call upon the risen Lord Jesus Christ, asking Him to SAVE YOU!

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