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*Is This Me?*

Interp. of Scripture

Sinful Nature

Forgiveness

Law

Judgment

Offense

God's Will

**HELL**

Punishment

Near Death Experience

Separation

Omnipresence

Devil

Evil

Omnipotence

Love

# **HELL**...Redefined

- **We can create it in our mind**
- **A state of consciousness**
- **Hell is within us**
- **Experienced when not aligned with God**
- **I've been to hell / created it a few times**
- **Can travel through it on Earth**
- **The DMV**

**We find the denial of Hell coming from Pope John Paul II, who said, “Hell is not a physical place but the state of those who freely and definitively separate themselves from God.” He denied that Hell is a place of fiery torment. He went on to say that Hell is not a punishment imposed by God and that eternal damnation “is not God’s work but is actually our own doing.”**

Reuters, July 29, 1999

**The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'**

Acts 17.24-25,28

**For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.**

Matt. 5.45

# SATAN

Hebrew for “Lier in wait”

Critical one

Adversary

Hater

Accuser

Opposer

Contradictor

## *Metaphysical Interpretation of Satan*

The deceiving phase of mind in man that has fixed ideas in opposition to Truth. Egotism, which both puffs up the personality and is self-deprecating. Believes in its personal power, completeness and sufficiency apart from God. Encourages us to sin and then blames us for it. The ego is the ruler of a state of consciousness that believes in its separation from God and believes it is both all powerful and all miserable.

**We are not punished so much for our sins as by them.**

Eric Butterworth – *Discover the Power Within You*

**The punishment for any act flows out of the act itself. We are punished by our mistakes. There is a Law of Life which reacts to a person in the way he uses It, and that while he refuses to forgive he cannot be forgiven; while he refuses to see in every person the Divine image, he cannot find the Son of God at the center of his own being.**

Ernest Holmes – *Living the Science of Mind*

**Though God/Goodness is Omnipresent  
(within us too), we can only know  
God/Goodness when we become  
conscious of It, choose It, express It  
by embracing our spiritual identity  
or Christ nature.**

**There is a “place” we can go  
where we are apparently separate from  
God and it is painful. But Hell only lasts as  
long as we agree with it. We can leave  
it when we make a conscious choice to  
remember our oneness with God.**

Remember, if you're  
going through hell,  
don't stop...  
keep going!

