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1 Peter 3:15



HELL IS A PLACE OF
CONSCIOUS ETERNAL TORMENT

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LUKE 16:19-31

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RICH MAN

Rich

Fine clothes

Feasted

Wicked

Hades

LAZARUS

Poor

Starving

Sores

Relied on God

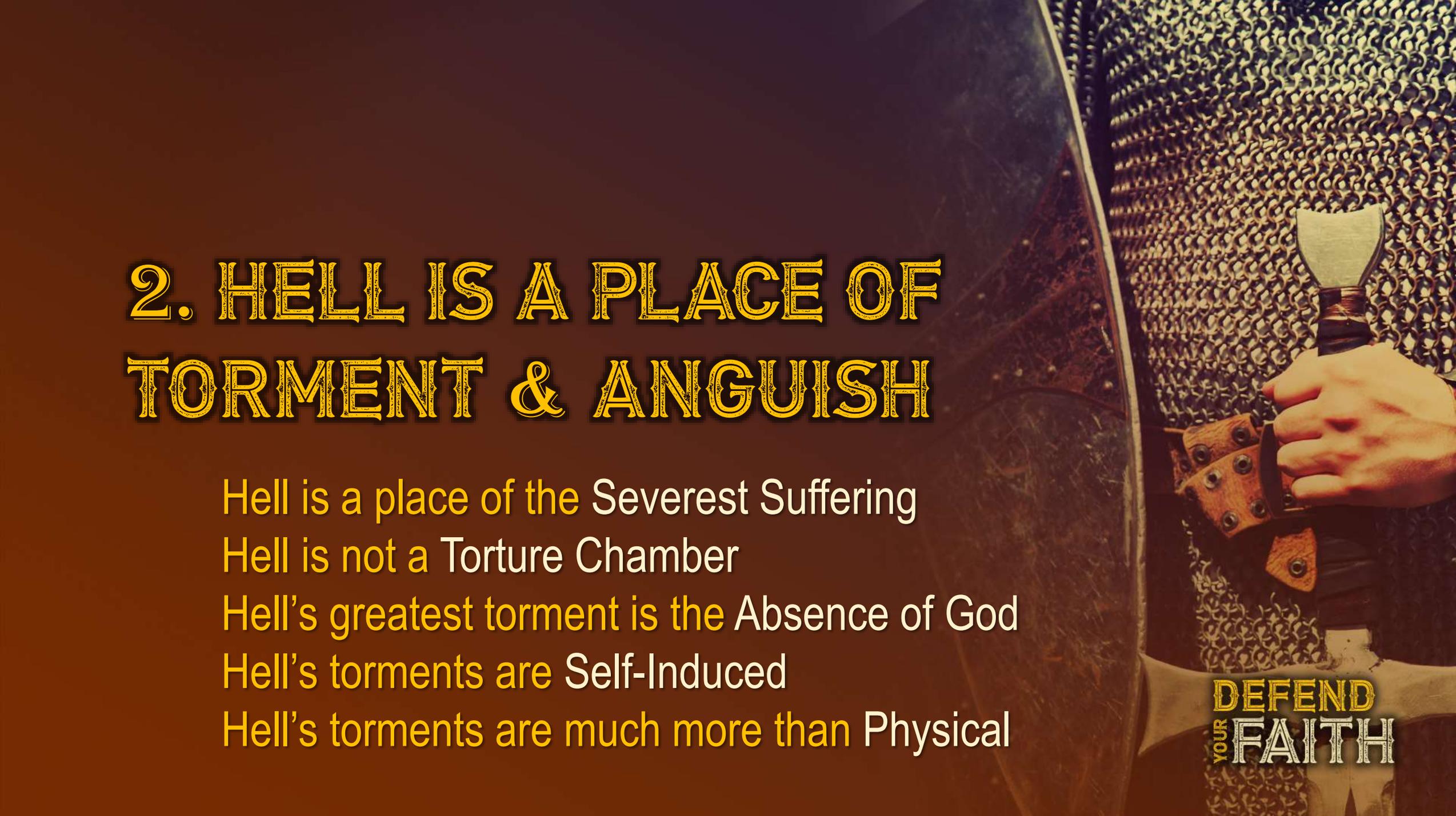
Abraham's Side

1. HELL IS A LITERAL PLACE



*God Created hell for the Devil & his angels (Mt 25:24)
Satan does not rule in hell*

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A close-up photograph of a hand in chainmail armor holding the hilt of a sword. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, gripping the hilt which has a silver cup-shaped guard. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a leather or metal surface. The overall lighting is dramatic, with highlights on the metal and the hand.

2. HELL IS A PLACE OF TORMENT & ANGUISH

Hell is a place of the Severest Suffering

Hell is not a Torture Chamber

Hell's greatest torment is the Absence of God

Hell's torments are Self-Induced

Hell's torments are much more than Physical

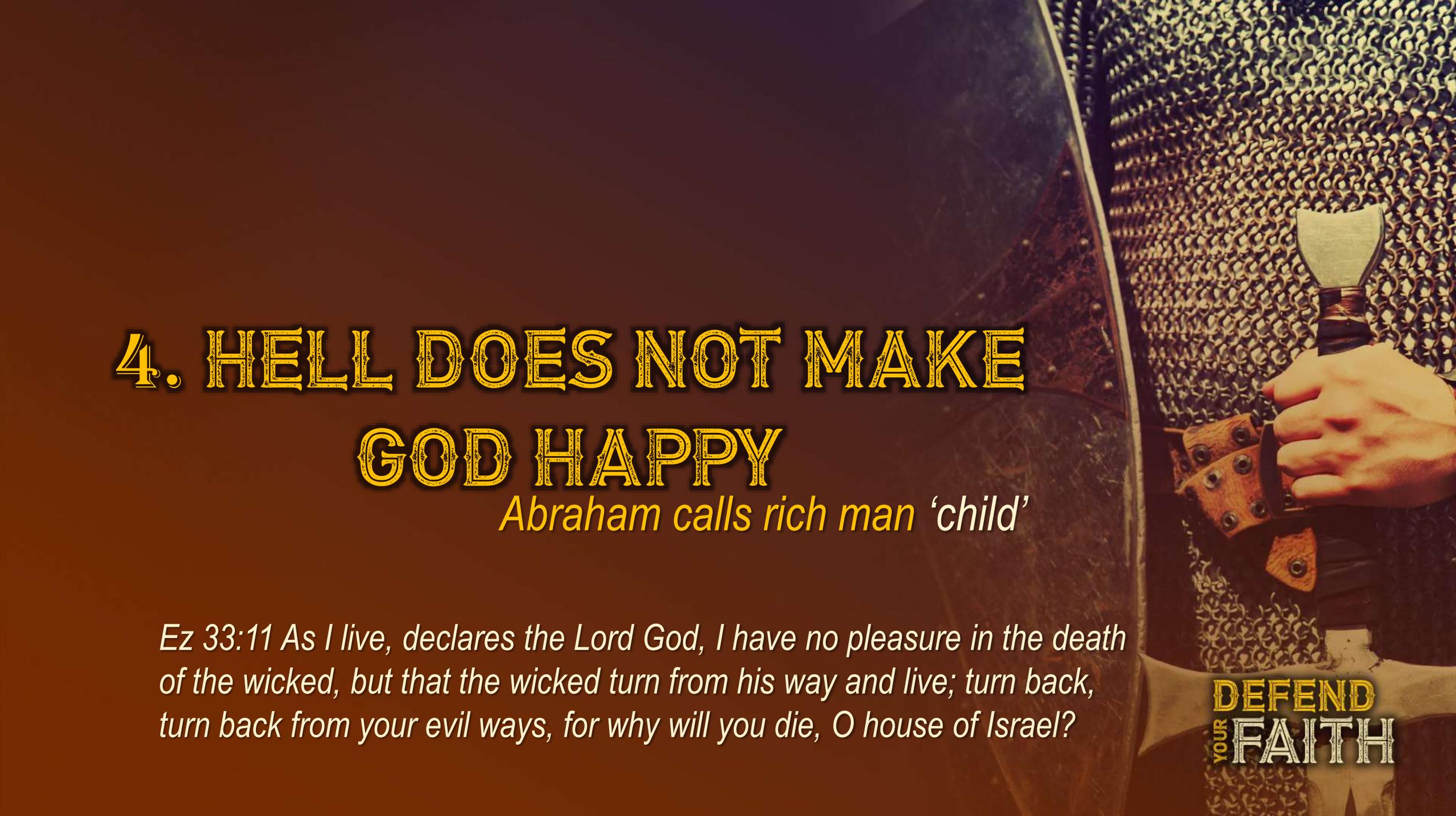
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3. HELL IS A PLACE OF FIRE

Bible's most common description is Fire

1. Hell also described as darkness, destruction, etc
2. Hell created for Devil & he can't feel physical pain
3. Descriptions of heaven also figurative
4. Point is to show hell is Most horrible place

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4. HELL DOES NOT MAKE GOD HAPPY

Abraham calls rich man 'child'

Ez 33:11 As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

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5. HELL IS A PLACE OF PUNISHMENT

We have one rule to obey: Believe in Jesus

We will all Receive what we want most

God	OR	Self
Righteousness	OR	Wickedness
God's Way	OR	Our Way
Heaven	OR	Hell

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6. HELL IS A PLACE OF SEPARATION

Great Chasm represents Eternal Separation

EVERYTHING good comes from God

Best description of hell is the Absence of God

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How can a loving God send anyone to hell?

1. God's love requires Justice
2. God loves us enough to let us choose

*'Hell is the Greatest monument to human freedom.'
'The gates of hell are locked form the inside' CS Lewis*

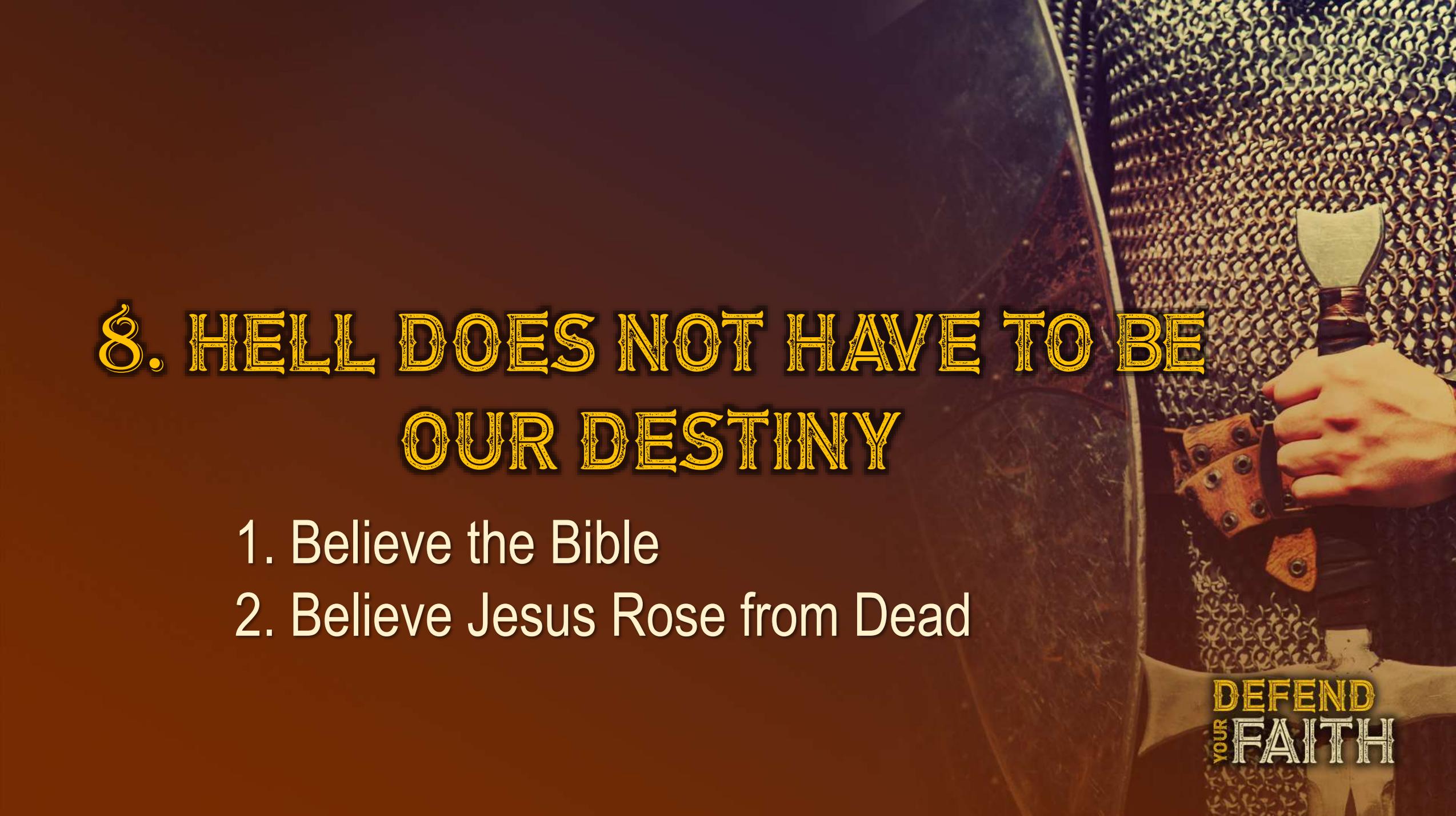
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7. HELL IS A CHOICE

*People go to hell because they choose to go there
Unrepentant sinners see heaven & hell as Torment
They cannot see the truth because Jesus is truth*

*'only two types of people: those who say to God "Thy will be done" &
those who God says to them "Thy will be done" CS Lewis*

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A medieval warrior in chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword in their right hand and a large wooden shield in their left. The warrior is wearing a dark tunic with chainmail over it. The background is a dark, textured surface.

8. HELL DOES NOT HAVE TO BE OUR DESTINY

1. Believe the Bible
2. Believe Jesus Rose from Dead

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