

# A Non-Exhaustive Word Study on HELL

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The English word HELL occurs 54x in the KJV

31x in the OT

23x in the NT

Old Testament uses one Hebrew word: “*She’ol*” (65x in OT) which is translated 31x as “hell”

In addition *She’ol* is translated 31x as “grave” and 3x as “pit”

It refers to the place of the deceased, either the body (grave or pit) or the spirit (hell).

## HELL:

Deuteronomy 32:22  
2 Samuel 22:6  
Job 11:8  
Job 26:6  
Psalms 9:17  
Psalms 16:10  
Psalms 18:5  
Psalms 55:15  
Psalms 86:13  
Psalms 116:3  
Psalms 139:8

Proverbs 5:5  
Proverbs 7:27  
Proverbs 9:18  
Proverbs 15:11  
Proverbs 15:24  
Proverbs 23:14  
Proverbs 27:20  
Isaiah 5:14  
Isaiah 14:9  
Isaiah 14:15  
Isaiah 28:15

Isaiah 28:18  
Isaiah 57:9  
Ezekiel 31:16  
Ezekiel 31:17  
Ezekiel 32:21  
Ezekiel 32:27  
Amos 9:2  
Jonah 2:2  
Habakkuk 2:5

## GRAVE:

Genesis 37:35  
Genesis 42:38  
Genesis 44:29  
Genesis 44:31  
1 Samuel 2:6  
1 Kings 2:6  
1 Kings 2:9  
Job 7:9  
Job 14:13  
Job 17:13

Job 21:13  
Job 24:19  
Psalms 6:5  
Psalms 30:3  
Psalms 31:17  
Psalms 49:14 (2x)  
Psalms 49:15  
Psalms 88:3  
Psalms 89:48  
Psalms 141:7

Proverbs 1:12  
Proverbs 30:16  
Ecclesiastes 9:10  
Song of Solomon 8:6  
Isaiah 14:11  
Isaiah 38:10  
Isaiah 38:18  
Ezekiel 31:15  
Hosea 13:14 (2x)

## PIT:

Numbers 16:30  
Numbers 16:33  
Job 17:16

New Testament uses three Greek words for “hell” which occurs 23 times

*HADES* 10x as “hell” 1x as “grave”

Matthew 11:23	Acts 2:27	Revelation 20:13
Matthew 16:18	Acts 2:31	Revelation 20:14
Luke 10:15	Revelation 1:18	1 Corinthians 15:55
Luke 16:23	Revelation 6:8	

*GEHENNA* 9x as “hell”, 3x as “hell fire”

Matthew 5:22	Matthew 18:9	Mark 9:45
Matthew 5:29	Matthew 23:15	Mark 9:47
Matthew 5:30	Matthew 23:33	Luke 12:5
Matthew 10:28	Mark 9:43	James 3:6

*TARTARO* (tartarus) 1x

2 Peter 2:4

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A FEW verses that refer to hell but don't use the actual word HELL

<b>BOTTOMLESS PIT</b> ( <i>abyssos</i> )	<b>FIRE</b> ( <i>Pyr</i> )	<b>DESTRUCTION/PERISH/ /PERDITION</b> ( <i>apolia</i> )
Revelation 9:1	Matthew 3:10	Matthew 7:13
Revelation 9:2	Matthew 3:11	Acts 8:20
Revelation 9:11	Matthew 3:12	Romans 9:22
Revelation 11:7	Matthew 7:19	Philippians 1:28
Revelation 17:8	Matthew 13:40	Philippians 3:19
Revelation 20:1	Matthew 13:42	2 Peter 2:1
Revelation 20:3	Matthew 13:50	2 Peter 2:3
<b>DEEP</b> ( <i>abyssos</i> )	Matthew 18:8	2 Peter 3:16
Romans 10:7	Matthew 25:41	Revelation 17:11
<b>LAKE OF FIRE</b>	Mark 9:44	<b>DESTRUCTION</b> ( <i>olethros</i> )
Revelation 19:20	Mark 9:46	1 Corinthians 5:5
Revelation 20:10	Mark 9:48	1 Thessalonians 5:3
Revelation 20:14	Luke 3:9	2 Thessalonians 1:9
Revelation 20:15	Luke 3:16	1 Timothy 6:9
Revelation 21:8	Luke 3:17	
<b>DEATH</b> ( <i>thanatos</i> )	John 15:6	
Romans 5:12	2 Thessalonians 1:8	
Romans 6:23	Hebrews 10:27	
Romans 8:2	2 Peter 3:7	
James 1:15	Jude 1:7	
	Jude 1:23	