

Welcome
Sanford Family
& Friends



What is the meaning of . . .

. . . the Spirit Returns to God?

Ecclesiastes 12:7

A close-up, high-contrast image of bright orange and yellow flames against a dark background. The flames are intense and appear to be rising or swirling, creating a sense of heat and movement. The colors range from deep orange to bright yellow, with some darker, almost black, areas in the shadows between the flame tongues.

Is Hell a real place?

Sheol (sheh-ole')

Psalms 139:7 – 8 (ESV) (7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!)

Hades (hah'-dace)

Matthew 16:18 (NKJV) *(18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades** shall not prevail against it.)*

Tartarus (tar-tar-o'-o)

2 Peter 2:4 (ESV) (4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;)

Gehenna (gheh'-en-nah)

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

The Valley of Hinnom:

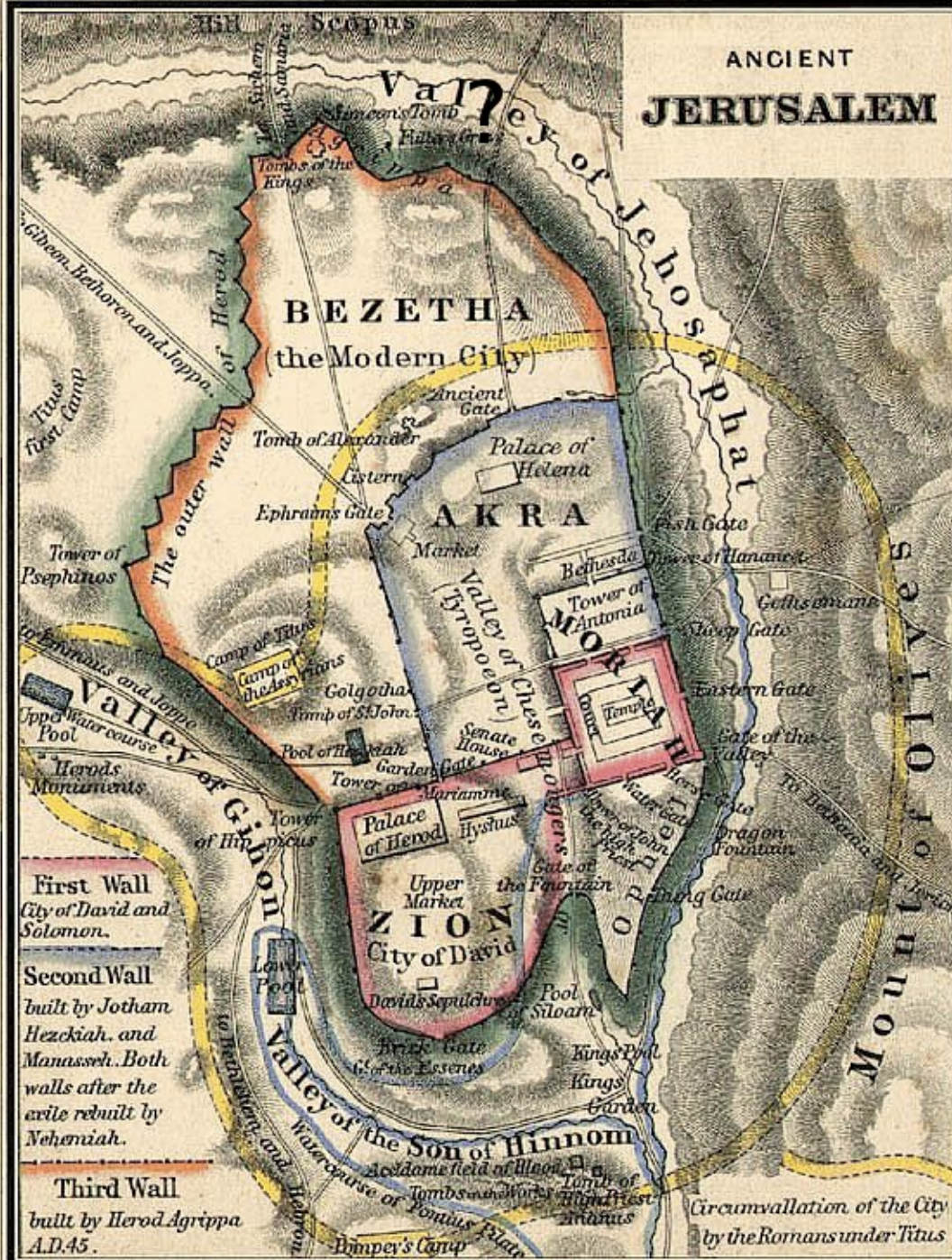
Jeremiah 32:35

Leviticus 18:21

Jeremiah 7:30 – 34

Joshua 18:16

ANCIENT
JERUSALEM



First Wall
City of David and Solomon.

Second Wall
built by Jotham, Hezekiah, and Manasseh. Both walls after the exile rebuilt by Nehemiah.

Third Wall
built by Herod Agrippa A.D.45.

Circumvallation of the City by the Romans under Titus

How does scripture describe Hell?

Matthew 25:41 (ESV) (41 *“Then he will say to those on his left, Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”*)

How does scripture describe Hell?

It was never intended for mankind!

It is a place of separation from God and all that is good and pleasant!

It is a place of eternal punishment!

Who is destined for Hell?

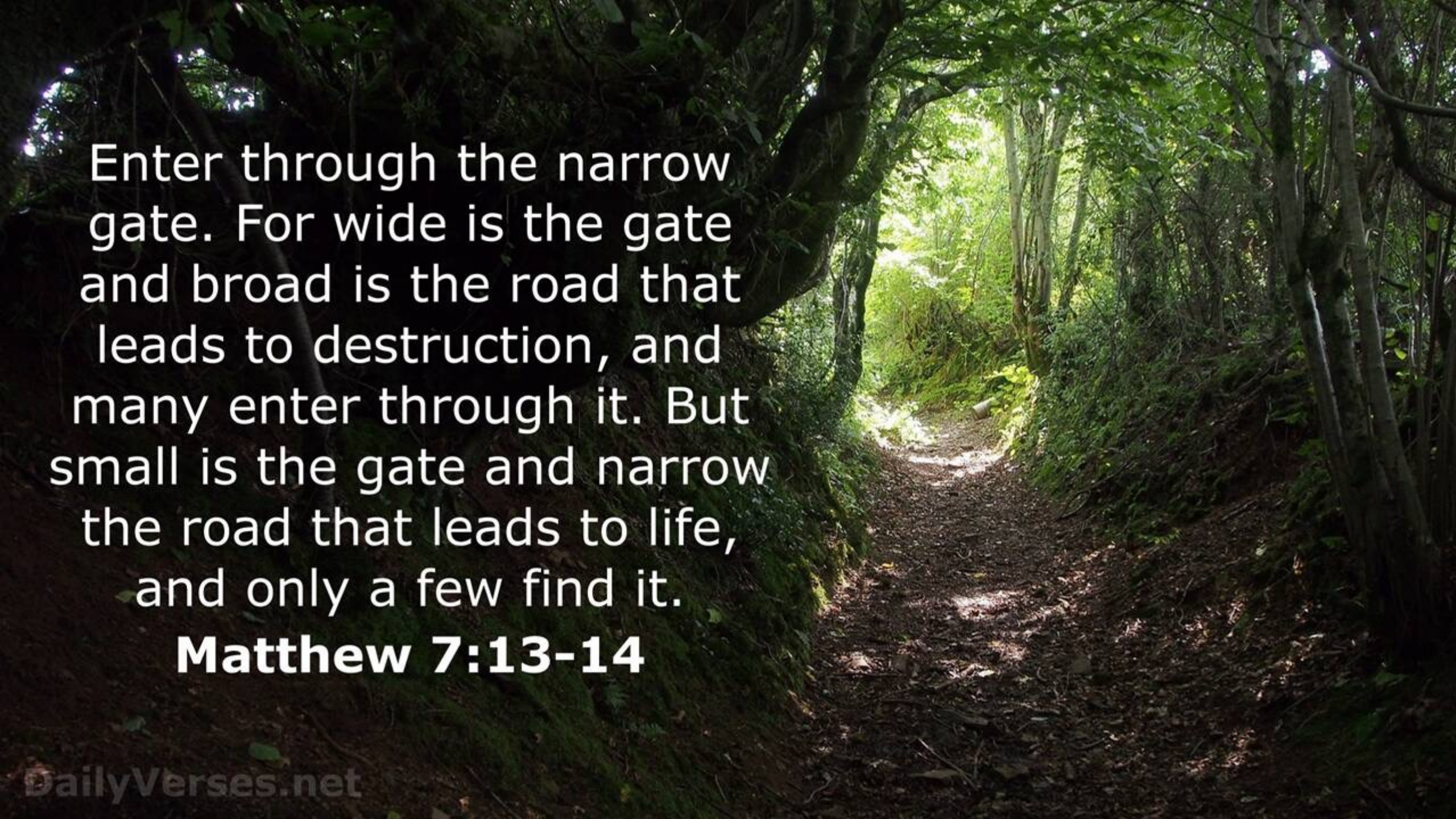
Matthew 5:22

Matthew 5:29 – 30

Luke 12:4 – 5

Matthew 25:45

Revelation 20:13 – 15

A photograph of a narrow dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads towards a bright, sunlit opening in the trees. The surrounding forest is lush with green foliage and tall trees, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and bright highlights where the sun hits the path and the opening.

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

How do we avoid being
punished in Hell?

God does not want you to go to Hell!

1 Timothy 2:3 – 4

2 Peter 3:9

God has provided
a way of escape
from the
consequences of
our sin!

- Numbers 16:22
- Numbers 21:9
- John 3:14 – 17
- John 3:5
- Romans 6:3 – 4
- Romans 8:1

BAPTISM



BURIED WITH HIM IN DEATH
RAISED TO WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

Have you been born again?