



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

A dramatic scene of a stone staircase leading up to a bright sun in a cloudy sky, with two angels visible in the distance. The sun is positioned at the top of the stairs, creating a strong lens flare effect. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. Two small, golden-winged figures are visible in the sky, one on each side of the sun. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and transcendence.

Into Eternity...

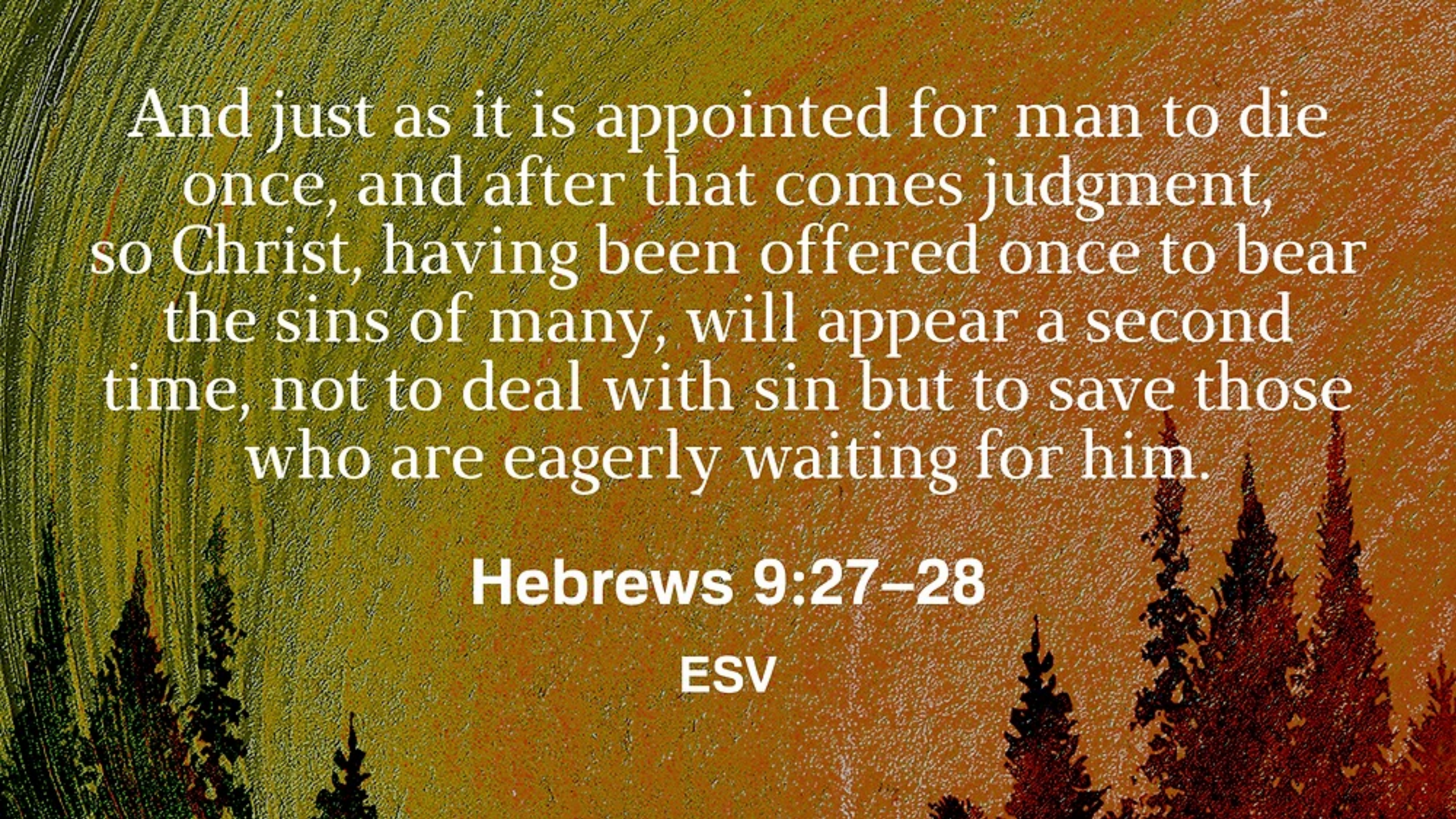
A signpost stands in the center of a dark, rocky cave. The cave has two large stone arches. The arch on the left is filled with bright, intense fire, representing Hell. The arch on the right opens up to a bright blue sky with a sun and white clouds, representing Heaven. The signpost has two yellow directional signs. The top sign is a yellow arrow pointing to the right, with the word 'HEAVEN' written in bold black letters. The bottom sign is a yellow arrow pointing to the left, with the word 'HELL' written in bold black letters. The ground is a mix of dirt and stone.

HEAVEN

HELL

and the dust returns to the
earth as it was, and the spirit
returns to God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7



And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:27–28

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**THIS DAY I CALL HEAVEN AND EARTH AS
WITNESSES AGAINST YOU THAT I HAVE SET
BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH, BLESSINGS AND
CURSES. NOW CHOOSE LIFE, SO THAT
YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN MAY**

LIVE

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

Hebrews 11:13-16 (ESV)

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a

WAS CAUGHT UP TO PARADISE. THE
THINGS HE HEARD WERE TOO
SACRED FOR WORDS, THINGS THAT
MAN IS NOT PERMITTED TO TELL.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:4



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- It is the dwelling place of God!
 - Isaiah 66:1
 - Acts 1:9 – 11
 - Revelation 21:22 – 23



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- It will be a place of rest!
 - Hebrews 4:8 – 11
 - Revelation 14:13



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 - Revelation 21:1 – 4



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- It will be the eternal home of the righteous in Christ!
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:17
 - Revelation 22:3 – 5



Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

A vertical column of fire, likely from a candle or a small fire, is the central focus. The flames are bright yellow and orange, with a dark red base. The fire is set against a solid black background, which makes the colors of the flames stand out. The flames are somewhat irregular and flickering, suggesting a natural fire. The text "Is Hell a real place?" is overlaid on the fire in a white, sans-serif font.

Is Hell a real place?

Important Terms:

- Sheol
- Hades
- Tartarus
- Gehenna (Hell)



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 - Matthew 25:41
 - Revelation 20:10



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 - Matthew 7:21 – 23



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!
 - Matthew 25:41
 - Matthew 13:41 – 42
 - Matthew 8:12



Where will you choose to spend your eternity?

- Matthew 7:21 – 23
- Deuteronomy 30:18 – 20
- Matthew 25:31 – 46
- 2 Corinthians 5:9 – 11





Into Eternity...which will
it be Heaven or Hell?