

Did Jesus suffer in hell?

Question: Did Jesus suffer in hell when He descended there? I heard a Bible teacher say that Jesus burned in hell between His death and resurrection to help pay for our sins.

Answer: No verse in the Bible teaches that Jesus suffered in hell. When Jesus died on the cross, He cried out "It is finished" (John 19:30). Jesus finished paying for the sins of the world by dying on the cross, not by being punished in hell. Those who teach that He paid for our sins in hell cannot also believe that He paid for all our sins on the cross.

After His death on the cross, Jesus did descend into hell, not to suffer for our sins, but to proclaim his victory over the demon spirits which are now imprisoned (1 Peter 3:18-19). Jesus did not burn in hell before He was resurrected.