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What is your opinion of this - Jennifer Perez Testimony? - posted by paula4jc (), on: 2006/2/26 17:50

I found the testimony by from a link some one post here. Its under "Free Testimony Tract"

I plan to burn it to a CD and give it to my teeagers. Every day I asked the Lord what may I do to get my kids to be attracted more to Him and less to the world.

(<http://www.freecdtracts.com/>) Jennifer Perez

Re: What is your opinion of this - Jennifer Perez Testimony? - posted by repentcanada, on: 2006/3/2 10:11

It does sound like this is what appeared to her. Is it scripturally sound that demons will torture people in hell?

Re:, on: 2006/3/2 13:05

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Absolutely not. Hell is as much a place of punishment and destruction for Satan and demons as it is for humans. Satan and demons will not be ruling over tormented human souls in hell.

Mat 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

Krispy

Re: - posted by repentcanada, on: 2006/3/2 13:17

That's what I thought Krispy. This young girl who gave her testimony stated that demons were torturing people in the hell I she said she had a vision of.

Re: What is your opinion of this - Jennifer Perez Testimony? - posted by ravin, on: 2006/3/2 14:17

paula4jc

I like your words about getting rich. :-)

"where your treasure is their will your heart be also."

we are in the world but not of the world.

My treasure is in heaven and he will bring his reward with him.

to share in his glorie we must also suffer,and from that we will be rewarded

Bro. Ravin

Re:, on: 2006/3/2 14:23

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Since this thread is about our opinions on this... it is my opinion that at least that part of her "vision" was not of God. God will not contradict His Word... ever.

This is why I am leary of visions. People put more stock in visions today than the Bible. Visions can and do happen, but I think it's a lot more rare than some folks think.

Krispy

God at contradicting His word? - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/3/2 18:40

bro Krispy and all
Krispy you said

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then there is the example of Elijah. I'd been reading through bro Katz's writings on the prophetic and the portion on Elijah, the prophet of resurrection was quite powerful. in it Art Katz speaks of the importance of complete death to self including piety. Peter went hungry because he was holding onto what the Lord said to his ancestors and not being obedient to what God was commanding him to do now. Elijah was sent to a gentile woman (the Jews weren't to associate with gentiles) for a couple of years. then her son died and Elijah went and laid on this boy 3 times and prayed to God that he be revived and he was. Elijah didn't let his piety keep him from touching a dead body, mind you as per the law there was to be no fooling with dead, at least without then going through the purification process. Art Katz concluded the Lord was free to do as He pleased even contradict even His word.

makes you want to sit down and rethink what you think of God huh? :-? could we be reading God all wrong?

trying to figure this out...

Re: God at contradicting His word? - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2006/3/3 0:32

Hi Ironman,

The scripture that Steve cited was not a command it was perspective that Jesus himself had of hell. I believe that Jesus would have first hand info as to what hell was intended for.

Re:, on: 2006/3/3 7:38

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IRONMAN... God didn't change. His covenant changed. There's a big difference.

There are a lot of things about God that are impossible for us to understand. What we know in part now will one day be revealed completely. Don't drive yourself crazy trying to understand everything... if you did you wouldn't need faith, and without faith it is impossible to please God.

Heb 11:6 **But without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Krispy

Re: What is your opinion of this - Jennifer Perez Testimony? - posted by paula4jc (), on: 2006/3/3 8:30

I've seen many, many people beaten, torture and tormented by demons. If tormenting and torturing are happening to the unrighteous in plain sights it's not unlikely that demons are tormenting unrepented sinners who die in their sins, and this will continue until the Christ comes and put an end to all evil and cast the demons into everlasting condemnation. Now you may ask where you see demons torturing and tormenting people? I believe that those of us who grew up in poor or third world communities can identify more closely with the natural and physical environment of the bible, and when we become spiritually enlightened we grasp the spiritual truth profoundly, and exhibit deeper appreciation, joy in our suffering and poverty than those who are from the rich cities or countries. I saw them living in the streets and others live in the wooded areas; some are very violent and attack people, some beat themselves with stones, cut themselves all over the body, some go naked and curse the worse profanity, etc. In the USA you don't see them because they are locked away in mental institutions or heavily tranquilized at home. Poor countries don't have the resources to keep them off the streets. In the rich countries they are identified by sophisticated names, and in the poor third world countries they are marked by many speculations and superstitions. But those in Christ know of what spiritual condition they are.

Re: generally speaking - posted by dohzman (), on: 2006/3/3 8:53

How's everyone doing? Haven't had a lot of time lately as my responsibilities have added much more pressures and now prayer seems to be taking more of my time. I kinda humorously approach the whole story of Peter and his trance in Joppa remembering also how he backed down from eating with gentile believers and had to be confronted and rebuked publicly by Paul, probably missed out on a very good tasting ham :-)

As to visions and dreams, it is no small matter that not only do they need to be grounded in scripture, but also demons and fallen spirits etc... seem to have some access to (some) believers in their sleep at times, and because of that the proper applications need to be administered, if one prophesies let another judge, same principle. All things in order and all things to the edifying of the body of Christ and glorifying of God. I would probably ask first if the lady who had this experience was faithful in a grounded in the truth fellowship and then build from there. So many of these experience based ministries have no real authority and are not submitted to anyone at all, no accountability. Don't know if that's the case here, so I'm speaking in a broad generality. BTW Krisy---I love your zeal for the truth bro. God Bless :-) Love in Christ Bro. Daryl

Re:, on: 2006/3/3 9:53

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I'm not gonna get into a big debate over this cuz I think this is about as important as whether or not Adam had a belly button... but where in scripture do we read that there are demons in hell right now? Satan didn't fall to hell... he fell to earth. He roams the earth seeking who he may devour. I haven't studied this out, and perhaps someone will prove me wrong, but I don't remember anything in scripture that indicates demons are currently in hell.

Do y'all know where we get this notion? Catholic art. Let's get our notions from scripture... it's more reliable.

I do agree they are tormenting people here on earth. That's what they do. That's obvious in scripture. They also torment pigs apparently too... lol.

I maintain that hell was made FOR the Devil and his angels, just as Christ said it was. It is intended for THEIR punishment. They will be tormented there. I believe they will be so pre-occupied with their own torment, they won't be thinking about human souls.

But in the end... what does it really matter? The important thing for us is to make sure we'll be piggin' out at the wedding feast!

Krispy

Re: Visions - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2006/3/3 9:55

I love to read stories of people who had a vision of heaven and {{maybe hell IF they are authentic. They do exist. I think it is terrible how the devil has exploited this venue to deceive people, but then one should not be surprised either.

One time I did a search on google about visions of heaven and the stuff people write! Some are so imaginative it is obvious. Others, leave you wondering.

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Just my opinion...
ginnyrose

Re:, on: 2006/3/3 9:57

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BINGO!! You got it. The Devil is subtle, and Christians fall for it all the time. I know I do at times as well.

Krispy

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/3/3 13:06

bro Krispy

i hear you bro, i know God didn't change but His covenant did. now with the first covenant the Jews had strict dietary laws (which Peter still followed after salvation evidently) and He was asking Peter to violate those. i asked y'all if this was or wasn't contradictory. it seems to me it is but like i said at the end of the post, i'm trying to figure it out so help me out here. it seems to me that the mosaic covenant and o.t. is God's word just as much as is the new covenant and the n.t.now can you or someone answer the question was the Lord contradicting His word in what He asked Peter to do or not?

i'm not losing any sleep over it but it seems plain enough to me that the Lord is sovereign and can do as He pleases.

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-----Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

AMEN bro! we oft come to God with many wrong ideas and conceptions of Him (an idealized idol) which are so dear to us and when God shows us Himself as He is, we tend not to want to let those go though. i know the god i worshipped before was an idol of my own making but thanks be to God for His grace and mercy which reveals God to me as He in fact is. AMEN.

Re:, on: 2006/3/4 6:31

IRONMAN... I dont have time right now to answer that, and I need to study it a little. I think I pretty much know the answer, but I cant put it into words at this time. Someone else might be able answer it better than I.

But thats a great question, and it's one I know a lot of people struggle with.

Krispy

Re: - posted by Greenquality, on: 2006/3/4 7:35

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Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/3/4 10:46

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i didn't say that Peter ate any of the stuff because he refused to and stayed hungry so the Lord had commanded him to eat but he refused.

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2006/3/4 10:51

bro Krispy

thanks for considering that, let me know as the Lord leads what you find out. yeah i agree it is one that causes grown sai nts to sit down and seek the Lord...

Re: What is your opinion of this - Jennifer Perez Testimony? - posted by bertyalva, on: 2012/7/16 22:11

I can tell you her experience was real. She is from my city in Houston and I knew her and her family. All I can say is she was rebellious but totally changed after this and began sharing her story. For a while we went to the same church and I got to spend a lot of time with her and her family but when they went to Bible college we lost touch.

Funny I was just goggling them to see if they were online somewhere. I miss them and wanted to reach out but I ended up coming across this thread. I must admit I was a bit hesitant to reply but if it helps one person, or reaffirms someone to boldly share this testimony and leads more people to Christ then who am I to not reply to this. I saw you guys getting int o a back and forth on her testimony from a theological stand point but I just wanted to reaffirm it's validity. So this is legit, I met a girl who's life completely changed. God bless you guys, hopes this helps someone.

Re: - posted by pilgrim777, on: 2012/7/16 23:45

This is an interesting scripture:

Rev_19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

Suppers are for eating and consuming.

Between that supper and the Marriage supper of the Lamb, I'll take the Marriage Supper.

Rev_19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And h e saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

Pilgrim

Re: - posted by Blayne, on: 2012/7/17 3:57

Thankyou 'Paula4jc' for these comments.

Yes, I too have spoken to many who have reported/witnessed similar scenes in their countries.

On the flip-side too, I met two elderly Christians who were previously missionaries in China and their telling about how God would direct persons to secret meetings and fellowship left me breathless.

For the most part, we have "FraudCasting News" which causes so many of us to believe our own propaganda ... we're so tuned into C_No_News ... and the C_riminal N_ews B_ankster C_rimes that we are largely insulated from the reality ... in every sense, we are blinded to earthly things as well as heavenly things.

Example:

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2012/07/16/former-brazilian-president-practiced-black-magic-ex-wife-says/>