

## Open Air Witness 10 – Final Destinations

### *Introduction*

When you see folk, they are generally going somewhere or intending to go somewhere. They have a destination. They are going to a place where they aim to buy or to sell or to work or to play or to study or to visit or to pay or to be paid or to give or to collect. Folk may have any and all of those destinations and more at various times.

However, no matter how many destinations any person may have, each and every person has one final destination. Each and every person has one final destination out of two possible final destinations. Whichever final destination it is depends upon what that person decides. Your final destination depends upon what *you* decide.

### *Final Destination Heaven*

One final destination is heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ called heaven *“my Father’s house.”* The Lord Jesus Christ said this to those who truly believed in Him as *“the Christ, the Saviour of the world”* John 4:42.

*“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”* John 14:2-3.

Would you like to have a mansion forever for free and with no need for maintenance or upkeep because it will never wear out and neither will you? You can have such a mansion and you can be in such a state if heaven is your final destination. If heaven is your final destination and you are with the Lord Jesus Christ there you will never wear out because the Lord Jesus Christ said *“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen”* Revelation 1:18 and so will you be. That little word *“Amen”* is the guarantee because it means *“the LORD God of my lord the king say so too”* 1 Kings 1:36. The Lord Jesus Christ Himself says so too that you’ll be *“alive for evermore, Amen”* if you truly believe in Him as *“the Christ, the Saviour of the world”* John 4:42. However, that’s not all about final destination heaven.

This is what the scripture says further about final destination heaven for you if you truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as *“the Christ, the Saviour of the world”* John 4:42 in addition to getting a mansion for evermore and being *“alive for evermore, Amen.”* The scripture here calls the Lord Jesus Christ *“the tabernacle of God”* because the Lord Jesus Christ is *“God...manifest in the flesh”* 1 Timothy 3:16. This is what the scripture says for you if your final destination is heaven.

*“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away”* Revelation 21:3-4. That’s for you if your final destination is heaven *but what if it’s not? What you must remember is that there’s only one other destination option.*

### ***Final Destination Hell***

That only other destination option is final destination hell. This is what the Lord Jesus Christ said about final destination hell. ***“And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched”*** Mark 9:43-48. ***“The kingdom of God”*** is heaven.

The Lord Jesus Christ is saying that it is better for you to be seriously self-harmed if you could avoid hell that way than to be permanently hell-harmed if you end up in hell as your final destination. The Lord Jesus Christ is saying that it would be better to lose a hand or a foot or an eye *now* to keep out of hell than to lose all those and more *then* in final destination hell where you degenerate into *a worm-shape*. That is Darwin in reverse but that is *why* the Lord said *three* times ***“Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched”*** Mark 9:44, 46, 48 because you don't burn *up* in hell, you burn *on* in ***“everlasting fire”*** Matthew 18:8, 25:41. The scripture says ***“and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone...And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night...”*** Revelation 14:10-11.

That is what the scripture says about your final destination hell if you are among them to end up there so you seriously don't want to go there. However, the Lord Jesus Christ is saying that hell *will* be your final destination ***“if thy hand offend thee”*** Mark 9:43 or ***“if thy foot offend thee”*** Mark 9:45 or ***“if thine eye offend thee”*** Mark 9:47. It is very simple to offend against yourself by hand or by foot or by eye and so fit yourself up ***“to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched”*** Mark 9:43-44. You offend against yourself by hand when you withhold your hand from taking a tract that will show you how to make your final destination heaven instead of hell. You offend against yourself by foot when you walk on by and refuse to stop and listen to ***“the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation”*** Ephesians 1:13. You offend against yourself by eye when you turn your eyes away from the invitation of scripture so clearly displayed ***“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved”*** Acts 16:31.

However, when you offend against yourself by hand, foot or eye, you also offend against God. Mohammed said that a man only offends against himself [www.contra-mundum.org/schirmacher/sin.html](http://www.contra-mundum.org/schirmacher/sin.html), not God but *God* says that the offenders by hand, foot or eye are ***“the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me...their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched”*** Isaiah 66:24. That's hell.

### ***Final Destination Heaven or Hell – Your Call***

To sum up then and to repeat, final destination heaven or final destination hell is *your call*. Therefore we invite you *now* to make a good call as the scripture says. ***“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”*** Romans 10:13.