

## **Riftia Pachyptila**

In the Gospel of Mark Jesus specifically quoted the prophet Isaiah on the subject of hell. He describes hell as a place of torment “where their worm will never die.” When most people read this scripture they automatically assume that these worms refer to maggots that feed on dead bodies. You would not be wise to draw that conclusion when the phrase “will never die” appears in this verse. These worms are definitely not small maggots.

The Bible is crystal clear in regards to where hell is located.

"Hell from beneath" - Isaiah 14

"They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them" - Numbers 16

"When I shall bring thee down with them that descend into the pit, with the people of old time, and shall set thee in the low parts of the earth" - Ezekiel 26 and 32

Scientists have recently discovered giant tubeworms that reside over a mile deep on the floor of the Pacific Ocean near black smokers (lava vents). These worms can tolerate extremely high temperatures and they actually feed on sulfur, which is another name for brimstone. The word brimstone appears several times in Revelation and is often associated with judgement and the lake of fire (hell).

I recently watched a video on You Tube of a woman who claimed she died and experienced hell. These types of encounters are commonly referred to as a near death experiences. Her testimony included a vision of “giant white worms” feeding on people. Riftia Pachyptila are in fact very large and primarily white in color.

"There were other creatures in the sea of fire that looked like huge worms. They would come to the surface and then disappear and then return to the surface. When they reached him they began boring into him and went inside his body and brain and were coming out of his eyes. They were driving him insane. There is no end to these things in hell." - From a Patients Vision of Hell by Dr. Michael Yeager

There are many people who have told me “you are just using scare tactics”. They fail to realize I have the right to use fear. Jesus and Jude both used fear as a motivator for repentance. Jesus mentions hell more than 20 times in the Gospel of Matthew alone.

“Some save with fear” – Jude

“Fear him who after you are dead has the power to cast you into hell” – Jesus

The citizens of Sodom and Gommorah were permanently wiped off the map by fire and brimstone. God will punish those who violate his laws and continuously practice sin.