

Does Joyce Meyer preach biblical truth?

Joyce Meyer is a false teacher (2 Pe 2:1). Her false claims include:

- Jesus stopped being the Son of God
- Jesus paid for our sins in hell
- Jesus went to hell in our place and was tormented
- If you don't believe Jesus went to hell, you cannot be saved
- We are called little gods
- Joyce Meyer said she is not a sinner
- The host of hell were literally on Jesus and were laughing Word of Faith False Teacher¹

False teachers mix truth with error (Ga 5:9).

Jesus is God, the Second Person of the trinity. No member of the trinity can *not* be God at any given moment. Christ is eternal (Is. 57:15) and everlasting (Pr 8:23).

Jesus paid for man's sins on the cross not in Hell (Jn 19:30, 2 Cor. 5:18, 19).

Regarding 1 Pe 3:20 J. Vernon McGee wrote:

...Christ did not go down and preach to them [spirits in prison] after He died on the cross. He preached through Noah "when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah." For 120 years Noah had preached the Word of God. He saved his family but no one else. It was the Spirit of Christ who spoke through Noah in Noah's day. In Christ's day, those who rejected Noah's message were in prison.²

Men are not saved by believing that Jesus went to Hell. Rather, men are saved by having a right relationship with the Lord Jesus (2 Jn 1:9). One must believe that Jesus was who he said he was (Jn 8:24) to be saved (Ac 4:12).

God is the creator (Is. 40:28). Man is his *creation* (Gen. 1:26, 27). Men will never be gods.

Christ died for sinners (Ro 3:23, 5:7-8). His sacrifice was for those who would admit to this fact (Ps 51:5, Mt 9:12).

Meyer does not teach biblical truth.

¹ West, Marsha. On in False Teacher Alert: Word Faith Movement. 12 Sept 18: <https://bereanresearch.org/word-of-faith-false-teacher-joyce-meyers-shocking-doctrine-and-heresy/>

² McGee, J. V. (1997). Thru the Bible commentary (electronic ed., Vol. 5, p. 702). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.