

The Great Divorce:

Lines, Notes and References

Seven Deadly Sins: Pride, Envy, Wrath, Sloth, Greed, Gluttony, Lust.

Entrance to Dante's Hell:

"Abandon all hope, ye who enter here."

Hellions hate proximity.
(Get out of my yard!)

The Refrigerium: Is Judgment final?

Universalism: Do the damned retain the power of decision? Will all lost sheep be brought to the fold in the end? Or is it an **either/or** universe?

"Self is their North star."

Matthew 20:16: "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

Is this book Lewis's autobiography?

Luke 16:19-31: The Parable of the Rich Man and the Beggar

"Hell isn't where they are, but what they are."
(Dante's Divine Comedy)

"Napoleon's gone downhill."

"The damned soul has nothing to do, and all eternity to do it in."

"It is perpetual twilight in Hell now. It will be dark presently."

Isaiah 5:20: "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness."

Jeremiah 17: 9-10: Hell is the Home of the Incurables. The disease that is beyond cure is egotism.

I Corinthians 2:9: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, nor the mind of man conceived, the things that God hath prepared for those that love him." Also Isaiah 64:4)

The horrors of Heaven: why do some ghosts run screaming for the bus?

"I do not look at myself. I have given up myself."

"The gates of hell are locked from the inside."
(Lewis, pp. 32-33)

Matthew 10:29: "Not a sparrow falls without His knowledge."

"[Here] there are no private affairs."
(p. 35.)

Isaiah 11: The Peaceable Kingdom

The Bishop: Sophist and Apostate. "Hell is on the verge of morning. Dusk is dawn, sunset is sunrise."

Industrialization: The Second Fall of man.

Satan: "Better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven."

"Fool. Put it down."

A cosmic conspiracy? "We are as flies to the gods... they kill us for their sport." (King Lear)

Revelation 14:10-12: The smoke of the torments of the damned will ascend up to heaven forever in the sight of the angels and the Lamb -- and they will be

The grotesqueness of flirting in heaven.

"Friend, could you, only for a moment, fix your mind on something not yourself?"

George MacDonald: "Where are ye going?"

The Red Lizard: "May I kill it?" Either/or. Now or never.

One of the Great Ones: "I am in love Himself... and out of it I will not go."

Psalm 91- Isaiah 43:2: "A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but [harm] shall not come near you... When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned..."

Should Sarah follow her husband to hell? (The Tragic Actor swallows the chain.)

"And suddenly all was changed."

I Corinthians 15:52: "In the twinkling of an eye... we shall be changed. The trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable..."

How big was the bus?

Lew: "The morning! The morning!" I cried. "I am caught in the morning, and I am a ghost."

Lew becomes Lewis: 3:00 AM, the soul's midnight. The angel voices change unto the howling of air-raid sirens.

Note: Hitler's "Vengeance weapons," the V1 buzz bomb and the V2 rocket (first ballistic missile, untrackable, no warning), were deployed in London in 1944.