

Welcome to Heck

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I envision Heck as the second realm to the right, beyond *Tushita*, the realm of the Bodhisattvas. It is not as lofty as most celestial realms, nor is it as dangerous as some lower realms.

I want to design it to be better than the Human Realm on Earth, where most of us are currently stuck. I want to share it with my friends, and urge all of them to *go* there. Okay, one does not actually *go* there; one is reborn there, instead. There is no shuttle service, and its not exactly anywhere in relation to Earth. Heck is a nice place, without the stress and absurdities of Earth. I'm sure everyone will like it.



Heck is a colorful realm, with a therapeutic atmosphere filled with compatible hydrocarbons. At least, it is compatible to beings born there; otherwise, it is toxic to humans. Even if greedy people could find the place, they could not live or breathe there.

There are countless marshes and lakes, rimmed by rolling hills and lofty mountains. Everywhere, life teems and thrives. Heck has become the number one hot spot for the rebirth of amphibians, after they die on Earth.

There are frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians, the legless amphibians. They are much larger than on Earth, because the environment is rich and healthy.

Everyone whose karma is reborn in Heck gets a principle *drala*, which is a manifestation of personal energy. Dralas are unconditioned power and energy beyond dualisms. Humans have dralas too, which they often perceive as deity, but they are usually suppressed. The usual analogy is a good angel and a bad angel sitting on opposite shoulders, dispensing conflicting advice. Dralas help one sort out problems in life. In extreme cases, they can be benevolent goddesses, or terrifying demons. It's all in the mind of the owner.

While humans on Earth are genetically 99% the same, humanoid equivalents in Heck are extremely diverse. There may be as many as 21 subspecies, some of which can have nine genders. In fact, all species are sexually and gender-diverse. This would allow my friends, who might be born here, to see reality the way I see it. This can be a lot of fun. I love to share all of this.

When one is born, will they be a boy, a girl, or other? Yes. Is there a brochure so one can pick their sex and gender? Sorry, no. Will one be happy with the circumstances of their birth? In Heck, karma and convenience might not go together, so things may have to be sorted out after birth. Life is never convenient anywhere karma might be reborn, so why should one believe a fantasy about *Happily Ever After*?

While Earth has many barriers to enlightenment, Heck has few. The previous lives that owned one's karma are less obscured. Heck also offers much longer lifespans, so that everyone has more opportunity to achieve enlightenment. Clearer views of true reality mean less ignorance and

superstition. Spirituality is not so marked by ignorance. Science and religion can grow together. Best of all, there is still no way anyone can actually figure everything out; the mysteries of nature remain safe and unanswerable. Fewer delusions can be generated by personal proofs; egos are held in check.

Want to possess billions of monetary units? Go somewhere else. Greed is out; generosity is in. Want to punish others that get in your way? Go somewhere else. Love has more force than anger.

This is just a taste of Heck. It is not perfect, since there is pain and suffering, just like everywhere else. There is also no forced consensus; obedience to ideology is frowned upon, since it is not enlightening. Since I don't have comfort zones and convenience in my life, I don't see why anyone in Heck would want such things either.

There is little to give up when coming to Heck. Things and gadgets abound, but why would anyone want to own these or use them to do harm? Travel to nearby worlds is not far-fetched in Heck. Of course, humans would have that ability anyway, if they were not so bound up in greed, strife, and ideology.

I urge my friends to take up meditation seriously and learn to *improve* their karma. Stop worrying about death; ponder all the possibilities than can occur after a life has ended. Relevant, explanatory chants, mantras, and scripture will be forthcoming.