

The background of the slide is a screenshot of the Hell level from the video game Super Mario Bros. The top half of the image shows a dark, cavernous space with a blue and black rocky texture and some small, glowing orange fireballs. The bottom half of the image is a solid, bright red color, representing the lava. A small, pixelated Mario character is visible at the bottom left, standing on a grey brick platform.

HELL:

What is the real deal?

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“Over the years I have been increasingly troubled by the doctrine of Hell. As my love for God and my neighbor increased, the horror at the thought of many of those I love suffering eternal punishment increased with it. In other words, this was not a crisis of faith, it was the result of my faith. The more I experienced God’s grace in my life, and grew to share Jesus’ heart for the lost, the more I was troubled by Hell.”

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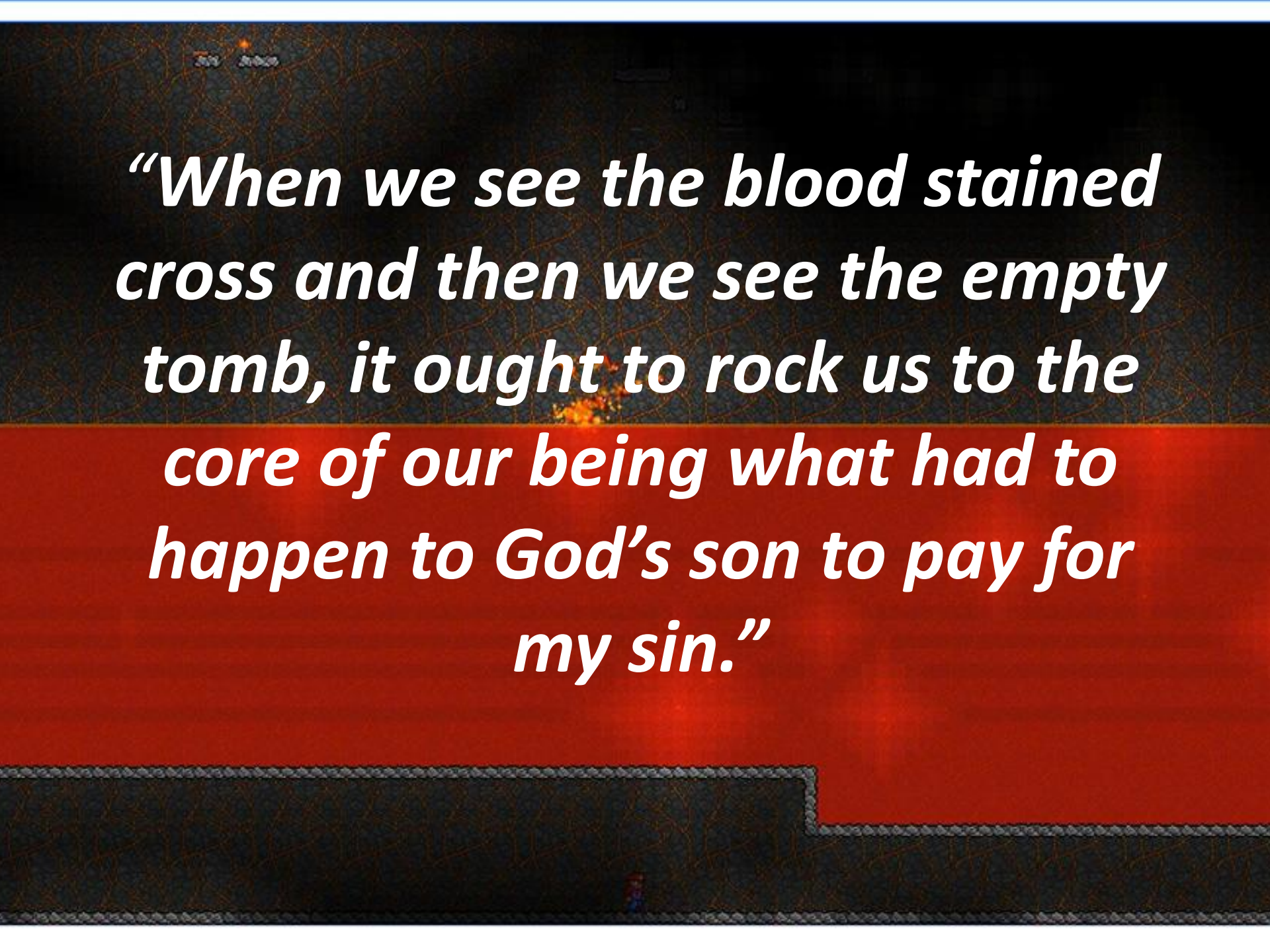
- *God will save everyone...someday, some how.*
- *God will give people a second chance to repent.*
- *After a period of punishment for their sins, at the final judgment, they will cease to exist.*

THERE ARE HARD TRUTHS ABOUT A REAL HELL.

- *Hell is a real place of judicial judgment that was originally prepared for Satan and his demons (Mt 25.41).*
- *Hell is a real place where there is eternal & conscious physical, emotional, and spiritual anguish.*

WHERE IS THE HOPE?

- *God doesn't want it to be this way.*
- *God's heart is crazy about you.*
- *But God's justice must prevail.*
- *For those who respond, there is redemption!*



***“When we see the blood stained
cross and then we see the empty
tomb, it ought to rock us to the
core of our being what had to
happen to God’s son to pay for
my sin.”***