

From Luke 12:5 according to the BibleHub's Pulpit Commentary at the following link:

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Pulpit Commentary

Verse 5. - *But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell;* literally, **into Gehenna**. This is simply **Gee-hinnom**, "valley of Hinnom," translated into Greek letters. This valley was situated in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, and originally was noted for the infamous rites practiced there in the worship of Moloch, in the times of the idolatrous kings of Judah. King Josiah, to mark his abhorrence of the idol-rites, defiled it with corpses; fires were subsequently kindled to consume the putrefying matter and prevent pestilence. The once fair valley, thus successively defiled with hideous corrupting rites, by putrefying corpses, and then with blazing fires lit to consume what would otherwise have occasioned pestilence, was taken by rabbinical writers as a symbol for the place of torment, and is used not unfrequently as a synonym for "hell."