

Glossary of common Swedenborgian terms.

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Hell is the collective state of all evil, discord, conflict, hatred, lust, gloom, depression, and falsity. The human mind partakes of these things when it falls into negative states.

Negative emotions are born out of the ego. That's the origin of negative emotion. And negative emotions, they are dense and they, as it were, gravitationally sink down to form their own collective pool. And millions of people over a long time do that. A very vast pool of heavy negative emotions build up and become part and parcel of the biosphere. We have a name for this pool of negative emotions. Traditionally it's been referred to as **hell**. [Philip Groves](#)