



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“Why do people tell those who make them angry to go to Hell,  
if they do not believe it exists?”*

## Seven Gates of Hell

I live near a place known as Seven Gates of Hell located in [“Hell”am Township, PA](#) on Trout Run Road, AKA: Toad Road. From Mt. Zion Road take a right on Druck Valley Road and keep left at the fork near Glades Auction. Go past a barn on the right and a few expensive homes. The road will become narrow and unpaved as the trees become thick and dark. Sitting off the road on the left there is a metal gate with warning signs. A few months ago, I was there, touched the first gate and ran away scared.

A popular myth of this location states, that there was a mental institution erected to isolate people deemed insane from the rest of the world. One day in the 1800’s, a fire broke out. Firefighters could not reach the hospital in time. Over 100 patients died in the flames. Others escaped into the woods and feared to live on to stalk and murder. The gates were put up to trap the remaining inmates and when caught, they were beaten and killed. Today, there is nothing but thick trees with just one gate visible during the day. According to legend, the other six can only be seen at night. No one has ever returned from the fifth gate and the seventh gate is the direct entrance to Hell. Source [Wikipedia.org](#). This story is also in [The Big Book of Pennsylvania Ghost Stories](#) by Mark Nesbiti and Patty Wilson copyright 2008 page 137 and [Weird Pennsylvania](#) by Matt Lake copyright 2009 page 20 and at [HauntedUSA.org](#). According to [IO9.com](#), it is listed as one of the 13 places on earth many people believe is a true entrance to Hell. There was a 2012 movie called [Toad Road](#) partly filmed at this location, based on gates of Hell.

*“The rich man also died, and was buried; And in Hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.” But Abraham said, ... “thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.” Then he said, “I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father’s house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.” Abraham said unto him, “They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.” And he said, “Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.” And he said unto him, “If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.”” Luke 16:22-31*

*“Call on the name of the Lord and thou shall be saved” Acts 2:21*

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*Which gate will you be going through?*



*Hell*



*Hellam (The first gate pic.)*



*Heaven*

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