

were evening!' And at evening you shall say, 'Would that it were morning!' because of the dread of your heart which you dread, and for the sight of your eyes which you will see.

**Revelation 20:11-15**—Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne. . . . They were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. . . . And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**Romans 2:5,9, 12, 15**—But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS . . . There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil . . . all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law . . . in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.

**Revelation 20:10**—And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**Ezekiel 28:13-14,18-19**—You were in Eden, the garden of God; . . . You were the anointed cherub who covers, And I placed you there. . . . Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

**NKJ 2 Peter 3:10-13**—But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. . . . All these things will be dissolved. . . . The heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat. . . . Nevertheless we . . . look for new heavens and a new earth.

**Leviticus 10:2-5**—And fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord. . . . So they came forward and carried them still in their tunics to the outside of the camp, as Moses had said.

**Job 3:20-22**—Why is light given to him who suffers, And life to the bitter of soul, who long for death, but there is none, And dig for it more than for hidden treasures, who rejoice greatly, And exult when they find the grave?

**Proverbs 8:36**—But he who sins against me injures himself; All those who hate me love death.

**Romans 2:12**—For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law.

**Romans 6:23**—For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (See also John 3:16)

**Psalms 145:20**—The LORD keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.

**Psalms 21:9**—You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your [wrath]; The LORD will swallow them up in His wrath, And fire will devour them.

**Obadiah 1:16**—They will drink and swallow and become as if they had never existed.

Note:

Genesis 19:28—And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the valley, and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land ascended like the smoke of a furnace.

Note:

Luke 16:19-31—“Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day. And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores, and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man's table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried. In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!' But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'”

# LIGHT ON THE DARK SIDE OF GOD

*The Bible's Teaching on the Final Fate of the Lost*

**Ezekiel 33:11**—Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord God, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die?'

**NKJ Luke 9:53-55**—But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, 'Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them? . . . But He turned and rebuked them, and said, 'You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.'

**Matthew 13:36-40**—Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field." And He said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one; and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels. So just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age."

**Matthew 13:49-50**—“So it will be at the end of the age; the angels will come forth and take out the wicked from among the righteous, and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**MRD 2 Peter 2:9**—The Lord knoweth how to rescue from afflictions those who fear him; and he will reserve the wicked for the day of judgment to be tormented.

**NKJ 2 Timothy 4:1**—I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.

**Revelation 20:11**—Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**John 5:29**—And [they] will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

**Deuteronomy 32:22**—For a fire is kindled in My anger, And burns to the lowest part of Sheol, And consumes the earth with its yield, And sets on fire the foundation.

**2 Peter 3:7-13**—But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men . . . But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these

Note:

Old Testament:  
31 times the word Hell is used  
Sheol - \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament:  
24 times the word Hell is used  
Hades - 11 times  
Gehenna - 12 times  
Tartaroo - 1 time

42 of 55 times in the Bible the word Hell is referring to the:

Example—Jacob said, “Then all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. And he said, “Surely I will go down to Sheol in mourning for my son.” So his father wept for him.” Genesis 37:35

KJV 2 Peter 2:9—The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

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things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

**Psalm 37:20**—But the wicked will perish; And the enemies of the LORD will be like the glory of the pastures, They vanish-- like smoke they vanish away.

**Psalm 37:10**—Yet a little while and the wicked man will be no more; and you will look carefully for his place and he will not be there.

**Psalm 68:2**—As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish before God.

**Psalm 104:35**—Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more.

**Malachi 4:1-3**—“For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,” says the LORD of hosts, “so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. You will tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing,” says the LORD of hosts.

**Revelation 21:4**—And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

**Isaiah 66:24**—Then they will go forth and look on the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me.

**Ezekiel 28:18-19**—Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

**Revelation 20:9**—And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

**1 Samuel 1:22**—But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “I will not go up until the child is weaned; then I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD and stay there forever.”

**1 Samuel 1:28**—“So I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

**Jonah 2:6**—I descended to the roots of the mountains. The earth with its bars was around me forever, But You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

**KJV Exodus 21:6**—Then his master shall bring him unto the judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an aul; and he shall serve him for ever.

**Mark 9:43,44**—“If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.

**Jeremiah 17:27**—“But if you do not listen to Me to keep the sabbath day holy by not carrying a load and coming in through the gates of Jerusalem

**Revelation 21:1**—Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.

on the sabbath day, then I will kindle a fire in its gates and it will devour the palaces of Jerusalem and not be quenched.”

**2 Thessalonians 1:9**—These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

**Jude 1:7**—Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

**2 Peter 2:6**—And if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter;

**Hebrews 12:29**—For our God is a consuming fire.

**1 John 4:8**— . . . God is love.

**Song of Solomon 8:6-7**—Put me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death. . . . Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the Lord. Many waters cannot quench love, nor will rivers overflow it.

**Romans 12:20**—But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.

**Jeremiah 31:3**—I have loved you with an everlasting love.

**Matthew 3:7-12**—But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them . . . ‘Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come. . . . The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.’

**Luke 12:49**—I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled!

**NKJ Isaiah 33:10-18**—‘Now I will rise,’ says the Lord; ‘Now I will be exalted, now I will lift Myself up. . . . The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: ‘Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?’ He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, he who despises the gain of oppressions, who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil. . . . Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; they will see the land that is very far off. Your heart will meditate on terror.

**Revelation 14:9-11**—He will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night.

**Isaiah 34:5-10**— For My sword is satiated in heaven, Behold it shall descend for judgment upon Edom . . . Its streams will be turned into pitch, And its loose earth into brimstone, And its land will become burning pitch. It will not be quenched night or day; Its smoke will go up forever. From generation to generation it will be desolate; None will pass through it forever

**Deuteronomy 28:65-67**—Among those nations you shall find no rest, and there will be no resting place for the sole of your foot; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul. So your life shall hang in doubt before you; and you will be in dread night and day, and shall have no assurance of your life. In the morning you shall say, ‘Would that it

Note:

2 Chronicles 36:19-21—And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof. And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia: To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

Ezekiel 20:47,48—And say to the forest of the Negev, ‘Hear the word of the LORD: thus says the Lord GOD, “Behold, I am about to kindle a fire in you, and it will consume every green tree in you, as well as every dry tree; the blazing flame will not be quenched and the whole surface from south to north will be burned by it. All flesh will see that I, the LORD, have kindled it; it shall not be quenched.”

Isaiah 47:14—“Behold, they have become like stubble, Fire burns them; They cannot deliver themselves from the power of the flame; There will be no coal to warm by Nor a fire to sit before!

Note:

Hebrews 9:12—And not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained **eternal redemption**.

Mark 16:20—And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed. [And they promptly reported all these instructions to Peter and his companions. And after that, Jesus Himself sent out through them from east to west the sacred and imperishable proclamation of **eternal salvation**.

Hebrews 6:2—Of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and **eternal judgment**.

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