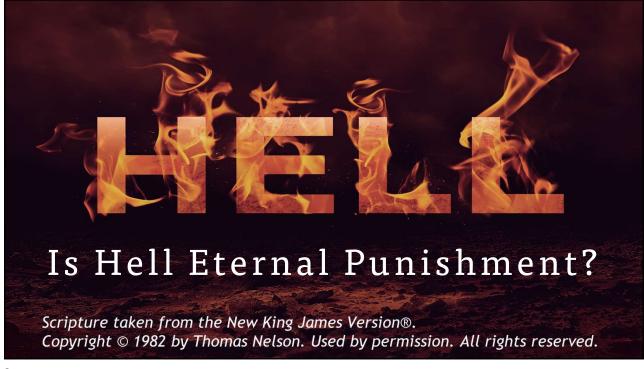
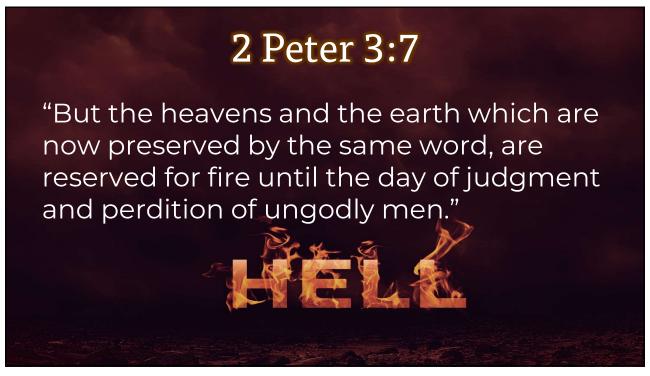
Is Hell Eternal Punishment?



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## John 5:28, 29

"Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."

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### Revelation 21:8

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."



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1. Everlasting Fire
Mark 9:42-48 / Isaiah 66:24; 1:31

THERE Worm Doesn't Die
Worm eats flesh
When consumed
worm dies

Fire Not Quenched
Burning trash
When consumed
fire dies

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## 2. Everlasting Torment

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If <u>anyone</u> worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on <u>his</u> forehead or on <u>his</u> hand, <sup>10</sup> "<u>he himself</u> shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. <u>He</u> shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. <sup>11</sup> "And the smoke of <u>their</u> torment ascends forever and ever; and <u>they</u> have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

Revelation 14:9-11

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#### **Rev. 14:11 – Torment Forever**

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#### **GOD LIVES**

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"forever and ever"
(Rev. 4:8, 9)
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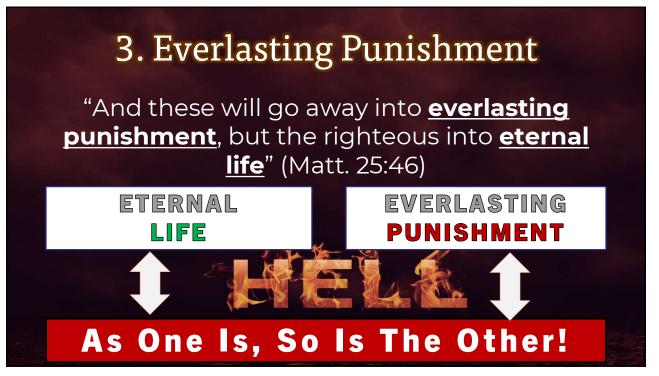
#### **TORMENT**

"day or night"
"forever and ever"
(Rev. 14:11)
Continuous

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#### "Worse Punishment"

<sup>28</sup> Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy... <sup>29</sup> Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 10:28, 29

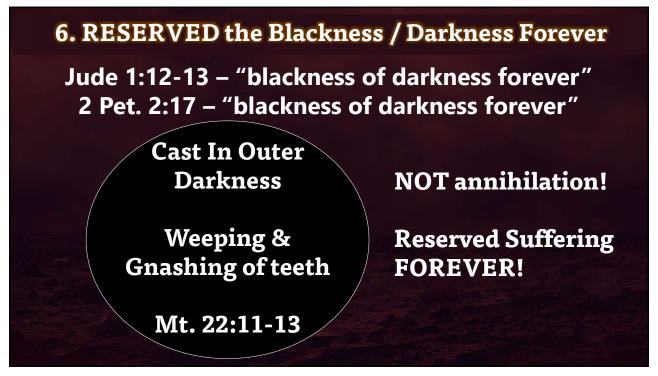
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#### 4. Eternal Condemnation

28 "Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter;
29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation" (Mk. 3:28, 29)

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## 7. Abiding Wrath

"He who believes in the Son has **everlasting life**; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, **but the wrath of God abides on him**" (Jn. 3:36)

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# Is It Just For A Loving God To Send People To Hell?

- · Just reward based on choices (2 Thess. 1:4-7)
  - To live a life rejecting God inherits an eternity of God's rejection
- · Hell is not a reformatory—the gospel is!
- God's ways are higher than our ways

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### Isaiah 55:8,9

- 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.
- 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

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#### The DEEP CHALLENGE of FAITH

## THE FATHER WITH A CHILD STRICKEN BY A MUTE SPIRIT

Mark 9:23, 24:

"...'If you can believe, all things [are] possible to him who believes.' Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!'"

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#### The DEEP CHALLENGE of FAITH

#### **OLD AND CHILDLESS ABRAHAM**

- An heir would be born and descendants as numerable as the stars of heaven (Gen. 15:2-6)
  - May seem insurmountable but he believes
- Fulfilled in the command to take the only heir and offer him as a burnt offering (Gen. 22:2)
  - May seem <u>unreasonable</u> but he moves where revelation directs him—proves his faith (Jas. 2:21-23)

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#### The DEEP CHALLENGE of FAITH

#### YOU?

- Does heaven seem insurmountable (Matt. 19:24-26)?
- Does hell seem unreasonable? Is the Biblical description of hell the challenge to your faith?
  - Will you **RECOIL** or **REPENT**?

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## **Escape Hell!**

Have your name written in the book of life by obeying the gospel (Phil. 4:3)!

- ✓ <u>Listen</u> to God's word (Rev. 2:7)
- ✓ <u>Believe</u> in the position of Jesus as the Son of God (Rom. 10:9, 10)
- ✓ **Repent** of your sins (Rev. 9:20, 21)
- ✓ Confess your Lord (Rom. 10:9, 10)
- ✓ Be baptized into Christ (Acts 22:16)
- ✓ Remain faithful (Rev. 2:10)

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#### **Revelation 1:5**

"and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood"

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