



THE BIBLE STANDS

*The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.*

Lesson 14: The Bible's View of Hell

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1. What final judgment will God send upon the wicked? Psalm 11:6.

"Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup."

2. Where will this fire come from? Revelation 20:9.

"And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them."

3. When will this event happen? Revelation 20:7.

"And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,"

4. When will the Lord punish the unjust? 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:"

5. As the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so shall it be at what point in time? Matthew 13:40.

"As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world."

6. How does the Bible describe the experience of the wicked in this furnace of fire? Matthew 13:42.

"And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

7. All the wicked shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone which is what? Revelation 21:8.

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

8. How do we know that the place of punishment is not underground? Revelation 20:9.

"And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them."

9. During this great day of judgment what will be burned up? 2 Peter 3:7.

“But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”

10. Does the God of love enjoy the punishment of the wicked? Ezekiel 33:11.

“Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”

11. Is it His will that certain people should perish? 2 Peter 3:9.

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

12. Who then is hell fire prepared for? Matthew 25:41.

“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:”

13. Who will be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone with the beast and false prophet? Revelation 20:10.

“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”

14. What will the Lord do to all the wicked? Psalm 145:20.

“The LORD preserveth all them that love Him: but all the wicked will He destroy.”

15. There are many things that can get in the way of our gaining eternal life. What was Christ’s counsel regarding cutting loose of that which may hinder us? Matthew 5:29, 30.

“And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.”

16. Is one’s physical body the only thing that will be destroyed by hell fire? Matthew 10:28.

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

17. Unrepentant sinners will be punished according to what? Jeremiah 21:14.

“But I will punish you according to the fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forest thereof, and it shall devour all things round about it.”

“...All the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.” Revelation 2:23.

“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.” Revelation 20:12, 13.

18. Who will receive greater punishment? Luke 12:47.

“And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.”

19. Who will receive lesser punishment? Luke 12:48.

“But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.”

20. When the day comes that shall burn as an oven, all that do wickedly shall be what? Malachi 4:1.

“For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.”

21. How thoroughly will hell fire consume them? And what will be left of them? Malachi 4:1.

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22. What will hell fire cause the wicked to become under the soles of the righteous feet? Malachi 4:3.

“And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.”

23. The flames will devour them as what? Nahum 1:10.

“For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.”

“The candle of the wicked shall be put out.” Proverbs 24:20.

24. How complete will the destruction of the wicked be? Obadiah 16.

“For as ye have drunk upon my holy mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink, and they shall swallow down, and they shall be as though they had not been.”

25. How completely will the fire devour Satan? Ezekiel 28:18.

“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.”

26. Will we ever have to worry about Satan again? Ezekiel 28:19.

“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.”

“By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.” Ezekiel 28:16.

DESTROY, 1. To demolish; to pull down; 2. To ruin; 3. To bring to naught; to annihilate; 4. To lay waste; to make desolate; 5. To kill; to slay; to extirpate; 6. To take away; to cause to cease; to put an end to; 7. To devour; to consume. – Webster’s 1828 Dictionary.

27. What may we conclude about ultimate justice and about God Himself? Psalm 58:11.

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“So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily He is a God that judgeth in the earth.”

Thought Summary:

The punishment of the wicked will take place at the end of the 1000 years. The flames will inflict the second death, forever extinguishing the life of the sinner. That fire will also burn up the heavens and the earth which are now, and that God will create new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.