



Up In Smoke – What is Hell?

- I. Three things you need to know about Satan and Hell.
 - a. God is not a destroyer – Satan is!
 - b. God is not to blame for sin and suffering – Satan is!
 - c. God does not burn people in hell forever and ever! That's Satan's propaganda.
- II. God does not want anyone to perish. He died so all who choose Him can live. John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9; Deuteronomy 30:19; Ezekiel 18:32
- III. Sin and sinner are destroyed, burned, at the end of the world. Not before. Matthew 13:40; 2 Peter 2:9; Job 21:29,30
- IV. God brings His reward with Him for EVERY man. Matthew 16:27
- V. The fires of Hell that destroy the wicked is called God's strange act. Isaiah 28:21
- VI. Hell is a consuming fire with a final punishment that has everlasting results. It is not a fire that is everlasting in how long it burns. Matthew 25:26
 - a. The fire is prepared for those who are in rebellion against God. Matthew 25:41
 - b. There are even those who claim to do things in the name of the Lord that will be lost. Matthew 7:21-23.
 - c. Forever or everlasting means for as long as it shall last. Forever can be a definite period of time.
 - i. A servant could serve forever. This means until he died. Exodus 21:5,6
 - ii. The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23 The bible does not say the wages of sin is eternal torment in a painful state.
 - iii. Sodom and Gomorrah are described in the Bible as an example of eternal fire. Jude 7 They are not still burning.

- iv. To be consumed is a complete action. Genesis 10:17
 - v. Sodom and Gomorrah are examples of Hell fire that will turn evil to ashes. The fire will go out. 2 Peter 2:6
 - vi. Hell is a fire that cannot be quenched. It can burn itself out. Mark 9:43
 - vii. When Jerusalem burned it could not be quenched but it did go out. Jeremiah 17:27
 - viii. The wicked will burn to only stubble and ashes. Malachi 4:1,3; Psalm 37:20
 - ix. Evil will be completely destroyed. Obadiah 16; Matthew 10:28; 2 Peter 3:10
- VII. God wants the wicked to forsake his sins so he can be saved from the fires of hell. Isaiah 55:7
- a. God will pardon the sinner that repents. Isaiah 55:7; I John 1:9-2:1
 - b. Continuous rebellion will bring damnation. John 5:29; Revelation 20:15
- VIII. The Devil and his angels will be destroyed completely by the fires of hell. This is the second death. Revelation 20:10; 14
- IX. After the world is cleansed by Hell fire, God creates the earth new and the saints enjoy a perfect life on earth with King Jesus throughout the ages. Revelation 21:4; Nahum 1:9; 2 Peter 3:13