

## Lesson 6 When And Where Will Hell Fire Burn



And shall cast them *into the furnace of fire*: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.” *Matthew 13:47-50*  
Hell fire will be at the end of the world after Jesus comes again.

### 1. What is the punishment of the unjust? Psalms 11:6

“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” *Revelation 20:15*

### 2. When has the punishment for the unjust been reserved until? 2 Peter 2:9

### 3. What else has been reserved until the Day of Judgment? 2 Peter 3:7

### 4. When is the day of judgment? 2 Timothy 4:1

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away. So shall it be at the **end of the world**: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

### 5. Where will the wicked be when the fire is rained down upon them? Revelation 20:9

### 6. Where will hell fire burn? 2 Peter 3:10

“Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for **all the earth** shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy. “ *Zephaniah 3:8* Also read *Zephaniah 1:18* Again we see the fire on the earth.

### 7. Why will the fire be on earth? Revelation 21:1, 2

God has to make way for the new heavens and the new earth that He has prepared for us.

### 8. How long will hell fire burn? Malachi 4:1

“And fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.” *Revelation 20:9*

No one knows how long hell fire will burn but we know that it will go out because God says the earth will be passed away. God would be unfair to burn a 16 year old boy as long as Hitler burns. “*Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?*” *Genesis 18:25* Everyone will be punished “*according to his works.*” *Matthew 16:27* *Revelation 22:12* “*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.*” *Jeremiah 21:14*

### 9. Won't the wicked burn forever? 1 John 3:15

Only the righteous will have eternal life. *John 3:16* If the wicked burn eternally, even though it is in the fire, it is still eternal life. “*They shall be as though they had not been.*” *Obadiah 16*

### 10. What then does the Bible mean in Revelation 20:10 by forever? 1 Samuel 1:22

Samuel was lent, by his mother, to the Lord forever the verse said. Did that mean eternally? No. It meant his mother “*lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.*” *1 Samuel 1:28* Forever means as long as you live.

### 11. What about in Jude 7 where it says eternal fire?

Sodom and Gomorrah suffered “the vengeance of eternal fire.” Is Sodom and Gomorrah still burning today? No. “*And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;*” *2 Peter 2:6* The result of the fire was eternal just like the result of the punishment of the wicked will be eternal. “*And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.*” *Matthew 25:46*

### 12. Is God a cruel tyrant that will find joy in burning humans eternally? Ezekiel 18:31

“*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*” *Jeremiah 29:11*

### 13. For whom was hell fire originally prepared? Matthew 25:41

### 14. What has God prepared for you and me? John 14:1-3

**In the Light of God's Word...**

*I understand that the punishment of the wicked will take place after the second coming of Christ and that it will forever extinguish the life of the sinner.*

*I understand that 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.*

