

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1175: Did God Make Heaven and Hell Humanity's Destiny? (Part II)

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1. What is the definition for the Greek translated "hell" in Matthew 18:8-9? How can that help us better understand Jesus' intent when using it? What was thrown into *Gehenna*? What happened to that which was discarded? (See Jeremiah 19:2-6)
2. How does Jesus use the phrase "weeping and gnashing of teeth"? What is its symbolic meaning? Give a few examples from the chart of the way these phrases are used: (See Matthew 2:18, 8:5-12, 13:37-50, 22:8-14, 24:44-51, 25:24-30, Luke 13:23-28)
3. What is the context of the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus? What does this teach us about the lesson Jesus was trying to convey? Was the rich man evil? Was Lazarus particularly good and charitable? Who did they represent? (See Luke 15:3-32, 16:1-31)
4. Has Satan done evil things in his lifetime? Does the Bible teach that Satan will eventually be tortured forever? If not, what will be his fate? What do the lake of fire and brimstone represent? (See Revelation 20:10, 14-15)
5. Did God create a "hell" where the unrighteous will be tortured forever? How do we know? What is the difference between "death" and "hades"? (See Revelation 20:1-15)
6. What happens to the majority of mankind who doesn't go to heaven after they die? What does the word "destruction" mean in the Matthew 7 text? (See Matthew 7:13-14, Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:27)
7. What does the Bible say will happen during Judgment Day? What does "judgment" mean here? What will be expected of those "resurrected to judgement"? (See Jeremiah 31:27-30, Matthew 11:20-24, John 5:28-29, Acts 3:19-23, 2 Peter 2:9)
8. Ultimately, what is God's plan for the destiny of humanity? Is this a "free ticket" to eternity? How did Jesus make that plan possible? (See Romans 5:18, 1 Timothy 2:3-4)
9. What are the two different roads to salvation? How does the relationship between God, Jesus and mankind differ in each of these? (See 1 Timothy 4:10, 1 John 2:1-2)
10. What is God's plan for planet Earth? What is your vision of the earth after reading these prophecies? (See Psalms 22:27-28, Isaiah 2:3, 35:1-10, Habakkuk 2:14)