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## HELL: THE ETERNAL ABODE OF THE LOST—LESSON 2

In TPBS Lesson #59 we learned that the Hebrew OT word “Sheol” doesn’t always refer to a place of eternal punishment. We looked into the three Greek words *Hades*, *Gehenna* and *Tartaroo* and identified that *hades* does not always refer to punishment. This lesson deals with the aspect of eternal punishment for the accountable who die in an unsaved state, as opposed to the righteous who pass to eternal reward.

- The Second Death** The NT teaches punishment for sin *after* death. (Rev 20:14) “*And \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were cast into the \_\_\_\_\_ of fire. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ death.*” If this is the second death, what is the first? \_\_\_\_\_ Those who live ungodly lives (Rev 21:8) “*shall have their part in the \_\_\_\_\_ which burneth with \_\_\_\_\_ and brimstone: which is the \_\_\_\_\_ death.*”
- Death Is A Separation** (Jas 2:26) “*For as the body \_\_\_\_\_ the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.*” (Eccl 12) “*Then shall the \_\_\_\_\_ return to the \_\_\_\_\_ as it was: and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall return unto God who \_\_\_\_\_.*” Verse? \_\_\_\_\_
- Heaven & Hell Are Prepared Places** If only the spirits of the righteous return to God, where do the spirits of the wicked go? See (Mt 25:46) \_\_\_\_\_ Where is “*prepared for the devil and his angels*” found? \_\_\_\_\_ Hell is already *prepared*. Hell is awaiting those who are un-\_\_\_\_\_ (ie: not ready) for heaven.
- Hell Is A Place Of Destruction** (Mt 10:28) “*And \_\_\_\_\_ not them which kill the \_\_\_\_\_, but are not able to kill the \_\_\_\_\_: but rather fear him which is able to \_\_\_\_\_ both soul and body in \_\_\_\_\_.*” The word destroy is from the GK *apollumi* pronounced *ap-ol'-loo-mee* meaning to *destroy fully, die, lose, mar, perish*. Some presume the wicked will be annihilated (ie: instantaneously destroyed) but this is anti-scriptural. What one word in (Mt 25:46) tends to disprove this notion (ie: the *duration* word)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Literal Fire In Hell?** *Literal* means *according to the letter; actual, exact; verbatim*. (a) All we comprehend by sight is the material world in which we live. (b) Focus on these *word pictures* of eternity: (Mt 18:8) \_\_\_\_\_ fire; (Mt 25:41) \_\_\_\_\_ fire; (Mk 9:43ff) fire \_\_\_\_\_; (Rev 19:20; 20:10, 14, 15) \_\_\_\_\_ fire; (Lk 16:28) place of \_\_\_\_\_; Mt 8:12) \_\_\_\_\_ darkness: there shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of teeth.
- You Decide!** Will the unsaved dead have literal (fleshy) bodies? \_\_\_\_ Will their *gnashing teeth* be as everlasting as the fire? \_\_\_\_ Are these teeth like the ones we have now? \_\_\_\_ What kind of fire cannot be *quenched* (ie: extinguished)? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the *brimstone* from earthly materials? \_\_\_\_ In the end of time: (2 Pet 3:10) “*The earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*” Regardless the kind of fire in hell, we can know it will be horrible beyond imagination.

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