

The Message

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Gnashing of Teeth in Matthew's Gospel

Matthew 13:41-43

The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom **all things that offend**, and those **who practice** lawlessness, and will cast them into the **furnace of fire**. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. **Then the righteous will shine** forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!



Three Greek New Testament Words for Hell:

Tartarus, Gehenna, & Hades



Tartarus

2 Peter 2:4 – If God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell [Τάρταρος] and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment.



Hades

He went and preached to the spirits in prison
1 Peter 3:19



The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

And there was found **no place for them.**

And I saw the dead, small and great, **standing before God**, and books were opened.

And another book was opened, which is the **Book of Life.**



The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

And the dead were judged **according to their works**, by the things that were written in the books. And they were judged, each one according to his works.



The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire.
This is the second death.
And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was
cast into the lake of fire.



The Source of the Lake of Fire

His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. **Daniel 7:9-10**



Our God Is a Consuming Fire.

Hebrews 12:29

For a fire is kindled by my anger,
And shall burn to the lowest hell

Deuteronomy 32:22



Our God Is a Consuming Fire.

A fire goes before Him, and burns up all
His enemies round about.

Psalm 97:3



Gehenna

He said, “whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire” (**Matthew 5:22**).



Gehenna

If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your **whole body** to be cast into hell.

Matthew 5:29



Gehenna

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy **both** soul and body in hell”
(Matthew 10:28).



Gehenna

“You Snakes! How can you escape the
condemnation of hell?”

(Matthew 23:33)



Other Expressions of Fiery Torment

Depart from Me, you cursed, into the **everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels**
(Matthew 25:41).



**Fiery Indignation That Will Devour
the Adversaries.**

Hebrews 10:26



Unquenchable Fire

God will “gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire (Matthew 3:12).



God Will Not Answer Prayer in Hell

Then they will call on me, but I will not answer;
They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge
And did not choose the fear of the LORD
(Proverbs 1:28-29).



Everlasting Destruction

These shall be punished with everlasting
destruction from the presence of the Lord and
from the glory of His power
(2 Thessalonians 1:9).



Eternal Fire for False Teachers

“suffering the vengeance of eternal fire”
“the blackness of darkness forever” is reserved
for such “wandering stars.”

(Jude 13)



The Devil, the Beast, & the False Prophet

And they will be tormented day and night forever
and ever (Revelation 20:10).



The List

The cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars (Revelation 21:8).



Judgment Is a Major Theme in Scripture

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment

Acts 24:25 As Paul “reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, [and King] Felix was afraid....”

Acts 17:31 God has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness ...

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

Romans 2:16 God will judge the secrets of men.



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