

## Key Scriptures:

1. **The sheep and the goat nations are divided at the return of Jesus after the tribulation period finishes.**
  - a. **These are the gentile nations and the children of Israel, the people are judged based on how they supported or worked against the children of Israel.**
  - b. **Those who helped, and did not participate in the hatred of the Jews in the tribulation period who did not worship the beast or take the mark will enter, these would be believing gentiles will enter the Millennial**

Those who pass through the tribulation and who did not receive Christ and who worshipped the beast are sent to eternal punishment. Only the Righteous pass into the millennial Kingdom.

Question: Will people make it through the tribulation who did not worship the beast and who did not accept Jesus Christ?

**Question:** Where do those who rebel against God at the end of the Millennial kingdom come from since only Christians enter the millennial kingdom.

**Matthew 25:44 – 46** And they too will reply, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' 45 Then the King will answer, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.' 46 And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**2. Hell is forever, but it was never intended for humanity. God is patient because He doesn't want humanity to go to this terrible place.**

**Mark 9:43-48** 43 "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 44 [where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.] 45 "If your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than, having your two feet, to be cast into hell, 46 [where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.] 47 "If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell, 48 where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED. 49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 "Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

**Question: Why does Hell last forever? Why is it such a terrible place? It is the result of God's judgement against all sins.**

**Question: Is God's judgment different depending on the person? Yes, the one who sins without grace will bear the punishment in accordance with what they did.**

**Jesus says that Hell is such a terrible place that by comparison if you had to lose your eye or hand to keep you from going there it would be a bargain. Jesus believed that Hell was a place of unending punishment for the wicked.**

**3. The anti-christ (Beast) are thrown into the lake of fire which is burning with brimstone, Hell is a place of burning sulfur. Interesting that these human vessels are thrown alive into the lake of fire before the millennial kingdom begins.**

**Revelation 19:20** And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire, which burns with brimstone.

#### **4. Being judged for your Deeds with grace and without Grace makes an eternal difference.**

**Revelation 20: 11-15** 11Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. 12And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds. 13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds. **14Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.** This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**The great white throne is a throne of judgement for those who have not accepted Christ. It takes at the end of the Millenniums Kingdom.**

**Death will be done away with at the Great white throne judgement and eternity will begin after. Hades is the temporary holding facility where the wicked dead are currently being held until the Great white throne judgement occurs.**

#### **4. Those who stand at the Great White throne of God's judgement will have committed the following sins and did not repent or seek God for salvation.**

**Revelation 21:7-8** 7The one who overcomes will inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he will be My son. 8But to the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and sexually immoral and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. **This is the second death.**

**Question:** Do those who go to hell cease to exist? Do they die spiritually and are no more in existence?

Hell is a place of torment. The word for "place" in Revelation 21:7-8 means portion, share or division. This tells us that just as the righteous receive a portion, share or division of the eternal kingdom of God, so the wicked will receive an eternal division in Satan's kingdom. God gives Satan the lake of fire and everyone who follows him will receive from his portion for all eternity. Does

**Question:** Is Hell really necessary? **Yes** Does Satan cease to exist? **No.** Do the Righteous cease to exist? **No.** Since the righteous do not cease to exist and Satan doesn't cease to exist there is no safe place left for those who have rebelled and rejected God to exist except in a prison of fire.

Let us consider the punishment Jesus bore for us at Calvary's cross In light of our understanding of Hell. If Hell wasn't real or an eternal place of judgement, why did Jesus suffer so much? The answer is that Hell is forever, and only by paying such a heavy price could we be delivered from that place.

#### **5. God is patiently waiting for the world, because once its all done there will be no repeats or 2<sup>nd</sup> chances.**

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God does not want anyone to go to Hell, unfortunately tonight as we study this scripture, billions are wandering around the world who have either not known Jesus or who know of Jesus and do not consider Him someone important to follow. I believe the vast majority of people who go to Hell will never have thought they would go, if they knew what we know they would have served Jesus.