RETHINKING ETERNITY
Biblical Eschatology

Life: Rebirth, Paradise or Tartarus

Death: Hades, Rapture of the Saved

2nd Coming: Day of Judgment

Final Destiny: Saved in Heaven Forever, Final Destruction in Gehenna

Lost Punished Proportionally
WEEK FOUR
WHAT, IN HELL, DO YOU WANT?
THE ORIGINS OF HELL
MATT 25:41-46
GEHENNA

PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL & HIS ANGELS

ETERNAL PUNISHMENT ≠ ETERNAL PUNISHING
Gehenna
“Their sons and their daughters... they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan”

SITE OF CHILD SACRIFICE
2 KINGS 16:3, 21:6
GEHENNA

DISPOSAL SITE FOR 185,000 ASSYRIANS

(2 KINGS 19:35, ISAIAH 30:33)
GEHENNA

JEREMIAH:

“HEAPED WITH THE CORPSES OF
UNRIGHTeous ISRAELITES”

(JEREMIAH 7:30-33)
GEHENNA

JOSEPHUS:
DUMP SITE FOR THE CORPSES OF DEAD JEWS
FOLLOWING THE ROMAN SIEGE OF A.D. 69-70
GEHENNA

ISAIAH 66:24:
WHERE THE SLAIN WICKED WOULD LAY AT END OF DAYS

QUOTED BY JESUS IN MARK 9:42-49
Dante’s *Inferno*
GEHENNA AS A PLACE OF FIRE

MARK 9:42, REVELATION 20:11
GEHENNA AS A PLACE OF DARKNESS

JUDE 3-6, 13 / MATTHEW 8:11-2
“ZOPHOS SKOTOUS”
MATTHEW 24:48-51

GEHENNA AS A PLACE OF BITTER REGRET
FILM CLIP: WHAT DREAMS MAY COME
Conclusions

WE DON’T WANT THE FIRE
WE DON’T WANT THE DARKNESS
WE DON’T WANT THE BITTER REGRET
WHAT, IN HELL, DO WE WANT?
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