Outline #10 THE FIRES OF HELL AND ETERNAL TORMENT

1. Hell fire
   a) Matthew 18:8-9, Mark 9:43 What important truth is Jesus teaching here?
   b) Is this fire eternal in its duration or eternal in results, or both? Malachi 4:1-3, Jude 7
   c) Where did the eternal fire come from that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 19:24
   d) How does the apostle John describe the fire that destroys the wicked? Revelation 20:9

2. Tormented forever and ever
   a) Revelation 20:10 If God is love, and has “no pleasure in the death of the wicked” (Ezekiel 33:11), why would He torment the wicked for ever and ever?
   b) How does Jesus describe the fate of those who refuse to accept the gift of salvation? John 3:16
   c) What comes to your mind when you hear the word “perish”?
   d) According to the apostle Paul, what are the wages of sin—death or eternal torment? Romans 6:23
   e) What is the meaning of the expression “their worm does not die”? Isaiah 66:24, quoted by Jesus in Mark 9:43-48 Are these worms eternal that consume the corpses of the wicked or do they devour the corpses until their work is complete?

3. The non-biblical doctrine of Purgatory
   a) If you Google the word “Purgatory”, what do you learn?
   b) Is Purgatory a biblical teaching? (Support your answer from the Scriptures) Ezekiel 18:20-23, Hebrews 9:27, Ecclesiastes 9:10, etc.
   c) Why would people pay for prayers, religious services, or indulgences for dead loved ones if Purgatory is a non-biblical teaching?

4. When do the redeemed go to be with the Lord?
   a) Acts 2:29 According to Peter, where is David now?
   b) 1 Corinthians 15:16-18 According to the apostle Paul, where are the other righteous who died?
   c) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 When do the righteous dead go to be with the Lord?
   d) What about Elijah and Moses who appeared with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration? Mark 9:1-4 (2 Kings 2:9-11, Deuteronomy 34:5-6, Jude 9)
   e) According to the teaching of Jesus and the apostles, when will the redeemed go together to be with the Lord? Why is this teaching of the Scriptures such good news?
   f) How can we be sure we are part of the redeemed, whether living when Jesus returns or raised in the first resurrection? 1 John 5:11-13, John 11:25, etc.