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ally on His mind? Most of us would not want to torment our these suffering sinners be continu-God knows everything, wouldn't burn sinners in hell for eternity? If moment? How could a loving God ing in the fires of hell at that very ative or friend was intensely suffer heaven if you knew an unsaved relyears? Could you be truly happy in hell for millions and millions of delight in tormenting sinners in If you were God, would you

fires of hell. a clear answer for the question of God's love in the crying out for deliverance right now? This is no small would keep His enemies in a continual state of sufled many to reject God altogether. The Bible presents matter. The concept of an eternally burning hell has the earth, some burning, fiery chasm with millions fering for eternity? Is hell a hot spot in the center of worst enemy that way. Is it logical that a loving God



delight in would you were God, tormenting sinners

in hell?



I. What does the prophet Isaiah call the destruction of the wicked? Isaiah 28:21

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of the sinners' rebellion. It is called "strange" or "unusual" because the destruction of the wicked is not the result of God's anger. It is the result was God's "strange act" or "an unusual thing" (Isaiah 28:21). God's final to experience the result of their own choices. The destruction of Israel to destroy them. God withdrew His protecting power and allowed them heart of a loving God longs to save. When ancient Israel rebelled against God, He allowed their enemies



2. Where do the fires of hell originate? Hebrews 12:29

The Bible answer:

fire to him. fire to sin. When a sinner clings to his sin, God becomes a consuming the wicked originate in His righteous character. God is a consuming Since our God is a consuming fire, the fires of hell that destroy



3. Where are both the righteous and the wicked rewarded? Matthew 5:5; Proverbs II:31

The Bible answer:

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The Bible answer:

in the new earth. sensible choice. Choose today to spend eternity with Christ, rejoicing eternity? Every man, woman, and child must decide. There is only one mercy to save you today. The choice is yours! Where will you spend He does not want one person to be lost. He reaches out in tender A loving God longs for His children to turn to Him for salvation.

### My Decision

I choose to place my life in the hands of my loving Creator. It is clear to me that sin destroys, and I long to be delivered from hell's complete destruction by my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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4. When do the wicked and the righteous receive their final rewards? Is hell a hot spot burning in

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| 5. How completely will the fires of hell destroy the wicked? Will they burn through millions of years?  (Summarize the Bible passages listed below.) |

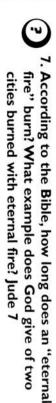
c. Job 20:5-9 e. Isaiah 47:14 d. Proverbs 10:25 b. Psalm 37:10 a. Malachi 4:1-3



6. What does God call the destruction of the wicked? Matthew 25:46

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alive in the fires of hell forever. God, in one act, destroys them forever pletely destroys. The wicked are not in a state of everlasting "punishment is not an everlasting punishing. An everlasting punishment com-This destruction never needs to be repeated. An everlasting punish-The destruction of the wicked is everlasting. Sinners do not remain



The Bible answer:

completely destroyed and, some believe, are under the Dead Sea. it fully consumes. The eternal fire of the Bible is one that destroys so completely that Sodom and Gomorrah are not burning now! In fact, they were



The Bible answer:

ever, the wicked will be completely destroyed, never to live again. As Sodom and Gomorrah were turned to ashes and destroyed for-

9. How does the prophet Jeremiah describe the fire which consumed Jerusalem? Jeremiah 17:19-27

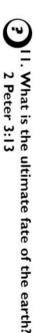
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totally destroys. could not put out. It totally destroyed Jerusalem. It was unquenchable, yet Jerusalem is not burning today. An unquenchable fire is one that Jerusalem was destroyed by an unquenchable fire that human hands

What happens to the wicked who are consumed in the fires of hell? Revelation 20:9

The Bible answer:

as he lived. Samuel was to serve in the Temple forever (1 Samuel 1:22 the end of a given period. Here are some biblical examples of "for ever." in Revelation 20:10. In the Bible the expression "for ever and ever" does live." A new age dawns when suffering and sorrow are no more sumed or totally devoured. They exist in the flames "as long as they can (Jonah 2:6). The Bible does not contradict itself. The wicked are con-The slave was to serve his master "for ever" (Exodus 21:6), or as long not mean endless existence; it literally means until the end of the age or 28), or as long as he lived. Jonah was in the belly of the whale forever Some Christians misunderstand the expression "for ever and ever"



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