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Bible Study Connection

LESSON 29 Hell – God’s Strange Act

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- ___ Both the wicked and Satan himself will be reduced to ashes, the only thing left after the fire goes out and the universe is utterly cleansed. It is the results of the burning that are eternal not the burning process.
- ___ With great restraint God has maintained our world despite its evil so He could save as many as possible. The day will come when this process is over and everywhere sin has left its scars will be completely destroyed.
- ___ In addition to the heavens and the earth all mankind who have sided with Satan will be destroyed in the lake of fire which is the inescapable and final second death.
- ___ Though often used to substantiate an ever burning hell scenario, this parable’s teaching is that our only chance to choose eternal life is before we die. Once dead we are locked in to the consequences of our choice.
- ___ After sin, Satan, and the lost are destroyed and the earth cleansed of all defilement, God will recreate all things pure and fresh and clean.
- ___ God’s great goal throughout our history is to cleanse the universe of sin.
- ___ The Bible gives a convincing example of what eternal fire is in the utter and final destruction of Sodom, Gomorrah and the surrounding towns as they were completely obliterated.

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

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