

Thank you for your interest in the workbook, Interpretation: Hellfire and Brimstone Revisited. In this 40 page work, you will uncover for yourself what the Bible says about hell, brimstone and the consequences of good behavior and not so good behavior. See below for the Table of Contents and Chapter 2. Blessings on your study.

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Chapter 2 Death or Hell: Natural Consequence for "Sin"

What is the punishment for "sin" and disobedience according to Bible? Was it "hell" or physical death?

There is no mention of "hell" in the book of Genesis. It isn't found in chapter 3, the "original sin and consequences thereof" chapter. When "Adam and Eve ate of the fruit of the garden," explain the consequence mentioned in Genesis 3:19:

"Hell" isn't found in the story of Noah. Based on how God grieved at the wickedness of the people, if there was a hell, wouldn't those people and the Nephilim go straight there after their death? Read Genesis 6:1-8; 13; 7:21-23 and discuss the wickedness, God's reaction to it and the consequences of that wickedness.

"Hell" isn't even stated in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. Fire and brimstone (the significance of fire and brimstone will be explained later in this workbook) rained down from God on the people of Sodom and Gomorrah, death is used to describe their fate, but the word "hell" is not to be found. Read and describe Genesis 18:25 and Genesis 19:23-25.

The KJV doesn't use the word, "hell," until 2000 years later in Deuteronomy. Re-Read Deuteronomy 32:22. Based on what was discussed in chapter 1 of this workbook, do you think the word "hell" used in Deuteronomy 32:22 is the correct translation? Why or why not?

The prophets sent to Israelites never warned their people about hell as a punishment for "sin." Death – death alone - is the consequence for "sin." Read and describe Romans 5:12.

Read and describe Romans 6:23.

What happens to us at death? Take a look at creation – read and detail completely what Genesis 2:7 says about breath and spirit.

Read Ecclesiastes 12:7 describe what happens at our death.

Describe what the Scriptures say happened when Rachel died in Genesis 35:8.

Look up the following verses for more clarification regarding death and dying and living eternally:

Psalm 37:9

Psalm 49:12; 14 & 20

Psalm 94:23

Ecclesiastes 3:18-20

Ecclesiastes 9:5-6

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Isaiah 66:24

Obadiah 16

I John 5:11 & 12

Research and come up with other verses that discuss death, dying, and what happens after death.

Moses said to choose between "life" and "death;" not "life" and "hell." Read and comment on Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

Write down your reflections from this chapter.

