

# CHURCH

## An Eternity of Love

### **Eternal Destruction of the Wicked (Revelation 20:7-15)**

How does the destruction of the wicked promote an eternity of love? (Revelation 20:7-15)

**Alarming:** *Rev. 20:10; 14:11; Matt.3:12;13:42,50; Mark 9:48; Is. 66:24*

The wicked do not receive *immortality* so they can't exist forever.

- Immortality is given at the first resurrection. *1 Cor.15:50-54*
- Lake of fire is the second death. *Revelation 20:14*
- The eternal reality of the wicked is contrasted with the eternal *life* of the righteous. *Romans 6:23; Matthew 7:13,14; 18:9; 25:46; Daniel 12:2; Mark 9:43, 45*
- God prevents sin from gaining eternal life. *Gen 3:22-24*

The wicked come to an ***end***. *Mal. 4:1,3 Ps. 37:10,20; Na. 1:9*

- Wicked are ***consumed*** in the fires of judgment. *Rev. 20:9*
- The wicked will be ***destroyed***-*Philippians 3:19; 2 Peter 3:7; 2 Thessalonians 1:8,9; Matthew 7:13,14*
- God destroys both body and soul in hell. *Matthew 10:28*

Destruction is reserved for the ***day of judgment***.

*2 Peter 2:4; 3:7; Matthew 13:40*

- The final judgment is at end of the 1000 years. *Rev.20:7-10*
- The wicked are dead during the 1000 years. *Rev. 20:5*

### **Eternal Life of the Righteous (Revelation 21:1-22:6)**

How does the home of the righteous promote an eternity of love? Revelation 21:1-22:6

- The Holy City is ***prepared as a bride*** for her husband. *21:2*
- God will ***dwell*** with His people forever. *21:3; 22:3-5*
- The former things will have ***passed away***. (*21:4*)