

the **GOSPEL**
part 1

*WHAT WE'RE
SAVED FROM*

Fire.

- ‘gather his wheat into the barn and burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.’ (Matt. 3:12)
- ‘they will be in danger of the fire of hell.’ (Matt. 5:22)
- ‘As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ (Matt. 13:40-42)

Fire.

- ‘to those on his left, “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”’ (Matthew 25:41)
- ‘If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.’ (Matthew 18:8)
- They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire. (Jude 7)
- ‘Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.’ (Rev. 20:15)

Fire. Finality.

- ‘It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”’
(Mark 9:47-48)

Fire. Finality. Darkness.

- ‘God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment.’ (2 Peter 2:4)
- ‘these people (those who oppose God) are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them.’ (2 Peter 2:17)
- for whom blackest darkness has been reserved for ever. (Jude 13)

Fire. Finality. Darkness. Rejection

- ‘when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸ He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might. (2 Thess. 1:7-9)
- ‘they will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb.’ (Revelation 14.10).

Fire. Finality. Darkness. Rejection. Destruction.

- there are some who deny ‘the sovereign Lord who bought them – bringing swift destruction on themselves.’ (2 Peter 2:1)
- ‘By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.’ (2 Peter 3:7)
- ‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.’ (Matthew 10.28)

Fire. Finality. Darkness. Rejection. Destruction. Eternal.

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Fire. Finality. Darkness. Rejection. Destruction. Eternal. Conscious.

- ‘If anyone worships the beast and its image... the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night.’ (Revelation 14.11)
- ‘Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.’ (Matthew 25.46)
- Lazarus is ‘now comforted and the rich man, you are in agony. ²⁶ And between us and you, a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’
(Matthew 16:25-26)

**Fire. Finality. Darkness. Rejection.
Destruction. Eternal. Conscious.**

**‘he is patient with us,
not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.’
(2 Peter 3.9)**

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Destruction. Eternal. Conscious.**

God 'commands all people everywhere to repent. He has set a day when he will judge the world with justice.

(Acts 17.31)

“Far be it from you to do such a thing—to treat the righteous and the wicked alike. Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

(Genesis. 18.25)

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God demonstrated his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8)

If you say, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:9-11)

