

# *Hell Hath Enlarged Herself*

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Hell is in the center of our earth, where molten rock and brimstone cast themselves about like a Tsunami out of the deep. This hellish place did not exist when God the eternal Father created a perfect world. The world was a garden paradise, where the loving Father could step out of His Ivory City to walk in fellowship with His earthly family. It appears that He created the Earth for His pleasure and retreat like a great garden in the suburbs of Heavenly city and the Father's paradise garden probably did not exist until sin was judged.

Satan was still a beautiful angel and walked about in God's city and His garden. He was a breathtaking being to behold. Music flowed from Him in its created splendor and blessed the ears of all God's universe. Ezekiel spoke of this excellent created cherub, ***"Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy coner, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created."***

Satan had been created as a masterpiece, revealing the uniqueness of God's creative powers. He was a jewel in the family of angels however, his pride somehow caused him to see his beauty as his gift to God instead of God's gift to him. He used his charm to deceive a great company of angels and, together, they rebelled against the sovereign God. They were cast out of heaven and left without any permanent dwelling place. This entire company of Satan and his fallen angels has been vagabonds from that day to this day.

Using a beautiful creature as his disguise to sneak into the Garden of Eden revealed his fallen mind as he sought to get even with the Father. In the process He turned that creature into a snake. From the moment Satan was cast out of Heaven, he has had to use trickery in all his designs. Honesty, beauty, and righteousness do not exist in his world. ***"...For he is a liar, and the father of it."*** (John 8:44). He cannot create, he can only destroy. Remember, he had walked in that garden in the splendor of his created beauty. He had thrilled God's entire universe with Heavenly music that revealed the highest form of worship. He was one of God's grandest angels, but now he returned disguised as a snake in his fallen condition.

In every place where men give him room, he produces a wilderness. His power are still paranormal as are all God's angels—fallen or unfallen—but not supernatural. God's holy angels can do supernatural things at God's command but not in and of themselves.

This worldwide calamity of Satan had to be judged and the Father created a place called Hell in the heart or center of his earth. The earth's magnetism demanded great heat within its center to make our world cohesive and inhabitable. It was the chosen place to which Jesus commanded the wicked to be exiled and locked up forever.

The souls of the wicked are consigned to this horrible place, but it was not created for them. The Bible clearly states it was created for the devil and his angels. (Matthew 25:41). The souls of men go there because they choose to follow Satan's kingdom and to reject God's offer of forgiveness and salvation. Such a multitude has chosen Satan and his world over God and His offer that Hell must be constantly enlarged. The Bible states, ***"Therefore Hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it."***(Isaiah 5:14).

There are literally three Hells that await the wicked persons and even morally good people that reject Jesus Christ. God created us for Himself. To reject His Lordship over our lives is to be lost forever. Hell will be filled with the most despicable of wicked souls, but also the careless souls who live valuable lives but refuse the mastery of the Christ.

The first Hell is in this life and is represented by multitudes that hear the Gospel, experience the Spirit's conviction, but sin away the grace His Spirit offers. Noah's day was a picture of these blasphemous persons that rejected mercy and died in the flood. A growing spirit of blasphemy is gripping our world. Once the Holy Spirit withdraws Himself from a person, it is Hell on earth for that soul. A great majority of today's population is on this road to despair. Probably the greatest percentage of today's world has sinned away grace than at any time since those who

rejected Noah's message and laughed at the ark he was building. There is a growing hatred for the prophecy message because it represents the same truth and escape as Noah's Ark.

Hell in the center of our earth is the present place of every lost soul that has died since creation. Preachers in our day are preaching a vast number of souls into Heaven that are forever damned in Hell. Nothing could be sadder than the deception about Hell in our pulpits. If anger can make Hell worse, there will certainly be a multitude of ministers that will be cursed by the lost for eternity.

Jesus settled the question of eternal fire in His Biblical story of the rich man and Lazarus. Jesus' exact words were, "***And in Hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame'***" (Luke 16: 22-24). Anyone that denies that Hell is a place of eternal fire and torment speaks the language of Biblical confusion and denial.

The third possibility of Hell is called "Lake of Fire." The Bible gives the location of this damnable place. The ruins of the City of Babylon have been the very center of satanic activities since early history. John describes the scene. "***And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation (dwelling place) of devils, and the hold (captive) of every foul spirit, and a cage (locked) of every unclean and hateful bird'***" (Revelation 18:2).

Isaiah describes the joining of Hell in the heart of the Earth to the ruins of Babylon, where the Lake of fire will be located. Concerning Satan being cast into the lake of Fire, he stated, "***Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations'***" (Isaiah 14:9). The multitudes that are dying without the righteousness of Christ are forever lost. Hell may be full, but it is enlarging its borders for the next wave of the damned. The name of Jesus Christ alone is God's escape from eternal judgment in unquenchable fire.