

## HELL IS THE LAKE OF FIRE..EARTH

Mark 9:46-47 (see also Jer. 7:31-34, 19:6 and 2Kgs. 23:10) (written in red) [*where THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE, AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED*]. “If your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into **hell**,”



Hell as a place of punishment translates into Gehenna, a Greek form of the Hebrew word used to describe “the valley of Hinnom”. Here we see Yeshua using a well known terrible, stinky, hot, burning garbage pit in the valley of Hinnom, as a picture of hell. In this valley the Canaanites worshipped Baal and the fire god Molech by sacrificing their children in a fire that burned continuously (2Chr. 28:3, 33:6). Everyone knew how awful the garbage pits just outside Jerusalem smelled because periodically the wind would come from that direction. All were familiar with that sickening smell. Jeremiah prophesied about the valley (also called Topeth) being called the “valley of slaughter” in later days when he referred to this place in Jer. 7:31-34, 19:6 and 2Kgs. 23:10. Jeremiah predicted that Yah would visit such destruction upon Jerusalem that this valley would be known as the “Valley Of Slaughter”. King Josiah later on put an end to this worship and defiled the valley so much so that even the pagans accepted it as unfit for their pagan sacrifices (2Chr. 34:3-7).

Yeshua referred to Gehenna (translated many times as hell) as in Matt. 5:22, 29-30, 8:12, 10:28, 13:42, 50, 22:13, 23:15, 24:51, 25:30, and Luke 13:28. The picture depicted in all of these verses is obviously the valley of Hinnom, Gehenna. In the Book of Revelation we see hell described as a “lake of fire burning with brimstone”; Rev. 19:20, 20:10, 14-15, 21:8.

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