#28 FORUM POST ON THE FATE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD THE GOSPEL

Dear all,

If you are the devil, beast, false prophet or 'mark' taker then forever burn/torment it is
Rev 14:11 *And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.*
Rev 20:10 *And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.*
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Yet where are the verses that teach those who NEVER HEARD or UNDERSTOOD the Gospel will suffer the same fate ?

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Dear P_____,

Every person who has ever lived (excludes the OT faithful) and who were not saved in this age (these are the elect) will be cast into the Lake of Fire at the beginning of the final age. This certainly includes those who have never heard or understood the Gospel. However, that is not the end of the story for any of them.

Here is why:

Scripture teaches that all judgment has been committed to Christ.

John 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

And Christ's judgment is not like mankind's judgment. When Christ judges the "lost" in the Lake of Fire (a symbol for judgment and not literal fire), He will not omit MERCY, FAITH, AND JUSTICE during His judgment as so many claim He will.

The verses below describe Christ's judgment:

Job 34:12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty pervert judgment.

Prov 28:5 Evil men (all mankind) understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things.

Psa 33:5 He loveth righteousness AND JUDGMENT: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

Mat 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law: JUSTICE, MERCY AND FAITH: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Mat 5:44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise (Christ is the Sun) on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain (the Early and Latter Rain) on the just (the elect) and on the unjust (those cast into the Lake of Fire).

Christ's MERCY upon the condemned people in the Lake of Fire will manifest itself as the Early and Latter Rains. After this free gift of the Holy Spirit is given, each person will be birthed as a child of God who is not condemned. It is at this time that the newly born child of God is gathered to heaven (spiritually speaking). Christ's judgment will then continue upon the child of the Devil/Man of Sin until he is completely destroyed/forever perished. This death satisfies JUSTICE.

This scripture applies:

1Cor 3:13 Every man's work (all mankind) shall be made manifest: for the day (Day of the Lord) shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he (the elect/OT faithful) shall receive a reward (life during the ages). 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: BUT he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire (judgment in the Lake of Fire).

The verse below applies to Christ's judgment upon the children of the Devil (all mankind):

Isa 66:16 For by fire (judgment) and by his sword (Word of God) will the LORD plead with all flesh (all mankind): and the slain of the LORD shall be many (all mankind).

Why is all mankind condemned to death?

Here is why:

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

John 3:18 He (a converted person/child of God) that believeth on him is not condemned: but he (all mankind/child of the Devil) that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

After Christ has converted the last person of mankind, mankind (children of the Devil) will cease to exist. However, the Kingdom of Heaven will be that much fuller. Christ will have then accomplished the mission that His Father gave Him:

1John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

The ages will then come to an end and the verses below will be testified to be true:

1Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. 24 Then cometh the consummation, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. 27 For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. 28 And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

Rom 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. 26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. 28 As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. 29 For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. 30 For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief: 31 Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. 32 For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.

Rom 5:18 so then as it was by one offence towards all men to condemnation, so by one righteousness towards all men for justification of life. 19 For as indeed by the disobedience of the one man the many have been constituted sinners, so also by the obedience of the one the many will be constituted righteous.

Luke 3:4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. 5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; 6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

1Tim 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; 4 who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 and that every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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