



WORD BREAK

056 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part18)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #56, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)

Nehemiah 3:6

“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)

Hebrews 6:1-3

“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits.” (NKJV)*

Today, we are going to continue looking at the sixth foundational Doctrine.

6) — ETERNAL JUDGMENT

Because God is perfect justice and mercy, the claims of justice for the sin problem had to be satisfied. Someone had to pay for the sin Adam and Eve committed, because of the far reaching ramifications for the entire human race.

God said this in Genesis 2:17.

“but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.” NASB

There are three types of **Death** in God’s Word.

1) **Spiritual Death**

2) **Physical Death**

3) **The Second Death**

Every time you find **Death in the bible**, you must determine which of these three is being addressed at the time.

Spiritual Death is simply separation from God; it is broken fellowship between God and His creation, as a result of sin. Sin is disobeying God by committing one or more acts against God’s established will, or by failing to carry out one or more acts in line with God’s established will.

Adam and Eve died spiritually the day they committed that one act of disobedience. **Spiritual Death** gave birth to **Physical Death**, even though it took over 900 years for Adam to die physically.

As a matter of fact, there was quite a chess match going on between God and Satan after **Spiritual Death** took place.

You see, if Satan could have gotten Adam and Eve to eat of the **Tree Of Life** after they died spiritually, they, as well as all mankind, would have been doomed to live forever as sinners with absolutely no hope of salvation. This is precisely why God quickly drove them out of the garden, and placed the cherubim with a flaming sword to guard the **Tree Of Life**.

Genesis 3:22-24

“22 Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, lest he stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever” — 23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. 24 So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim, and the flaming sword which turned every direction, to guard the way to the tree of life.” NASB

God in perfect mercy drove humanity away from eternal damnation, while creating a way for man to be redeemed from sin and it’s wages called **Death**. That plan could only be accomplished through a perfect man legally being born into the same earth in which God’s first man messed things up.

Since, Adam’s seed was now cursed with the sin nature, the only solution was for God’s only begotten Son to become a man called the “Second Adam.” The Second Adam had to live a sinless life in the same kind of body that the “First Adam” committed sin in. That Spotless Lamb called Jesus had to take the penalty of sin for every person who would ever be born on this earth.

God’s perfect justice required the penalty for sin to be paid.

God’s perfect mercy sent His Son to pay that penalty.

God never lies!

Satan is “The Father Of Lies.”

What Adam and Eve messed up in one day, it took God 4,000 years to fix without ever violating His Word.

Since God the Father cannot look at sin, He had to have a place for anyone who would not accept His plan of redemption to go to, when that person experienced physical death. Physical death occurs when a person’s spirit man leaves the physical body.

A redeemed spirit man would easily go back to Heaven to be with God, Who is “The Father of spirits.”

No place was created for a spiritually dead spirit man to go because God never wanted any human being to live in sin.

The Lake Of Fire was not made for man, because God never intended for His man to go there.

Matthew 25:41 says,

“41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’” NIV

However, there is no where else for those spiritually dead spirits and souls to go once they depart from the physical bodies they once inhabited but Hell, and ultimately “The Lake Of Fire.”

“The Lake Of Fire” is “The Second Death.”

There is no recovery from **“The Second Death.”**

Look at these scriptures.

Isaiah 5:14

“14 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.” KJV

Matthew 5:22

“22 “But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever shall say to his brother, ‘Raca,’ shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever shall say, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.” NASB

Matthew 10:28

“28 “And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” NASB

Luke 16:23-25

“23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

“24 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.” KJV

Revelation 20:13-15

“13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

“14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

“15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” KJV

Revelation 21:8

“8 But as for the cowards and the ignoble and the contemptible and the cravenly lacking in courage and the cowardly submissive, and as for the unbelieving and faithless, and as for the depraved and defiled with abominations, and as for murderers and the lewd and adulterous and the practicers of magic arts and the idolaters (those who give supreme devotion to anyone or anything other than God) and all liars (those who knowingly convey untruth by word or deed) — [all of these shall have] their part in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone. This is the second death. [Isaiah 30:33.]” AMP

We will pick up on the next “WORD BREAK.”

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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