THE LAKE OF FIRE

Matthew 10:28 “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.”

1. ETERNAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sheol or Hades is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abode of the souls of the lost between death and the judgement of the Great White Throne. After the judgement of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20, Hades and its occupants are cast into “hell”, their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place of punishment.

2. THE MEANING OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The word, Gehenna, is derived from the word “Hinnom”. This was a valley in which the wicked ancient Kings of Israel sacrificed their own children to the fire God, Moloch.

Later the name was applied to the valley outside of Jerusalem where the waste and trimmings of the sacrifices were thrown and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with fire.

This valley of Gehenna outside of Jerusalem was used as a \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord Jesus, the gentle Jesus, to describe the place of the lost in Gehenna, the Lake of Fire.

3. IS THE FIRE \_\_\_\_?

This fire which continually burned in the valley of Gehenna was real, literal fire, and, if Jesus used that as a figure, then how awful must be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the place of the doomed itself.

4. MADE FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_

The Bible does not tell us \_\_\_\_ God created hell.

Jesus says with his own mouth in Matthew 25:41 “Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the devil and his angels.”

5. WHO IS THERE \_\_\_\_?

Hell today is \_\_\_\_\_. Wherever it is, there are no occupants in it at the present time. The souls of the lost are in Sheol or Hades. The fallen angels, we are told by Peter are in a special place called TARTARUS.

 The Lake of Fire is empty and the first two occupants which will be cast into it are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Prophet, the two great world leaders of the end time. Revelation 20:7,10 Soon \_\_\_\_\_ the devil is cast into the Lake of Fire, we have the Judgement of the Great White Throne. Here the \_\_\_\_\_\_ are judged.

6. HOW \_\_\_\_\_ IS ETERNITY

It is said that it is “FOREVER AND FOREVER.”

Now the English phrase “forever and forever” is the translation of the Greek words “tous aiona ton aionan”. ***Aiona*** means \_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period of time, and the expression “tous aiona ton aionan” means literally from the “ages to the ages” or “ages of ages” which plainly stated would be “indefinite periods of indefinite periods of time”. That was the Greek way of expressing endlessness or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If the expression means without end in one place it \_\_\_\_ mean the same in the other.

As we conclude these messages let me once more present to you the way of escape.

God has provided a way in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of His Son.

John 3:18 “Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

Believe God and receive His Son and accept His salvation.