

Eternal Fire

Matthew 25:41

(Jesus said) *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 Bible)

I don't really control the color choices or even the design itself - all is spirit directed. The orange and yellow in this design are to represent the eternal fire spoke of by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. The black represents the darkness one will experience with the total separation from God. The design moves in all directions to indicate the eternal torment for those who do not call upon the name of Jesus.



I'm not sure why, but pastors and churches have avoided warning people about the evil one and the eternal fire waiting for those who do not accept Jesus. There seems to have been an emphasis on positive messages in order to fill the chairs. However, lest we forget, think about Luke 12:5, "*but I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has the power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.*" Jesus spoke of hell as a real place. And, he went on in Luke 12:8-9 to add, "*I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man will also acknowledge him before the angels of God. But he who disowns me before men will be disowned before the angels of God.*" Maybe, just maybe, we need to stop worrying so much about being "pc" and stand tall for our Lord! Do you want to be owned by the Lord?

In the third chapter of James, much is said about the tongue. In James 3:6, it is written, "*The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.*" Convicted yet? In this chapter we are told the tongue is a restless evil and full of deadly poison; and, while the tongue is a small part of the body, it makes great boasts, and utters curses. Think for a moment about "silver-tongued" politicians. (I think Jesus sees them in the same way in which he sees the Pharisees.) As marketplace Christians, we need to use our tongues to praise the Lord and to share Jesus every chance we get! People right here in our very own country are being deceived daily by the tongues of men. Politicians are spreading deadly, verbal poison. We must stand tall and speak up for Jesus and tell people about him.

Who have you told about Jesus today?

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