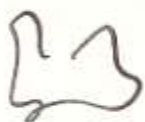


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### God a Consuming Fire

The revelations, scriptures <sup>an unbroken</sup> of God, kindness, love. These truths that we might know. To be tender hearted, soft, like the truth, is not loving. It is unkind, cowardly, cruel.

(a) II Sam. 18:19-32 God to Achish <sup>my</sup> Zedekiah  
Cushite

God is like fire - spreads to masses out of the living truth  
 - comes down on mit Carmel  
 - baptizes all Pentecost  
 - 5000 years, pillars, clouds, fire, light  
 - descends of light, grace, love, mercy  
 - end of the world

God is like His love  
 - loving, gracious, kind  
 - of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, David  
 - disobeys, unfaithful, destroying  
 - of Hagar, Sarah, Joseph, Manasseh, Simeon, Judah

God is like His Son  
 - pleading, rewarding  
 - Gal. 3:11; Isa 1:18; Ps 3:16  
 - (a) Naaman; (b) Zacharias; (c) John  
 - unrepentant, damning  
 - (a) Adah, Zepherai; (b) Herod Antipas (c) Herod  
 Heb 10:26-31

God is like His Son  
 - loving, forgiving, caring, blessing  
 - truthful words, judgments  
 - Ps 16  
 - Mt 23  
 - Mt 10:34  
 - 29:12:49 Rev. 22:17-19

## Two deviations in Christian theology

### 1. Universal salvation

But no hint in Scripture.

Death produces no change in character. Eccl. 11:3  
of blood & yet not sufficient, fire & hell not fit a man  
for heaven. A. 16: 27, 31

### 2. Annihilation

conditional immortality

Gen. 12:2 : A. 16: 19. Lives lives or is torment.

"Behemoth" Valley of Hinnom. See Hinnom. So. of Jer.  
Place of Canaanite idolatry. There kings, & Israelite  
worship of moloch, children passed through the fire. In great part this  
Denn, abolished; defiled valley & Hinnom by making it a rubbish  
heap, garbage dump. 7 yrs. Dead animals, non-living bodies &  
unsightly human things. Fire continually - yielded greatly & used  
"Second Death" "eternal punishment" "Outer Darkness"

Two theories found in philosophy, religion

1. Re-incarnation  
esp. Hindus. India - reborn in a new, younger  
- at the end of cycle, re-born.

2. Purgatory

Post-mortem suffering, gives a second chance  
saved finally in Heaven. a baseless fiction  
never mentioned in Scripture. Never hinted at by  
prophets, Jesus, Greeks. f. Sales, indulgent.

The finality of the decisions of the life  
So Jesus - whom suggests the possibility of a change in after life.  
- Paul - a day appointed when the judge will  
- Peter - dissolution of earth, judgment, world  
- John - second death. Why? Who?  
who shall speak after that has spoken?

(a) Famous picture in British National Gallery.  
a detective laying his hand on the shoulder of a  
criminal. Criminal says he is not a thief, detective  
aggravating fear. And witness says involuntarily, I thought,  
he is a thief. Police say may times see when  
law has broken down...



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vs Disobeying God. of Paul for the cause may as well  
David - "said men leave your home."

When you are  
with the two boys dinner.  
Richard. Man Mitchell & L. W. W. 16th Street.

Let me disobey God  
Smith. He is the judgment.

message.  
Aug 30, 1962