

God is not only merciful, but He is a God of justice. If a person refuses the free gift of salvation, he will be destroyed. The person who clings to his sins would not be happy in heaven. There will be no bars in the New Jerusalem. Gone will be all other places of evil and vice. Only those who have learned to love righteousness will desire to be there.

Millions of people in other lands long for the privilege of coming to America and becoming citizens of the United States, but they are unable to realize their dreams. Immigration quotas are low. Many are vainly waiting their turn to come to this land of opportunity. Some will never live long enough to be admitted.

This is not true of the new earth which God has in preparation for the redeemed. Every person who is "WILLING AND OBEDIENT" can become a citizen of that country. The decision is up to us individually whether we spend eternity in heaven or are destroyed. We can choose to love and obey God, or we can choose to neglect or refuse His great salvation. If we will seek His help, Jesus will create in us a desire to do His will. Won't you accept Jesus today and prepare to become a citizen of God's wonderful new world?

I desire to become a citizen of God's wonderful new kingdom. ☐

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About Hell

***Always pray before opening your Bible.
Find the text in your Bible and write the answer.***

From the beginning it has been the work of the devil to misrepresent the character of God. In heaven he interjected doubt into the minds of the angels as to the justice and love of God. In this work of deception he succeeded so well that one third of the angels followed him in rebellion. *Revelation 12:3, 4, 7-9.*

Since his expulsion from heaven it has been his studied purpose to wreak havoc on this earth. He seeks to alienate the affections of God's children by misrepresenting the character of God. By deception he has confused even those who profess to be Christians. Many people do not know that God is really a God of love. They do not understand His plan of salvation for fallen man.

Millions of people have turned away from God, thinking Him to be unmerciful and unfair. They have done this in many cases because of a misunderstanding about the punishment of the wicked. Pagan beliefs and teachings have been mixed with Bible truth. By a misuse of texts, man-made theories are made to appear to have Biblical support.

Robert Ingersoll, the prince of infidels, might have become a great Christian preacher. Unfortunately, he was taught that there would be many infants who would burn in hell through all eternity. He is reported to have said, "if that is what God is like, I hate Him."

If those who have been misinformed could only know what the Bible teaches concerning the punishment of the sinner, they would see the mercy, justice, and wisdom of God. Let us discover what the Bible really teaches