

(gehenna) into the fire that never shall be quenched."

Also Matt. 25 : 41, 46. "Then shall HE say also unto them on the left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels :"

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

This is also called the second death or the separation forever from GOD and all that is good.

Rev. 20 : 14, "The lake of fire, that is the second death."

Rev. 20 : 15. "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Also Rev. 21 : 8. "The lake which burneth with fire and brimstone : which is the second death."

As to the miseries of those who are allotted an abode in this lake of fire ;

Matt. 25 : 30. "Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness : there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The clear teaching of scripture is that there will be degrees in the punishment allotted the wicked. It is conceivable that the punishment will be eternal yet greater or lesser in degree according as men are wicked in degree.

The punishment of Sodom being prolonged thus far, it is evident their preliminaries being such and