

17 ... for when you eat from it you will certainly die.

Genesis 2:17 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death

The present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. - 2 Peter 3:7

God "will repay each person according to what they have done." ... for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. - Romans 2:6–8

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." - Matthew 25:46

But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." - Matthew 8:12

... where "'the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."

- Mark 9:48

They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might - 2 Thessalonians 1:9

... Blackest darkness is reserved for them. - 2 Peter 2:17

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. - Revelation 20:10

... The lake of fire is the second death.  $^{15}$  Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire. - Revelation 20:14-15

We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment...

EFCA Statement of Faith: Response & Eternal Destiny

The Bible doesn't tell us everything we want to know about everything, but it is sufficient. It tells us everything we need to know.

## HUMILITY

## ACCOUNTABILITY & JUSTICE

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

... as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. - Romans 5:18

Jesus said... "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." - John 10:7-10

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves - Colossians 1:13

We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the... believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth.

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<sup>1</sup> Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup>I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God...3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:1-4 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> ... great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.



43 "... today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

19 ... I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life... <sup>20</sup> For the Lord is your life

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NIV)