

# Bereans Bible Institute, Module IV

## Lesson 7 – The END of Satan & His Angels

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- I. Those who worship the Beast Tormented in Hell? Or during the tribulation? – Rev. 14:9-12
- A. The undiluted wrath of God is found in the bowl judgments (Rev. 15:1)
  - B. In the bowl judgments, God’s wrath is selectively poured out (Rev. 16:2)
  - C. Tormented by fire and brimstone occurs during the Trumpet judgments (Rev. 9:1-21).
  - D. Tormented *in the presence of the Lamb* who opens the seal judgments (Rev. 6:1).
  - E. “*They are having* (present indicative) *no rest day or night, those worshipping* (present participle) *the Beast.*” The relationship between the present indicative verb and the present participle indicate that they are tormented during the time they worship the Beast.
  - F. “The endurance of the saints is **there**; those keeping the commandments of God and the trust of Jesus are **there**.” The Greek word “*ἔθε*” literally means “*at that location.*” Thus, some of the righteous are at the same location where those worshipping the Beast are being tormented, during the tribulation.
  - G. The expression, “*the smoke of their torment ascends forever, and ever,*” does not mean they suffer to infinity.
    - 1. Babylon will be completely destroyed “*in one hour*” (Rev. 18:19), and “*shall not be found anymore*” (Rev 18:21), yet “*her smoke ascends forever and ever*” (Rev. 19:3).
    - 2. This is an idiom for the remembrance of this judgment lasting for a long time.
- II. Fate of the Devil and his angels, the Beast and the False Prophet.
- A. “Gehenna” was prepared for Satan and his angels (Isaiah 30:33; Matt. 25:41)
  - B. Satan and his angels will be tormented “forever and ever” (Rev. 20:10)
    - 1. Not unending. (Next class will deal with this subject).
    - 2. The “Beast” and the “False Prophet” are also tormented “forever and ever.”
      - a. They are not merely men, but are demons who have taken over human bodies (Rev. 11:7; Rev. 17:8).
      - b. The antichrist (man) will be completely consumed and destroyed by the fire (Dan. 7:11; 2 Thess. 2:8 – “Man of Sin”).
      - c. But the demons that indwelled them will be tormented “forever and ever” in the fire of Gehenna (Rev. 20:10).