CLOSING THOUGHT FOR DAMNATIONISTS WHO PROUDLY CLAIM THE UNSAVED WILL SPEND ETERNITY IN THE LAKE OF FIRE

- 1. The false statement which damnationists claim the lost will 'spend eternity in the Lake of Fire' is a total crucifixion of English word usage.
- 2. Simply spoken the two words 'spend' and 'eternity' totally contradict each other.
- 3. How so? Simple. To 'spend' something is indicative of eventually bringing an end to that something.
- 4. To 'spend' a hundred dollars is to totally extinguish the money from your possession. In other words the money is gone, and gone forever. You have no more use of it unless of course you 'loan' it with the requirement of a full return (probably with interest). In such a case of a loan to someone, it cannot be said that you spent it.
- 5. In the case of say spending 5 days of hard work, there is a beginning of the daily work, and then in the end of the five days working, no more.
- 6. So, many many things can be spent, such as money, time, resources, etc. So to indicate something is 'spent' simply indicates that something has come to an end.
- 7. So...to attempt to say someone will 'spend' eternity contradicts the truth of eternity since eternity cannot possibly end! ETERNITY CANNOT BE SPENT, THERE IS NO BEGINNING OF ETERNITY AND CAN BE NO ENDING THEREOF.

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THE SIMPLE FACT IS, THAT NO ONE CAN SPEND ETERNITY in hell/lake of fire...ETERNITY CANNOT BE SPENT! The scripture is clear that the length of duration the lost will spend in the lake of fire is in direct porportion to his works...Revelation 20:13 tells us the lost will be "...judged according to their works. Our Lord cannot reward infinite punishment for finite sins. Remember the lake of fire is part of the old heaven and earth which will pass away with a fervent heat and there will be a new heaven and new earth where dwells no more pain suffering or death/separation from God! Simply put, the everlasting punishment our Lord referred to actually translates from indefinite duration punishment, but not endless. ("Everlasting, Forever" in the original languages clearly denotes 'indefinite duration.')