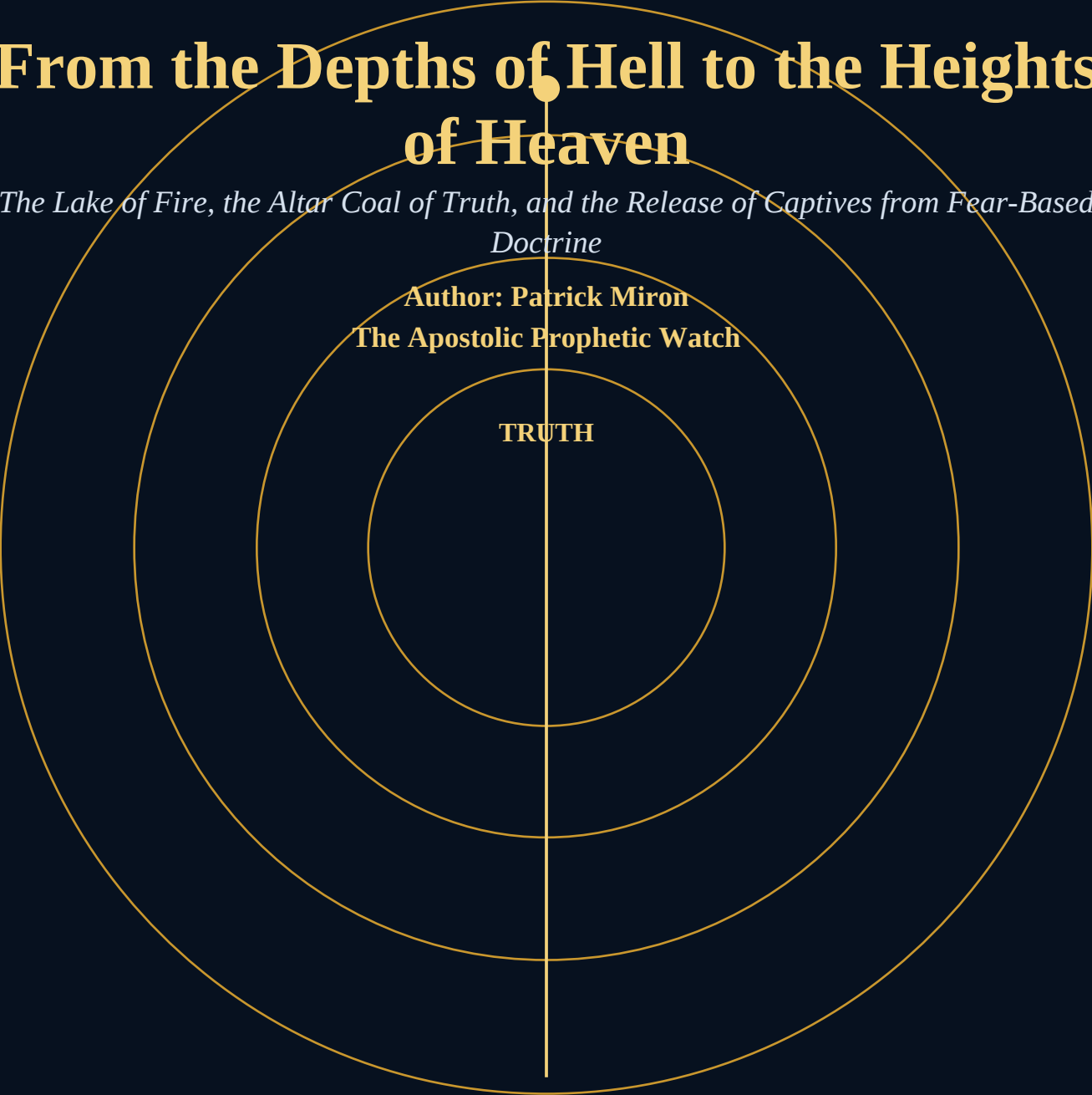




From the Depths of Hell to the Heights of Heaven

The Lake of Fire, the Altar Coal of Truth, and the Release of Captives from Fear-Based Doctrine

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Core Formulas

- *Truth is the coal that cleanses unclean lips.*
- *The lake of fire consumes the lie; the altar coal purifies the lips.*
- *The same holy fire that judges false witness prepares true witness.*
- *The fire does not make death eternal. The fire judges death.*
- *Do not defend Death after Christ has judged Death.*
- *God's fire is truth made active.*

Scripture Witnesses

These references serve as the main biblical spine for the teaching. They are summarized here for study and cross-examination.

Reference	Witness
Matthew 25:41	The fire is prepared for the devil and his angels.
Isaiah 6:5-7	The altar coal touches unclean lips and prepares purified speech.
Revelation 20:14	Death and Hades are cast into the lake of fire.
Jeremiah 7:31; 19:5	Burning sons and daughters is not God's desire or command.
John 8:32	Truth makes free.
Hebrews 12:29	God is a consuming fire.

1. Introduction: Releasing the Captives

Truth is the coal that cleanses unclean lips.

This teaching is written to release captives from false religious fear and to place truth back into the hands of the sincere, the innocent, the wounded, and the brokenhearted. The doctrine of eternal conscious torment has often been used as a weapon of religious control, presenting the Father as one who preserves human beings in endless burning rather than as the God who judges, purifies, heals, restores, and makes all things new.

Within the Apostolic Prophetic Watch, the fire of God is not read as eternal sadism toward humanity. God's fire is holy truth. It exposes the lie, judges false witness, burns away serpent-poison, and purifies the vessel until the mouth can speak truthfully.

The movement of this paper is therefore from fear to truth, from accusation to witness, from the depth of hellish doctrine to the height of heavenly revelation. The question is not whether God judges. The question is what His judgment is for, what it is aimed at, and whether death is allowed to reign forever after Christ has judged death.

2. The Fire Prepared for the Lie

Jesus speaks of fire prepared for the devil and his angels. This witness matters. The fire is not first described as prepared for man as the restored image of God, but for the adversarial order: accusation, false witness, satanic opposition, serpent-speech, deceiving spirits, and doctrines of demons.

When a person clings to the lie, he experiences the judgment of the lie. But judgment is not the preservation of the lie forever. Judgment is the exposure, contradiction, and removal of what is false so that truth can stand. God's fire is not a second kingdom where death wins endlessly. It is the holy contradiction of everything that opposes the truth of God.

The Watch therefore reads the lake of fire as judgment against the lie, not as the eternal preservation of death as a rival throne beside God.

3. God's Offense at Burning Flesh

Scripture repeatedly shows that the burning of sons and daughters is offensive to God. The religious imagination that presents God as requiring endless burning flesh must be weighed against the prophetic witness where God rejects such horror as something He did not command, nor did it come into His heart.

Jeremiah 7:31 and Jeremiah 19:5 stand as serious witnesses against attributing delight in burning human children to the Father. If the burning of children did not enter His heart as a command, then doctrines that present the Father as eternally preserving human beings in burning torment must be cross-examined by the Spirit of Truth.

The Watch does not interpret the lake of fire as God eternally enjoying the smell of burning human flesh. It interprets fire as holy judgment against what corrupts, deceives, accuses, and destroys.

4. The Altar Coal of Truth

The same holy fire that judges false witness prepares true witness.

Isaiah's vision gives another image of holy fire. A coal from the altar touches unclean lips, not to destroy the prophet, but to cleanse him. This is one of the strongest images for the Watch's understanding of God's fire: the fire that judges also purifies; the coal that burns also prepares true speech.

The prophet cries that he is a man of unclean lips and dwells among a people of unclean lips. The coal answers the mouth. The fire reaches the place of speech. The guilt is taken away and the sin is purged.

This is the Watch's central image: truth is the coal that cleanses unclean lips. The same holy fire that judges false witness prepares true witness.

5. Death and Hades Judged

The fire does not make death eternal. The fire judges death.

Revelation says Death and Hades are cast into the lake of fire. This is a decisive witness. Death itself is not preserved forever as a rival kingdom. Hades itself is not enthroned forever as a permanent prison beside God's kingdom. They are judged.

The fire does not make death eternal. The fire judges death. The lake of fire is therefore not the victory of death over the lost; it is the judgment of death, Hades, accusation, false witness, and the lie.

The Watch reads this as a testimony that Christ will not allow death and Hades to remain unexamined, unjudged, and unbroken. The fire is the end of death's false claim, not its coronation.

6. Purified Speech and the End of Doctrines of Demons

False doctrine spreads through the mouth, but truth also comes through purified lips. The mouth can become an altar of accusation, or it can become an altar of truth. The question is whether the fire in the mouth is strange fire or holy coal.

Sin must be understood as the lie, accusation, distortion, false witness, serpent-poison, and divided perception that continues to condemn the innocent even after light has come. The Spirit of Truth does not cleanse lips so they can continue terrifying the brokenhearted with doctrines of demons. The Spirit cleanses lips so they can bear true witness to the Father revealed in Christ.

A purified mouth no longer curses the body, accuses the brother, or defends Death after Christ has judged Death. It speaks life, releases captives, and bears witness to the holy fire that destroys the lie.

7. The Lake of Fire and the Altar Fire

The lake of fire and the altar coal must be understood together. The lake exposes and consumes the lie. The altar coal touches and purifies the lips of the repentant witness. The same holy nature of God's fire is present in both: truth against falsehood, holiness against corruption, life against death.

What is false cannot pass through the fire unchanged. What is human, image-bearing, repentant, and truth-facing is not annihilated by truth; it is cleansed. The lie is judged. The witness is purified.

This is why the Watch refuses to make God's fire into cruelty. God's fire is not the sadism of darkness. God's fire is truth made active.

8. Releasing the Captives

The purpose of this teaching is not argument for argument's sake. It is liberation. Fear-based doctrines have bound many sincere people under terror, shame, and religious manipulation. The Watch calls the seeker to come out of that darkness and behold the Father through Christ.

Christ does not reveal a Father who takes pleasure in endless cruelty. Christ reveals the Father who seeks the lost, heals the blind, cleanses the unclean, judges the oppressor, and restores the broken.

To release the captive is not to remove judgment. It is to restore judgment to its righteous purpose: truth against the lie, mercy for the brokenhearted, and holy fire against the powers that enslave.

9. Watch Summary

God's fire is holy truth. The fire judges the lie, not the final image of restored humanity. Burning human flesh is offensive to God's revealed heart. Death and Hades are cast into the fire; they are not enthroned forever. The coal of truth purifies the lips and prepares true witness.

From the depths of hell to the heights of heaven means movement from fear, accusation, and false doctrine into truth, cleansing, and restored sight. The lake of fire consumes the lie; the altar coal purifies the lips.

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