

Before you begin each day:

- a. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
- b. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
- c. Write your answers & verses you've used.
- d. "Challenge" questions if you have time & desire.
- e. "Personal" questions are to share if you wish.

**First Day**

1. Read Philippians 1:18c-26. What is Paul not afraid of?
  
2. **Challenge:** Who taught the reality of hell?
  
3. Are men persuaded by this testimony?

**Second Day**

4. Look up these New Testament references to Hades. What do you learn?

Matthew 11:23

Matthew 16:18

Luke 10:15

Luke 16:23

**Third Day**

Acts 2:27 and 31

Revelation 1:18

Rev 6:8

**Fourth Day** In some places in the N.T. "gehenna" has been translated "hell". These passages refer to "gehenna" or lake of fire rather than "Shoel" or "Hades". Make a note that it is the lake of fire or hell-fire. Write down who is speaking & what you learn about the lake of fire.

5. Matthew 5:22, 29, 30

Matt 18:9

Mark 9:43-47

**Fourth Day**

6. Matt 10:28

Matthew 23:15, 33

James 3:6

**Fifth Day Personal: Is Hell real? Why do we study Hell?**

7. Read & memorize Hebrews 9:27

(SEE FOLLOWING INFO SHEET)

## LESSON 13 INFORMATION SHEET:

### **Hades & Shoel**

Hades is a transliteration rather than translation.

(A transliteration is the English letter equivalents of the Greek letters.)

Hades means "The Unseen"; the Septuagint uses this word to translate "Shoel" from Hebrew.

### **Hell & Lake of Fire**

The transliteration of the Greek word for hell is "geenna" or gehenna".

It is the Lake of Fire.

It is already in existence (Matt 25:41). ("prepared" is in the perfect tense, refers to a past completed action having present results.)

### **Old Testament info (New Testament references to Hell in Lesson 13 above)**

Hell is the English word used for "Ge-Hinnom" or valley of Ben-hinnom.

(2Chron 33:6)

Deep, narrow valley to S of Jerusalem.

King Ahaz's day, worship of fire-gods

Jews sacrificed children to Molech god.

After King Josiah, this stopped, became refuse place for city.

bodies of criminal, carcasses of animals, & filth

narrowness, smoke, fire =symbols of future place of punishment