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⁴² "If anyone causes one of these little ones those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.

⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,

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"the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."49 Everyone will be salted with fire.

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Hell

emptiness and isolation from God

Traditional

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

- Traditional
- Conditionalism/Annihilationism

Matt. 10.28

²⁸ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- Traditional
- Conditionalism/Annihilationism
- Christian Universalism

- In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. (Col. 1:19–20)
- [God] desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim. 2:4)



•Another option?

Hell

emptiness and isolation from God

Matt 13

"Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all lawbreakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." (vv. 40-43)

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