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The place of punishment for the wicked commencing immediately after death and lasting throughout eternity is the common worldview of hell



The picture with some degree of variation is a place of perpetual hot flames tormenting the devil, demons, and all the wicked humans. Children's cartoons, church fathers, theologians, and those in most church pulpits all believe this non-biblical view of hell to some degree. Edward William Fudge in his books, *The Fire That Consumes* and *Two Views of Hell*, provides detailed biblical information on this subject.



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The Old Testament provides great insight for understanding the New Testament and certainly the book of Revelation. In the Old, the destiny of the wicked is stated clearly and has not changed.

Psalm 1:4-6 The wicked are like chaff which the wind blows away, will not stand in judgment, the way of the wicked will perish (“perish” means to pass from or cease from existence, not eternal torture).

Psalm 9:5 Destroyed the wicked; You have blotted out their name forever and ever; 6 –the enemy has come to an end in perpetual ruins, the very memory of them has perished'; 16 – wicked is snared; 17 – the wicked return to Sheol (“destroyed” means to ruin, put out of existence, kill, neutralize, annihilate, vanquish, and not imperishable).

Psalm 11:6 and 7 Upon the wicked
He will rain snares; Fire and
brimstone and burning wind will
be the portion of their cup. For the
LORD is righteous, He loves
righteousness; The upright
will behold His face. [Fire and
brimstone annihilate.]

Psalm 31:17 Let the wicked be put
to shame, let them be silent in
Sheol [grave or reign of the grave].

Psalm 37:9 Evildoers will be cut off; 10
– yet a little while and the wicked man
will be no more; and you will look
carefully for his place and he will not be
there; 15 - their sword will enter their
own heart; 17 - the arms of the wicked
will be broken; 20 – but the wicked will
perish; and the enemies of the LORD
will be like the glory of the pastures,
they vanish—like smoke they vanish
away;

22 – those cursed by Him will be cut off’; 28 – the wicked will be cut off; 34 the wicked are cut off; 36 – he was no more; 38 – transgressors will be altogether destroyed; the posterity of the wicked will be cut off.



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Psalm 68:2 As wax melts before
the fire, so let the wicked perish
before God.





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Psalm 104:35 Let sinners be
consumed from the earth and let
the wicked be no more.





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Psalm 112:10 The desire of the
wicked will perish





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Psalm 119:119 You have removed
all the wicked of the earth like
dross.





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Psalm 145:20 The LORD keeps
all who love Him, but all the
wicked He will destroy.





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Proverbs 10:7 The memory of the
righteous is blessed, but the name
of the wicked will rot.



Proverbs 10:25 When the
whirlwind passes, the wicked is no
more, but the righteous has an
everlasting foundation.



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Revelation 14:10-12-This section is not necessarily talking about God's final judgment on the wicked with the lake of fire. Remember what we have already read about fire and brimstone (sulfur).