

# THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

## Where Their Worm Does Not Die

Some friends have told me that they wouldn't mind going to Hell. They claimed they would rather live up the few years they have on this earth and take the "short punishment" Hell has to offer. I fear that many have the thought that any punishment in Hell will be brief. Mark 9 teaches that Hell will be eternal. Verse 48 says, "*where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.*" In the previous verses of Mark 9, Jesus told the people that if they truly understood what Hell would be like, they would do everything in their power to avoid it! Jesus describes a place where the

worm does not die because it will be like a maggot that never runs out of food to eat. Hell is a place where the fire will not be quenched because Hell is eternal (Matt. 25:46). In fact, the same word, "eternal", is used to describe Heaven and Hell! Matthew 25:46 reads, "*And these will go away into **eternal punishment**, but the righteous into **eternal life**.*" If you believe that Heaven is a place of eternal rest, you also need to believe that Hell is a place of eternal punishment. Where do you want to spend eternity (Rom. 6:23)?

### Service Times:

Sunday: 10 am,  
10:45 am & 5 pm  
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