

"For Tophet is Ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; The Breath Of The LORD, Like A Stream Of Brimstone, Doth Kindle it." Isaiah 30:33 KJV

Burning rock is a concept that is really hard to wrap your mind around. Lava is molten rock (magma) expelled by a volcano during an eruption. When first expelled from a volcanic vent, it is a liquid at temperatures from 1,300° to 2,200° Fahrenheit. Buildings don't burn when lava engulfs them; they explode into flame, totally consumed in a few short minutes. Brick, mortar, steel, and wood are consumed and destroyed: Nothing is left! Power is useless without control. There's no way of harnessing the energy from a bolt of lightning. With God, the same breath that gently quickened the dust called Adam is able to destroy like a volcanic lava flow. All you can do is flee when a volcano erupts, and hope you're far enough away. The citizens of



Pompeii fled the wrath of Vesuvius, and were entombed as they ran! Will there be any escaping the Wrath of the Almighty? Foolish men think they'll withstand God's Wrath, and try to justify their disregard of God's Word, when they can't even stem volcanic flow, or capture lightning. There'll be no help or hope for them on Judgment Day! *"God Now Commandeth all men every where to repent. Because He Hath Appointed A Day, in the Which He Will Judge the world in Righteousness"* The KING Has Issued An Edict, and there will be no mercy or compassion for its disregard, because it has been proclaimed throughout the land for centuries by His Majesty's faithful heralds. Many have been tortured and slain by evil men who think to escape the KING's wrath by killing His messenger. Jesus Told A Parable, Detailing how they would treat Him. *"There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, 'They will reverence my son.' But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.' And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? He will miserably destroy those wicked men!"* God Even Came Himself and was crucified by those He came to rescue! Can a man hide from God? There will be a Day of Reckoning for all who disobey. Not even Death itself can hide you! John foretells That Day; *"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us, and hide us from the Face of Him That Sitteth on The Throne, and from the Wrath of the Lamb: For the Great Day Of His Wrath Is Come; and who shall be able to stand?"* God Will Not Stay His Wrath, Forever!

On Judgment Day God's fiery breath,
Will put the wicked man to death,
'T will not be just a passing whim,
But death for aye without an end! –CGP

Even death will not provide a safe haven for the wicked. To be numbered among the wicked all one has to do is to reject or ignore the free Pardon Offered to anyone who will receive it. Those who think to do it "tomorrow," may have the Reaper call suddenly, today; their soul stolen away while they sleep, and tomorrow will be one day too late!

"For He Saith, 'I Have Heard thee in a time accepted, and in The Day Of Salvation Have I Succoured thee: Behold, Now Is The Accepted Time; Behold, Now Is The Day of Salvation.'" 2 Corinthians 6:2 KJV