## **Is Hell Emptied?**

- I. <u>What is Universalism</u>? (apokastastasis)
  - A. <u>Universal Reconciliation</u>
    - 1. God will ultimately save every single person who has ever will ever exist
    - 2. God's love will ultimately drive all people to Himself
- II. <u>Brief History of Universalism</u>
  - A. Clement of Alexandria (150-220 A.D.)
  - B. <u>Origen</u> (185-254) Held to a form of Universalism "all human souls will ultimately be saved and united to God . . ." (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)
  - C. <u>John Murray</u> (1741-1815) Founder of Universalist denomination in the U.S.
- III. <u>Does the Bible Teach Universal Salvation!</u>
  - A. 1 John 4:8-16
  - B. <u>2 Peter 3:9</u>
  - C. Philippians 2:9-11
  - D. <u>Romans 5:18</u>