



Heaven, Hell and the **Christian Hope**



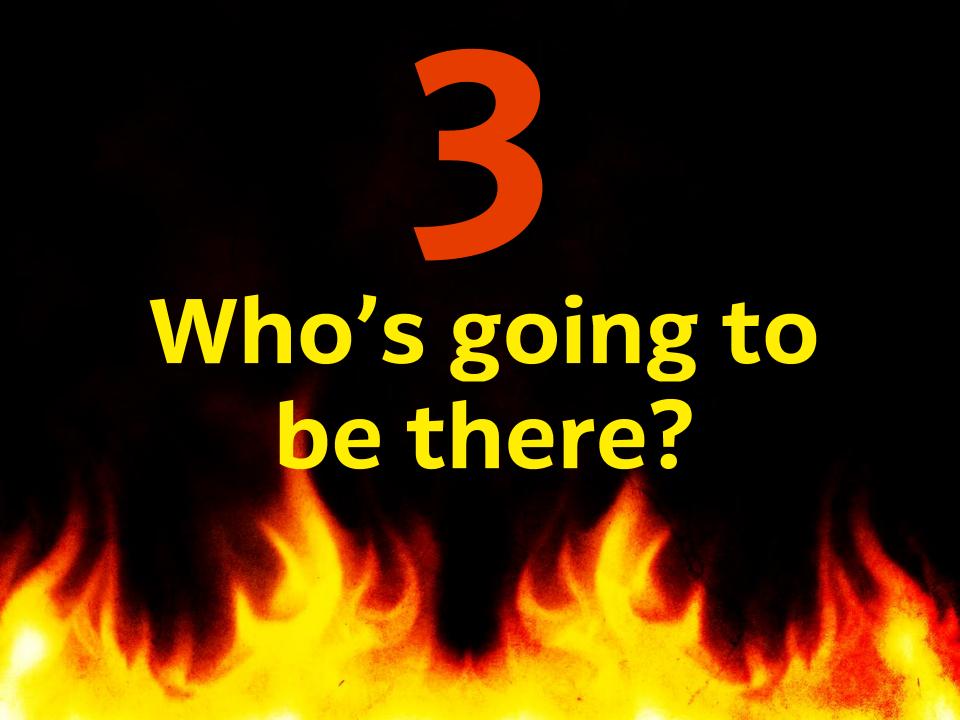


Eternity without God

part 3

What's it going to be like?





objection:

Can we really say?

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"Who are we to judge?"

reply:

God is Judge.

His word reveals to us his determination.

the devil and demons

Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

matthew 25:41

the immoral, unfaithful

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true..."

The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

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false teachers and those who believe them

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you,

who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words.

Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into **hell** and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment...

For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

2 peter 2:20-21

For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

2 peter 2:20-21

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.

matthew 23:15

worldly, lukewarm, unfaithful Christians



Therefore, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, **lest we drift away** from it.

Hebrews 2:1-3

For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution,

Hebrews 2:1-3

how shall we escape **if we neglect** such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:1-3

unfaithful servants of God

parable of the talents

The servant who did not faithfully use what his Master entrusted to him

matthew 25:14-30

And cast **the worthless servant** into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

matthew 25:30

those who do not serve others

Then he will say to those on his left, Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

matthew 25:41-46

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

matthew 25:41-46

And these will go away into eternal punishment.

matthew 25:41-46

So, many "good," decent, even devoutly religious people

So, even many who identify as Christians

those who do not seek God, believe in Christ, obey the gospel

...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire,

2 thessalonians 1:7-9

inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2 thessalonians 1:7-9

They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might

2 thessalonians 1:7-9

anyone not in the "Lamb's Book of Life"



Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

revelation 20:11-15

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne... And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

revelation 20:11-15

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

revelation 20:11-15





but no one has to be

you don't have to be lost

God, in his love, gave his Son to bear our sins to save us from hell.



Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God.

ezekiel 18:30-32



Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!

ezekiel 18:30-32



Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live.

ezekiel 18:30-32

The Lord is... patient toward you, **not wishing that any should perish,** but that all should reach **repentance**.

2 peter 3:9



Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38



And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

mark 9:43-48

And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out.

mark 9:43-48

It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 'where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.'

mark 9:43-48

Nothing is worth losing your soul.

Your soul means everything to the Lord



What does it mean to you?

