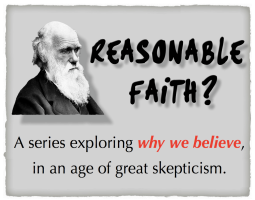
Why would a loving God send people to hell?



1. What does the Bible say about Hell?

a. We were made for **ETERNITY**. Gen. 2:16; Jude 7; Matt. 25:46

b. It's a place of **CONSCIOUS** suffering. Isaiah 33:14-15; Rev. 21:8

c. Like **HEAVEN**, it is a **FINAL** destination. Isaiah 33:14-15; Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10-15

d. You can get a **TASTE** of it now. 2nd Sam. 13:1-15; John 19:15; Acts 8:23

e. It serves as a "**WARNING**" sign. Matt.3:10; John 5:14

2. Does God "Send" people to Hell?

a. We are not "**ROBOTS**". Genesis 2:17

b. Our choices have **CONSEQUENCES**. Ex. 20:1; Duet. 30:19; Joshua 24:15; Mark 9:43

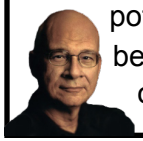
c. It's not about **RULES**, but a **RELATIONSHIP**. Genesis 1:26

3. Why doesn't God forgive everyone?

a. Because we are not "**PAWNS**" in a **GAME**. Genesis 1:28

b. **HE DID**. John 3:16

Since we were originally created for God's immediate presence, only before His face will we thrive, flourish and achieve our highest potential. If we were to lose his presence totally, that would be hell- the loss of our capability for giving and receiving love or joy. - Tim Keller "*The Reason for God*"



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