

## Why Would a Loving God Send People to Hell?

Series: Questions – Big Questions. Real Answers.

– Selected Passages –

### The Bible is clear that. . .

1. God is **LOVE** and wants all people **TO BE SAVED**.
2. God has made **PROVISION** for all **TO BE SAVED**.

### What is Hell?

1. Hell is **REAL**.

#### Biblical Descriptions:

- unquenchable fire
- darkness
- punishment
- exclusion from God
- restlessness
- second death
- weeping and gnashing of teeth

#### For Additional Study:

- Psalm 5:4-5; 37:9-11; 68:2
- Isaiah 66:24
- Matthew 5:22, 29-30; 7:13-14; 10:28; 13:41-42, 49-51; 25:41
- Mark 9:47-49
- Luke 16:19-31
- John 3:16-20, 35-36
- 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2:7-12
- Hebrews 2:1-4; 9:27-28; 10:26-31; 12:25-29
- 2 Peter 2:4, 17; 3:3-13
- Jude v. 7, 13
- Revelation 2:11; 14:10-11; 19:20; 20:1-15; 21:8

2. Hell is **NECESSARY**.

3. Hell is **CHOSEN**.

### What's My Response?

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Should the fear of Hell be leveraged to motivate people to consider where they will spend eternity? Why or why not?
3. Why is it dangerous for preachers to never preach on Hell?
4. Read Matt. 10:28 and Mark 9:43-49. In as few words as possible, how would you summarize what Jesus wants us to understand?
5. People who turn from Christ in life, live without Him in death. How is Hell the natural outcome for people who reject God's mercy and grace (Heb. 9:27-28; 2 Thess. 2:7-12)?
6. Discuss the extent God is willing to go, displayed at the cross, to bring us home. How does this 'relational' framework help overcome the 'behavioral' framework many people assume in discussions about this?
7. In what way has this study made you want to change the way you live? How does it affect your passion for evangelism and worship?

