

- Who are you to judge?
 - Hell and Judgment

- Popular Culture
 - Go to heaven for the climate, hell for the company.-Mark Twain
 - You won't burn in hell, but be nice anyway.-Ricky Gervais
 - I don't believe in an afterlife, so I don't have to spend my whole life fearing hell, or fearing heaven even more. For whatever the tortures of hell, I think the boredom of heaven would be even worse.-Isaac Asimov

- Don't judge me
 - Judge NOT! (Matthew 7:1)
 - Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly (John 7:24)
 - So, which is it?

- Wrong judgment
 - Hypocritical-Matthew 7
 - Superficial-John 7:24
 - Harsh
 - Self-righteous (Luke 18)
 - Those outside the church (1 Corinthians 5)

- What have Christians said about Hell?
 - Christian Universalism
 - Annihilationism
 - Purgatory
 - Eternal Punishment
 - But what does the Bible say?

- Gehenna
 - Place of never ending fire, torment, child sacrifice
 - Outside of Jerusalem

- Never ending torment
 - Fiery hell (Mt 5:22)
 - Place of unquenchable fire (Mt 3:12)
 - Eternal fire (Mt 25:41)
 - Eternal punishment (Mt 25:46)
 - Lake of fire and eternal torment (Rev. 20:10,15)
 - Conscious torment (Mt 8:12, Mt 13:41-50, Rev. 14:9ff)
 - Weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mt 13:42)
 - A place of Jesus' vengeance and eternal destruction (2 Thes 2)

- Outside of Jerusalem
 - Away from the Presence of the Lord (2 Thes 2)
 - Cast out into outer darkness (Mt 22:13)
 - Separated (Eph 2:12)

- Who goes to Hell?
 - Angry, insulting (Mt 5:22)
 - Those who don't serve the least of these (Mt 25:46)
 - Sexually immoral (Jude 7)
 - Beast worshippers (Rev 14:9)
 - Not written in book of life (Rev 20)
 - All causes of sin (Mt 13:41)
 - All lawbreakers (Mt 13:41)
 - All ungodliness (Rom 1:18)
 - Anyone who rejects God or the gift of salvation

- John 3:18
Whoever does not believe in him is condemned already.

- How could a loving God send good people to hell?
 - Assumptions:
 - God is love
 - God is powerful
 - God is just
 - God is infinite

- However God proceeds, 1) it is loving and 2) we don't have the answers

- How could a loving God send good people to hell?
 - We are not basically good (Rom 3:23)
 - Do people choose hell?
 - Suppress the truth (Rom 1:18)
 - Refused to love truth (2 Thes 2:10)