
(5) God's Judgement

TOUCHING THE ETERNAL

Matthew 25:41, Luke 16:19-31

GOD'S JUDGEMENT

- 1. how does the Bible describe God's judgement?**
 - 2. why does God punish at all?**
 - 3. why does God punish eternally?**
 - 4. why does a person go to Hell?**
 - 5. how do we tell people about Hell?**
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1. HOW DOES THE BIBLE DESCRIBE GOD'S JUDGEMENT?

three views of God's judgment:

- universalism - everyone will ultimately be saved
 - annihilationism - no one will ever consciously be lost
 - eternal, conscious punishment - those who don't trust Christ will experience conscious punishment eternally
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1. HOW DOES THE BIBLE DESCRIBE GOD'S JUDGEMENT?

three question about God's judgment:

- is God present in Hell?
 - who was Hell made for?
 - who is in charge of Hell?
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2. WHY DOES GOD PUNISH AT ALL?

because of what we are

- we are moral creatures, spiritual beings - and God treats us as such

because of who God is

- in a universe where evil exists, it is necessary that a God of love is also a God of wrath
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3. WHY DOES GOD PUNISH ETERNALLY?

because sin is infinitely serious

because we are infinitely rebellious

4. WHY DOES A PERSON GO TO HELL?

by neglect rather than great wickedness

by failing the entry criteria to Heaven

5. HOW DO WE TELL PEOPLE ABOUT HELL?

warn them

love them
