

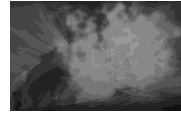
PRAY Equipped **OBJECTION:** Since God is loving, why would He send people to a place of torment / Hell?

IMPORTANT TO GOD TENSION



FOCUS: *To understand common objections to Christianity and be able to discuss it.*

♥🧠∞👉 **PARABLE EX:** Step into the Superbook Bible...



CONTEXT: Since God is loving, why would He send people to a place of torment / Hell?

Matthew 25:41

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A TRUTH **God made Hell for the devil, fallen angels and those who deny Jesus Christ, it is where they will spend eternity.**

CLARITY **God is so loving that He will put evil away forever in eternity.**

REAL LIFE **If a person does not believe that Jesus is Lord, Savior and God raised Him from the dead then they will have chosen to spend eternity in Hell**

LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE LIKE JESUS

BECOME & RESPOND

John 3:16-18

16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

17 *For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

18 *Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*

God sent Jesus to Earth so that everyone who believes in Him will not go to Hell but Heaven when they die. God also makes it clear that if a person rejects Christ then they have willfully condemned themselves to Hell.

Hebrews 12:3

3 *Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

Remember that God is gracious, slow to anger and patient with all of us even when we do not deserve it so that we might receive freedom from the wages of the sin which is death and live in God's forgiveness.

John 5:29

29 *and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

Everyone will spend forever somewhere, what we have done in this life reveals who we serve and where we will spend eternity.

Bring God Glory and Make Disciples

This is the foundational fuel for our daily word, thoughts and deeds with our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Gospel-Centered Life

Heart: Greatest Commandment(s)

Mind: God is still on the throne.

Soul: Never get over being saved.

Strength: Great Commission

Share the Biblical truth in brotherly love.

Love like Christ, Live like Jesus

*See more clearly, love more dearly,
follow more nearly, day by day*

*We live in the flow of God's Sovereignty
and move forward at the pace of faith.*

SALVATION *Hebrews 12:4* *In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.*

Why do people not like to think about going to Hell?

Knowing how bad Hell is, why would someone still choose to go there?

How can a person have confidence they will not end up in Hell when they die?

MISSION: We exist to bring God glory and make disciples.

TITLE: HELL IS A REAL ETERNAL PLACE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR. is an important aspect to why we exist.

Based on this what can we do to become more like Jesus?

Gospel-Centered

WORSHIP Make sure with God that you are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY Make sure others are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

SERVICE Talk about eternity, who goes to Heaven and who goes to Hell, why one is amazing and the other is forever terrible.

MULTIPLICATION It can tremendously helpful to a person today to realize where their life is leading them for all their tomorrows when they die.

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BIBLE VERSES ON WHO ENDS UP IN HELL

John 3:16-21 We Condemn Ourselves When We Do Not Believe Jesus Is The Son Of God

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 18 *Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.*
 19 *And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*
 20 *For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.*
 21 *But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."*

Luke 16:19-31 Abraham, Lazarus and Rich Man

19 *"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.*
 20 *And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,*
 21 *who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.*
 22 *The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,*
 23 *and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.*
 24 *And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end*

of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'

25 *But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.*
 26 *And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'*
 27 *And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—*
 28 *for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'*
 29 *But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'*
 30 *And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'*
 31 *He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"*

Matthew 25:31-46 The Final Judgment

31 *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.*
 32 *Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.*
 33 *And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.*
 34 *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*
 35 *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,*

36 *I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'*

37 *Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?*

38 *And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?*

39 *And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'*

40 *And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

41 *"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.*

42 *For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,*

43 *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.'*

44 *Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'*

45 *Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'*

46 *And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*

John 5:27-29

27 *And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.*

28 *Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice*

29 *and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.*

BIBLE VERSES ON HELL

Mat_5:22 *But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.*

Mat_5:29 *If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.*

Mat_5:30 *And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.*

Mat_10:28 *And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Mat_16:18 *And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Mat_18:9 *And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.*

Mat_23:15 *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.*

Mat_23:33 *You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell?*

Mrk_9:43 *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.*

Mrk_9:45 *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.*

Mrk_9:47 *And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell,*

Luk_12:5 *But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him!*

Jas_3:6 *And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell.*

2Pe_2:4 *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;

Rev_19:20 *And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.*

Rev_20:10 *and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

Rev_20:14 *Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.*

Rev_20:15 *And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

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