

## LIFE NOTES

Hell: Is It Real?

July 03, 2022 "How Can a Good God Send People to Hell?"

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1. Hell \_\_\_\_\_ part of the plan.

**Ezekiel 33:11** "Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?'"

**1 Timothy 2:3-4**

2. Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ to restrain evil on earth.

**Psalms 145:17-20**

**Romans 7:7** "What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, 'You shall not covet.'" (NIV)

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ send people to hell, they \_\_\_\_\_ it themselves.

**John 3:36** "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them."

**Romans 1:18-32; John 3:18-21; Matthew 23:27**

4. God is good and just and will do \_\_\_\_\_ for those who have never heard about Jesus.

**Romans 1:18-20; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Matthew 28:19-20; Matthew 24:14; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:12-16**

**John 9:41** "Jesus said, 'If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.'" (NIV)

**1 Timothy 1:13; Genesis 18:25**

5. God's punishment will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Numbers 15:27, 30-31**

**Luke 12:42-48** "47 The servant who knows the masters will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. 48 But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." (NIV)

## BOTTOM LINE

**Hebrews 2:1-3** "1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, 3 how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard Him." (NIV)

1. Skeptics/Seekers: God doesn't want you in hell, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ choice. What will \_\_\_\_\_ choose?

**Revelation 3:20** "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (NIV)

2. Believers/Followers: What do you need to \_\_\_\_\_ in your life to make sure you don't miss out?

**Colossians 3:2-4** "1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 **Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.** 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

3. Christians/Churches: What are we \_\_\_\_\_ to keep as many people out of hell as possible?

**1 Corinthians 9:19-23** "19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21 To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. **I have become ALL things to ALL people so that by ALL possible means I might save some.** 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings."