

A Loving God Would Never Torture People in Hell

Or

Doctrine of Eternal Damnation

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Is Hell True Justice

Part 2

- How can God send children to Hell?
 - How can there be a loving God if children are subjected to Hell?
 - In the afterlife our personalities reflect our adult situation
 - Also, No one will go to Hell simply because all they needed was a little more time and they died prematurely.
 - Therefore, there will be no children in Hell
 - In the Bible children are viewed as figures of speech for salvation, never figures of damnation
 - Example: Samuel 12:23; King David was expressing a truth that he will go to the child in Heaven.
- Why does everyone suffer the same in Hell?
 - Is it fair that Hitler will suffer the same as someone who lived a pretty good life?
 - The Bible teaches there are different degrees of suffering and punishment in Hell
 - Matthew 11:20-24
 - Jesus is saying people will be sentenced according to their deeds – No one-size-fits-all
 - Those who are in a worse shape personally will experience a greater degree of isolation and emptiness
- Why are people punished infinitely for finite crimes?
 - Is it justice if finite life of sin warrants an eternity of punishment?
 - I.e. Make the punishment fit the crime and not making Hell last forever?
 - Consider...we all know that the degree to which a person warrants punishment is not a function of the length of time it took to commit the crime. Eg. A murder can kill in seconds but may spend a lifetime in jail.
 - The punishment depends on how severe the crime itself was.
 - Another Question...what is the most horrible thing a person can do in this life?
 - Harming animals, destroying the environment, harming another person
 - These pale in light of the worst thing that a person can do...to mock and dishonour and refuse to love the person that we owe absolutely everything to...our creator.
 - Inspiring God and living a selfish life is the ultimate sin that requires the ultimate punishment – eternal separation from God.
 - A lawyer asked Jesus what is the greatest Law...He answered, "Love the Lord your God..." Luke 10:27
- Couldn't God force everyone to go to heaven?
 - If God is grieved by sending many to Hell then why doesn't he force everyone to go to Heaven
 - He couldn't do that because it would be immoral.
 - If you force people to do something against their free choice then you would be dehumanising them
 - You would be saying that the good of what you want to do is more valuable than respecting their choices
 - If God forced everyone to go to Heaven then that is dehumanising, it strips them of dignity of making own choices, denies freedom of choice, just a means to an end.
 - When God allows people to say 'no' to Him, He actually respects and dignifies them.
- Why doesn't God just snuff people out?
 - Why doesn't God just destroy people forever and not send them to Hell in a new existence to be punished forever.
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- How can Hell exist along side Heaven?
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- Why didn't God create only those he knew would follow Him?
- Why doesn't God give people a second chance?
- Isn't reincarnation more rational than Hell?

God went out of His way for you to have free will, so use your free will wisely and make the right choices. Choose Him first!