

# WOULD A LOVING GOD SEND PEOPLE TO HELL?

## *The End Of Time? Part 2*

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is ours to make

*... eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his demons!*

Matthew 25:41-42(NLT)

*As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live.*

Ezekiel 33:11(NLT)

*For though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools...*

*Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity...*

*For this reason God gave them up to degrading passions...*

*And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind and to do things that should not be done.*

Romans 1:21-28(RSV)

**C.S. Lewis:** *The doors of Hell are locked from the inside.*

2. Hell is \_\_\_\_\_

*If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. I assure you, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns. But if the servant thinks, "My master won't be back for a while," and begins oppressing the other servants, partying, and getting drunk — well, the master will return unannounced and unexpected. He will tear the servant apart and banish him with the unfaithful. The servant will be severely punished, for though he knew his duty, he refused to do it. But people who are not aware that they are doing wrong will be punished only lightly. Much is required from those to whom much is given, and much more is required from those to whom much more is given.*

Luke 12:43-48(NLT)

*Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you.*

Matthew 11:21-23

*Jesus said to his disciples, "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."*

Luke 20:45-47

*But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God will repay everyone according to what they have done.*

Romans 2:5-6

*Then I saw a great white throne...And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books ... All whose names were not found written in the book of life were thrown into the lake of fire.*

Revelation 20:11-15

3. Hell is \_\_\_\_\_

*Then the king said to his aides, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

Matthew 22:13-14 (NLT)

4. God paid an incredible price \_\_\_\_\_

*This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed.*

John 3:16(MSG)

*The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*