

Where the Worm Never Dies

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- 27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time,
Thou shalt not commit adultery:
- 28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a
woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with
her already in his heart.
- 29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and
cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one
of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy
whole body should be cast into hell.
- 30 And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast
it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of
thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole
body should be cast into hell.

53% - Believe in Hell "Absolutely"

18% - Believe in Hell "Probably"

2005 Baylor Religious Survey

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70% of Americans Believe in Hell

92% of Americans Who Attend Church Weekly Believe in Hell

74% of American Who Attend Church Nearly Weekly Believe in Hell

2004 Gallup Poll

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Hell is a place where people who have led bad lives, and die without being sorry are eternally punished.

59% - Agree

US Religious Landscape Survey
Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life

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Remodeling Hell: Americans Redefine the Doctrine
By: Albert Mohler

If a Person is Generally Good, or Does Enough Good Things for Others During Their Life, They Will Earn a Place in Heaven.

54%- Agree

46%- Disagree

2006 Barna Group Survey

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- "In a pluralistic, post-modern world, students are having a more difficult time with (the idea of) people going to hell forever because they didn't believe the right thing,"

*Mike Wittmer
Professor of Systematic Theology
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary.*

- No doctrine stands alone. There is no way to modify belief in hell without modifying the Gospel itself, for hell is an essential part of the framework of the Gospel and of the preaching of Jesus. Hell cannot be remodeled without reconstructing the Gospel message.
- Here is a sobering thought: Hell may disappear from the modern mind, but it will not disappear in reality. God is not impressed by our surveys.

*Albert Mohler
President
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.*

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- Purpose of Hell

1. In the Beginning God Did Not Create Hell to Punish Man

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2. Satan Rebelled Against God

Luke 10:18

18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

3. Hell Was Created to Punish Satan and His Angels

Matthew 25:41

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

4. Man Fell and Inherited Satan's Punishment

Genesis 3:22-24

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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- Physics of Hell

1. Hell is a Place or Torment

Luke 16:23-25

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

2. Hell is a Place of Darkness

Matthew 8:10-12

10 When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

3. Hell is a Place of Separation

Luke 16:26

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence.

4. Hell is a Place of Remorse

Luke 16:27-28

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

5. Hell is a Place of Eternity

Mark 9:42 4

42 And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

43 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

5. Hell is a Place of Eternity

Mark 9:42 4

45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

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- Finally, we should ask, if those who have never heard the gospel are indeed bound for heaven, why should we attempt to evangelize them? Wouldn't it be more prudent to just keep everyone in the dark? In fact, if you really draw this argument out to its logical conclusion, Jesus Christ would not have come to seek and save those who are lost, but to seek and lose those who are already saved! He would then not be the great Savior of the world; He would become its great destroyer.

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The People of Hell

Revelation 21:8

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Where Do You Stand?

James 2:10-11

10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

11 For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

Are You a Good Person?

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1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
(Have you always loved God above all else?)
2. You shall not make yourself an idol.
(Have you made a god in your mind that you're more comfortable with, a god to suit yourself?)
3. You shall not take God's name in vain.
(Have you ever used God's holy Name as a cuss word?)
4. Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.

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6. You shall not murder.
(God considers hatred to be as murder.)
7. You shall not commit adultery.
(“Whoever looks upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart” — Matthew 5:27-28; this also includes sex before marriage).
8. You shall not steal.
(Have you ever stolen anything? — the value of the item is irrelevant.)
9. You shall not lie.
(Have you lied even once? Including answering these questions.)
10. You shall not covet.
(Have you ever jealously desired what belongs to others?)

God's Final Judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

- 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
- 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.
- 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

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God's Alternative

Revelation 21:1-6

- 1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

God's Alternative

Revelation 21:1-6

- 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
- 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.
- 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

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