

Can it really be just to send people to hell?
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Introduction

- How do most people respond to hell?
- What moral objections do some people raise to the idea of hell?

i What does the Bible teach about hell?

- Does the Bible speak much about hell?
- What is the Bible's first description of hell?
- List three passages which describe hell that way.

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- What does fire speak of?
- What is the Bible's second description of hell?
- Which passage speaks about that?
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- Which passage speaks about that?
- Why is that very troubling?

ii Is hell just?

- What is the first reason why hell is just?
- What must God by definition be (and Isaiah 46:9b confirms it)?
- Because sin is against a being of infinite greatness, how bad is it?
- What does it therefore deserve?
- What is the second reason why hell is just?
- Has God given an escape route from hell?
- What does Isaiah 53:5-6 tell us about the work of Christ on the cross?
- So what did Jesus take for us when he died on the cross?
- Does this mean that everyone escapes hell?
- What is needed for someone to go to heaven?
- What are the consequences of rejecting Christ to the end?
- Why is that just?

iii Why does it matter?

- Why does all this matter?
- What must you do about it?