



Main Points

The idea of hell affects each of us personally.

What we believe about hell both shapes and reveals what we believe about God.

Hell is real.

Traditionalism: Our eternity will either be with God in the new heaven and earth or separated from God in Hell.

Conditional Immortality (Annihilationism): We will either spend eternity with God in the new heaven and earth or we will ultimately cease to exist.

Christian Universalism: Hell is a temporary purification that will ultimately result in all people being saved.

The story of the biblical writings shows God's purpose is to restore and reclaim that which has been lost.

The good news of Jesus isn't that a heavenly judge wants to punish sinners. It's that our Heavenly Father wants to embrace his children.

What we believe and why we believe ultimately dictates how we live.

Since God loves us... which view of hell seems most likely?

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Message Passage

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them... Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:28, 35-37

This Week's Challenge:

What will you do with Jesus' offer of eternal life?

Then ask the question we covered in 1st episode...

Why do I believe this?

What do all the (educated) sides say?
What has been the result of this belief?

Discussion Questions

1. How have you understood hell throughout your life and why is that?
2. Jon said, "What we believe about hell both shapes and reveals what we believe about God." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. What's your reaction to this message? What questions, concerns, or realizations did you have in response to it?
4. How can your group pray for you this week?



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