

Reasons to Believe

Examining the Reality of Hell

The doctrine of hell:

Sheol (OT)/Hades (NT): The place of the _____.

Gehenna: The _____ of hell.

Lake of Fire: _____ destination of the wicked.

Judgment of unbelievers: Great _____ Throne.

Judgment of believers: Judgment _____ of Christ.

Psalm 49:15, Jeremiah 7:30-31, Revelation 20:15, Hebrews 9:27,
Romans 14:10, Romans 2:6

Three realities of hell:

1. Hell is _____; a destination for the purpose of punishment. Matthew 25:41-46

2. Hell is _____; there is no end, it will always exist. Daniel 12:2, Mark 9:48

3. Hell is _____; no words can adequately describe the horror of it. Matthew 13:41-42, Mark 9:43

The big question on everyone's mind: How can a loving God send good people to hell?

The question is based on two false assumptions:

False assumption: People are _____.

Truth: _____ of us are good people.
Romans 1:19-20, 2:5, 3:10-18, 23

False assumption: God is _____ love.

Truth: God is multifaceted. He is holy, _____ and love. Isaiah 6:3

The real question: How can a holy, just, and loving God find a way for sinners to go to heaven?

Three points of application:

A challenge: *Am I more concerned about offending someone with the message of Jesus or rescuing someone from the eternal torment in hell?*

A prayer: *Lord, by your strength make me bold in proclaiming the hope of the gospel, draw people to you by your Spirit, help them see the remedy of sin is faith alone in Christ.*

A commitment: *I will never stop praying and trusting Christ that one day the name of _____ will be written in the Book of Life.*

One final reality... Hell is _____
John 3:16, John 5:24, Revelation 20:11-15