HOW CAN A LOVING GOD SEND PEOPLE TO HELL?

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What is Hell?

- 1. Hell is the place where the _____ dead go to await final judgment.
- 2. Hell is a place of ______.

Matthew 8:12; 10:28; 11:20-22; 13:42; 22:13; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 12:42-48; 16:19-31; Romans 2:5-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Jude 7, 13; Revelation 20:10

3. Hell will last ______.

Matthew 25:46; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Revelation 20:10

4. Hell will eventually be thrown into the ______ of _____.

Revelation 20:14

5. The lake of fire was originally created for the ______ and his ______

and is the final destination of all evil.

Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10

Who will go to Hell?

1. Those who do not ______ in _____ for salvation will go to hell.

Romans 6:23; John 14:6; John 3:16-19; Revelation 20:11-15; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

2. Those who go to hell, go there because of their

How can a loving God send people to hell?

- 1. Perfect love requires ______ of that which ______ the one loved.
- 2. God is not only loving, He is also perfectly
- 3. Justice requires ______ for evil.
- Because of sin, ______ deserves hell. Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:2; Habakkuk 1:13; Revelation 20:12-15
- Because God is gracious, merciful and loving, He provided a way for people to ______ Hell ... through the ______ of Jesus Christ on the cross.

2 Peter 3:9; Romans 6:23

6. People _______ to not accept God's provision for salvation ... and escape from Hell.

John 3:16-19; 16:8-9

Why such a terrible punishment?

- 1. God places such ______ on humans, He created us to have eternal existence.
- 2. In hell there will be various ______ of punishment.

Matthew 11:20-22; Luke 12:42-48; Romans 2:5-7

- The punishment for wrongdoing is based upon the wrong was done to.
- Scripture seems to indicate that people will
 <u>to sin and rebel against God
 in hell.

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