

Most Frequently Asked Questions "Does God send people to Hell?"

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. – **John 14:1-3**

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. – **Proverbs 14:12**

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. – **Matthew 25:41**

But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." – **Revelation 21:8**

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. – **Matthew 7:13-14**

Heaven is not a default destination where we go automatically.

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." – **Matthew 9:12-13**

We have fallen short of God's perfection.

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, – **Romans 3:23**

- ⇒ The word "sinned" literally means missing the mark.
- ⇒ The word "short" literally means "to be destitute", to be "inferior".
- ⇒ The word "glory" literally means that we have fallen short of God's perfection.

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. – **Isaiah 59:2**

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves? – **Habakkuk 1:13**

Hell requires no one to change course, it's as simple as putting your life on cruise control.

QUESTION: Who will be in Hell?

ANSWER: Anyone who hasn't received God's gift of redemption in Christ.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. – **Romans 6:23**

QUESTION: What is Hell like?

ANSWER: Utter misery

- It's a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴²They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. – **Matthew 13:40-42**

- It's a place where the worm never dies.

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where "'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'" – **Mark 9:47-48**

"And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind." – **Isaiah 66:24**

- It's the absence of God's presence.

They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power – **II Thessalonians 1:9**

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? – **Mark 8:36-37**

How do we get to heaven?

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, – **Philippians 3:20**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. – **John 10:10**

Ask yourself: Have I asked Christ to forgive my sin? Have I confessed my sins to God? Have I put my trust in Christ and believed in His death and resurrection?

Your entrance into heaven has nothing to do with what you have done, but it has everything to do with what Christ has already done for you.

However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. – **I Corinthians 2:9-10**