

Honest Answers to Honest Questions: The Problem of Hell and How to Deal with It

The subject of hell is deeply emotional and difficult for both believers and non-believers. It is one of the big moral problems that is raised against the Christian faith. We will look at how we can deal with this subject with clarity, yet at the same time show the goodness of the gospel. We will see that a very negative accusation to the Christian Faith can be turned round in to a very positive opportunity to share the heart of the gospel.

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I. The problem with hell

II. The search for justice

III. The issue of God's anger

IV. What about 'good people'?

V. The God who experienced hell

Recommended Reading

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Edwards, David Lawrence., and John R. W. Stott. *Essentials: A Liberal-evangelical Dialogue*. (Hodder & Stoughton, 1988).