



## The Doctrine of Hell

- The Bible doctrine of Hell is under fire today.
- It is becoming an embarrassing artifact of ancient Christian faith.
- 2015 Pew Research Center
  - 58% believe in Hell.
  - 72% believe in Heaven.
- 2007 Barna Survey
  - 32% believed Hell was eternal, conscious punishment.



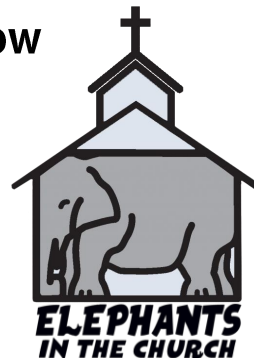
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- **Views Concerning Hell**
  - **Simple Denial.**
  - **Conditionalists.**
  - **Annihilationists.**
  - **What they all have in common is the denial of everlasting, conscious, torment.**



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- **Objections to Hell**
  - **A loving God would not do this.**
    - (Rom. 11:22; Rev. 19:15).
  - **It would not be fair.**
    - **Who are we to measure how bad sin is?**
  - **Hell is eternal in its consequence, not duration.**
    - (Mt. 25:31-46).



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- **What The Bible Says About Hell**
  - Jesus taught about Hell.
  - It is the wrath of God (Heb. 10:29-31)
  - It is eternal (Mt. 25:46).
  - It is described as fire (Rev. 20:15).
  - There is no relief (Rev. 14:11).



**If the living knew what the dead know, the front pew could not contain those who would desperately respond to the invitation tonight.**

