What We Believe And Why

"Heaven & Hell

Introduction: 1.

- on: 1. It's rather amazing that the topics of Heaven and Hell would be questioned as they are today.
 - A. A Survey of 500 Ministers across our nation reveal the following:
 - 1. 69% denied that there was a Hell while 31% affirmed that Hell existed.
 - 2. 41% denied that there was a Heaven while 59% affirmed that Heaven existed.
 - 3. 80% deny that we should teach on Hell while only 20% affirmed that we should teach about Hell.
 - 2. It is evident that there are many who no longer believe in Heaven or Hell, yet the Bible speaks of both as being a reality.
 - 3. God has given us enough information through the Scriptures to allow us to make a responsible choice as to where we live eternally.
 - 4. Let's look at our choices...

I. Heaven

- A. John attempts to describe Heaven to us in Revelation 21.
- B. Heaven is a place of Reward (Matthew 5:11-12).
- C. Heaven is a place of Reunion (2 Samuel 12:23).
- D. Heaven will be filled with good things (1 Peter 1:4; Rev. 21:3; Heb. 12:22-23).
- E. Heaven will be without evil things (Revelation 21:4, 27).

II. Hell

- A. (2 Corinthians 5:11).
- B. Hell is the wrath of God (Hebrews 10:29-31; Provers 20:2).
- C. Hell is eternal (Matthew 25:46).
- D. Hell is a place of fire (Revelation 20:15).
- E. Hell is a place of no relief (Revelation 14:11).
- F. Hell is a place of no hope (Hebrews 10:28-31).
- Conclusion: 1. We are going to live forever, about that, we have no choice.
 - 2. However, where we live forever is totally up to us.
 - 3. God has informed us of the two destinies, described them, and left the decision up to us.
 - 4. All I ask is that you reason concerning the choice you have made and if the outcome is not what you want, then change your mind now, before it is too late.
 - 5. (Isaiah 1:18).