

**Reasonable Doubt: Real People...Real Questions!
If God Is Love, How Can He Send People To Hell?
Selected Scripture**

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To answer this question requires that we consider:

The N a t u r e of Hell

Hell...

- is eternal s e p a r a t i o n from God
(Matt 8:10-12; 2 Thess 1:9)
- is *not* a place of t o r t u r e, but a place of t o r m e n t
(Mark 9:42-48; Rev 14:11)

Hell is *necessary* because of G o d ' s o w n n a t u r e:

- God's j u s t i c e requires it
(Habakkuk 1:13; Ps 11:7; Heb 6:10)
- God's L o v e requires it (John 3:16-18; 5:19-23; 10:17-18)
- God's s o v e r e i g n t y requires it
(1 Cor 15:24-28; Rev 20-22)

Hell is *necessary* because of m a n ' s n a t u r e:

- Human d e p r a v i t y requires it (Rom 1:18-20; 3:23; Ps 14)
- Human d i g n i t y requires it (Matt 23:37-39; Ps 26)

So, the question is – Does a Loving God S e n d People To Hell?

- Hell was originally created for the r e b e l l i o u s angels
(Matt 25:41)
- God does n o t d e s i r e that a n y go to hell
(2 Pet 3:9; Ezek 18:23; John 3:16-21)
- God's judgment will be j u s t and f a i r
(Job 34:10-12; Rev 16:5-7; 20:11-15)
- God does n o t s e n d a n y o n e to hell – people c h o o s e
it for themselves
(John 3:18, 36; 5:39-40; 8:24; 12:48; Luke 10:16)