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The Basics: What we believe about the big stuff

1. God: Does He exist?
2. Origin: Where did we come from?
3. Identity: Who am I?
4. Meaning: Why am I here?
5. Morality: What is truth?
6. Destiny: What happens when I die?

Everyone “lives by faith” when it comes to their belief about the afterlife.

- 1) Do humans have a spiritual (eternal) nature?
- 2) Do heaven and hell really exist?
- 3) Who goes to heaven (and hell)?
- 4) What is heaven like?

Do people have a spiritual (eternal) nature?

- Genesis 1:27
- Psalm 23:6
- Ecclesiastes 3:11
- Matthew 25:46
- John 3:16
- John 5:24
- John 6:40
- John 10:28
- 1 John 2:25

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Does heaven really exist?

- Luke 23:42-43
- John 14:2-4
- Revelation 21-22

Three views on hell

Traditional: hell is eternal and conscious punishment (literal or spiritual)

Annihilationism: hell is a temporary and conscious punishment; then a person ceases to exist.

Universalism: if there is a hell, it is temporary; eventually all will go to heaven.

(The wicked) will go away into eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life.”

Matthew 25:46 (ESV)

Who goes to heaven?

- 1 Timothy 2:4
- John 3:16
- John 5:24
- Romans 10:9-10, 13

Who goes to hell?

- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- Psalm 145:17
- Genesis 18:25

What will we do for eternity?

We will worship God forever, enjoying perfect relationship with Him and all the saints.



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