



What Happens When You Die: H-E Double Hockey Sticks

Discussion Questions:

1. What were some of common thoughts/opinions/misconceptions about hell that were mentioned? Why do people, ourselves included, want to shy away from the truth of hell?
2. Read Matthew 25:41 and 2 Thessalonians 1:8,9. Who will go to hell? What is hell in its simplest form? Is Satan in hell now? How is he described (1 Peter 5:8, John 14:30, Ephesians 2:2)?
3. What word is used in the Old Testament for the realm of the dead? (Psalm 9:17, Genesis 37:35) What word was used for the realm of the dead in the New Testament? How do we know that there is a distinction of two areas in this realm of the dead? How were both areas and people in them described in Luke 16:19-31?
4. Read Revelation 20:11-15. Is there going to be a future hell? What was the third word we were taught about? What is the background behind this word? Why would Jesus use this word to describe hell? What will happen to the present hell at the time of final judgment?

Reflection Questions:

1. How can a loving God send people to hell (Isaiah 55:8 and Genesis 18:25)? How does choosing sin end up being a choice for hell over God? How does the concept of hell ultimately show the righteousness of God?
2. Do we take God and our sin seriously? If we begin to do this, how will it radically change our lives and priorities?