



Christianity On Trial | Week 7 Study Guide

How can a loving God send people to hell?

Bible Text: Various passages

Open Up

Why do churches sometimes shy away from talking about hell?

Dig In

Our question this week puts the focus on God sending people to hell. In reality, it's people who have made the choice themselves.

Read Romans 1:18-20

Based on these verses, how is God not at fault for people going to hell?

How has God revealed Himself to all of humanity?

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:5-9 & Ephesians 2:1-10

How are these verses helpful in our discussion of God allowing some to go to hell and others to go to heaven?

Read 1 Peter 3:8-10

How do these verses reflect the heart of God for people, even those who do not turn to Him?

Why do you think God doesn't just let everyone into heaven?

Read Romans 10:13-15

People blame God for allowing people to go to hell. How do these verses challenge the part we play in the eternity of people?

C.S. Lewis wrote the following in his book *The Great Divorce*: "There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.' All that are in hell choose it."

How is this quote helpful in today's discussion on hell?

Close Out

Who is someone in your life that is on their way to hell unless they trust in Jesus for their salvation? Take time praying for an opportunity to share the gospel with them.