



the **lake** church

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URBAN LEGEND # 6

"At Least Now They're In A Better Place"

FOUR REASONS Why Many Think This at a Memorial:

1. "God grades on a curve"
2. "If we're sincere, any spiritual path works."
3. "A loving God wouldn't send anyone to hell."
John 3:16/Matthew 10:28
4. "Only an intolerant bigot thinks Jesus is the only way."
John 14:6

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES SAY:

1. There Is A Real Place Called Hell
Matthew 10:28/Mark 9:42-48/Revelation 20:11-15/2 Thessalonians 1:6-10/Hebrews 10:26-27
2. Hell Was Made For Satan And His Angels
Matthew 25:41/Revelation 20:10
3. God Doesn't Grade On A Curve
Romans 3:10/Romans 3:23/Isaiah 64:6/John 1:12-13
4. Jesus Is The Only Way To Heaven
John 14:6/1 John 2:3-6

HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

1. Trust God with your questions.
Psalm 119:105/Hebrews 4:16, 11:1, 11:6
2. Tell people the good news about Jesus.
Matthew 28:18-20/1 Peter 3:15/Ephesians 4:15/Deuteronomy 29:29/
Isaiah 55:8-9
3. Be winsome - not combative.
2 Timothy 2:24-26
4. Remove every obstacle you can.
1 Corinthians 9:19-23/Romans 10:9-10