

# DOES ANYONE GO TO HELL

## AN ACCOUNTING OF HOW MANY GO TO HELL AND WHO THEY ARE

*"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life  
was cast into the lake of fire."*

*~ Revelation 20:15*

### 1. Does Anyone Go to Hell

- a. Rick W says, 'you must do almost the impossible'
- b. The Universalist says, no. "If [insert large number] are in hell, then God is a failure."
  - i. If a majority are saved, then this argument fails, but so does universalism.
  - ii. God's measure of success is not that low - Ps 8:4, 62:9, 144:3-4, Isa 40:17
  - iii. God was not obligated to save even one of us (see past lessons).
- c. If God saved only one sinner, it would be God's eternal glory - Eph 1:6, Rev 7:9, 19:6
- d. We cannot count exact because it's not time, and not on my bookshelf → Rev 20:12
- e. If even one goes to hell, then Universalism is false.

### 2. Anyone in the Bible

- a. Devil and his angels (does God love them, too?) Mt 25:31,41, Hb 12:22, Rv 5:11, 12:3
- b. The antichrist and false prophet (men) are there, too - Rev 20:7-10
- c. Rich men north of Hebron - Jesus the 'fearmonger' - Luke 16:19-17:2
- d. 'Who then can be saved?' - Matt 19:23-26
- e. Many are called, and many are refused - Matt 22:14
- f. 'many there be which go in thereat' - Matt 7:13-14, Luke 13:22-24
- g. Judas - Where did he go? - Matt 26:22-25
- h. What of Jezebel, Ahab, Nimrod, Jeroboam,
- i. Some are resurrected to damnation - John 5:28-29
- j. The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God - 1 Cor 6:9-11
- k. Paul comforts the Thessalonians with God's righteous judgment - 2 Th 1:7-8
- l. There are those who reject salvation when Christ returns - 2 Thess 2:9-11

### 3. Any Bad Men

- a. All liars (doesn't all mean all?) - Rev 21:8
- b. All men are without excuse - Rom 1:20, but can you see at least some men?
- c. An appeal to conscience: Should psychopaths go to hell?
- d. Hitler, Bin Laden, John Wayne Gacy, Harold Shipmen, Leopold, Stalin, Gosnell
- e. Some men accept going to hell (looking at you Elon Musk)

### 4. Babies Don't Count

- a. Conscience: without knowledge of sin there is no transgression - Rom 2:15, 4:15
- b. Babies (and others who are incapable) have none - Rom 9:11, John 9:41

- c. Jesus specifically condemns those who would offend little children - Matt 18:1-14
- d. The opposite of Augustine's unbaptized baby damnation is not universalism.

5. Loved Ones

- a. There are people we love or have loved that rejected salvation.
- b. Your love is not better than God's - neither is your sense of justice/righteousness.
- c. Trust God now, you will receive more light in glory about his righteous salvation.

6. We Want Less to Go

- a. *Who goes to hell?* Sinners who have not received salvation. *How many?* 2 Cor 4:4
- b. You are not predestined to go to hell - you can lose your damnation!
- c. No matter how many will go to hell, we want less - 2 Pet 3:9
- d. The Universalist cannot have this motivation.
- e. Worse than going to hell, is going there, and having it be a surprise - Matt 7:23
- f. In Christ there is nothing that separates you from the love of God - Rom 5:1, 8:39
- g. The final judgment has not happened yet. Men can still be saved!