

## Life Group Guide | Judgments of Non-Believers: Part 2

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Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) was a French mathematician, inventor and philosopher. He lived in the 1600's and died at age 39. He is credited for being the forerunner of the modern day calculator. Within the Christian world, he is known for "Pascal's Wager," his method of helping people see their need of Jesus Christ.

### **Discuss Pascal's Wager...**

"If I am wrong about Jesus Christ, when I die, I lose nothing, if you are wrong about the claims made by Jesus Christ; you lose your eternal soul."

Look how the Apostle Paul addressed the philosophers in Athens (*re: Acts 17*).

Is it possible to have your mind so filled with knowledge that you forget you have a soul?

What should our goal be when sharing the truth claims of Jesus?

What are some of the claims made by Jesus Christ in Matthew 10:28 & 16:26?

What is the root reason for people to live independent of God from Psalm 10:13?

Hopeful Universalism is the teaching that everyone will be rescued from Hell. It has various forms, but its main teaching is that anyone who wants to escape Hell can just ask God to forgive them and they get out.

Do we see this from Scripture?

Here's the real question that people are asking. While presented in numerous ways, it carries the same root question. Is God just? How would you answer this question?

People don't reject the Bible because it contradicts itself; they reject the Bible because it contradicts their opinions and lifestyle. Do you agree with this statement? Why or Why not?