

## How could a loving God send people to Hell?

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God does not want anyone to go to hell. Jesus said that **hell was originally created for the devil and his angels** who rebelled against God (Matt. 25:41) but some people will also go there. The apostle Paul writes, "Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15) and "God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:4). God is love, but because He is also holy and righteous He must judge sin. He is gracious and provided the way of salvation from hell through Jesus Christ so that we can go to heaven.

How can a loving God also be a just God? God demonstrated His love for us, not by destroying hell, but by **giving us the way of salvation to keep us from going there.**

"But God demonstrated His own love toward us, that that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). He demonstrated His love through Jesus dying for us.

Second Peter 3:9 says, "God is not willing that any should perish (in hell) but for all to come to repentance." **Repentance means to change your mind and heart** so that your life changes. Jesus Christ took the punishment for our sins on the cross and by accepting Him as your Lord, He will give you eternal life. **CLICK HERE to find out how to be saved.** If you reject the sacrifice of Jesus for your sins, it means that you have chosen pay for your own sins forever in the lake of fire (Rev. 20:15). The sin debt will never be paid off. But if you will receive Jesus as Lord, He will take away your sins from you and you'll escape hell.