**John 3:16 - The Numbers of Hope**

**“Heaven or Hell - It’s Our Choice”**

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**Introduction:**

A. Life is all about ________, so is the __________.
B. Our culture tries to make fun of and ___________ the significance of heaven and hell.
C. God wants everyone to go to __________, and doesn’t want anyone to go to _______. (1 Tim. 2:3-4; 2 Pet. 3:9)

I. The Tragedy of Hell

A. Hell is a subject that few people want to _______ about.
B. Who had the most to say about hell? __________
C. Hell is a place of ___________. (Lk. 16:24)
D. Hell is a place of outer ___________. (Mt. 8:12; 22:13)
E. Hell is a place of ________ punishment. (Rev. 14:11; Mk. 9:48; Mt. 25:46)
F. Is the punishment fair?
   1. Look at the number of ________ _______ God has given.
   2. Look at the ________ God _______ for our salvation.

II. The Triumph of Heaven

A. The eternal life that is promised to those who believe will not ________
B. Heaven is a __________ place. (Rev. 21:4; 10-11, 19, 21-27; 1 Cor. 2:9)
C. In heaven we will be with our ________ _______. (1 Thess. 4:17-18; Rev. 21:2-3; 22:4-5)
D. In heaven we will be ________ our God. (1 Jn. 3:2-3)
E. Jesus is ________ a ________ for you and for me.
F. The _____ is ______.