



TRENDY CULTURAL CLAIMS: A LOVING GOD COULD NOT JUDGE A PERSON IN HELL+ LIVE FOR TODAY

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Trend: A Loving God Could Not Judge A Person In A Place Called Hell

Luke 16:19-31 NIV

Understanding what the Bible teaches about hell is crucial for understanding your own heart, for living in peace in the world, and for knowing the love of God.

1) Understanding Hell Is Crucial To Understanding Your Own Heart

Summum Bonum = the highest good in life.

Sin = building your identity on anything other than God.

Addiction: Disintegration of Addiction – Isolation of Addiction – Denial of Addiction

The rich man doesn't ask to get out of hell; he just asks to get Lazarus in.

Hell is just a freely chosen identity based on something else other than God going on forever.

"There are only two kinds of people in the end; those who say to god, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.' All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice, there could be no Hell." – CS Lewis

2) Without The Doctrine Of Hell, You Can't Really Live In Peace In This World.

"My thesis that the practice of nonviolence requires a belief in divine vengeance will be unpopular with many Christians, especially theologians in the West. Soon you would discover that it takes the quiet of a suburban home for the birth of the thesis that human nonviolence corresponds to God's refusal to judge. In a scorched land, soaked in the blood of the innocent, it will invariably die." – Miroslav Volf

3) The Doctrine Of Hell Is Necessary For Knowing The Love Of God.

Fear of damnation will never change the fundamental structures of the human heart.

You have to know WHY Jesus died, not just that He is God and did die!

Trend: Live For Today

Heaven = "Heaven" = to be lifted up or uplifted.

"Satan labors to give people an inaccurate view of heaven. Our enemy slanders three things – God's person, God's people, and God's place." – Randy Alcorn

1) Heaven Comes In Phases.

Ephesians 2:7 NIV – in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Intermediate Heaven – Rapture – Second Coming – Marriage Supper of the Lamb – The Kingdom Age – Eternal State

Revelation 21:1-2 NIV – Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

2 Peter 3:10 NIV – But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

2) Heaven Will Have A Capital City.

Revelation 21:15 NIV

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." – CS Lewis

WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS), GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES), GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH)

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST - 9A + 11A - TRUTH OVER TREND

Trends, beliefs, and ideas come and go, and everyone – both those inside and outside the church – is influenced by them. As disciples of Jesus, we should look to the Scriptures, not culture, for direction and purpose. This series will explore how God instructs us to be set-apart nonconformists, transformed by Him while at the same time engaging our culture and cities with the hope of the gospel. We commit to believing the TRUTH over TREND.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10P - 4A - ALL NIGHT PRAYER

We know that prayer is like oxygen to the soul, yet there is nothing that takes more time to learn. Yet Jesus devoutly practiced it. 'Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12)." God will breathe on this time together, and we invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts!

GROUP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups meet all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

GROW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 7P - 9P - LAUNCH OF OUR FALL SEMESTER OF GROWTH PHASES

Sign up now to join us for our next session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

GIVE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

GO

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR CITY IN THE COMING WEEKS!

If you have questions, please stop by the Next Steps table in the foyer, or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com

