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Rx For The Soul



Will Good People Be In Hell...?

The Greatest
Element
Found in
HELL
Summed up
in a Word?
Surprise.



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'No Pretense Here'

Last week, I drove by a business near Lakeland, Fl. with a fascinating name: Sweet Dreams Monuments. Near Clearwater, there's an Eternal Rest Cemetery. In the business world, those could be said to be promises made well above 'their pay grade.' But wouldn't it be nice if they could supply these? That this life is all there is, and only sleep follows? Or that, as in reincarnation, we could come back and do a 'do-over'until we get it right? That the worst we could suffer would be consequences of bad decisions we make in *this* life?

Many well-meaning people buy into one or more of these theories. But the most egregious of all is the belief that we will all somehow *end up in the same place*. That 'God is Love' and would never send anyone to hell – if it even exists!

Problem. Folks who believe this are worshipping a god made in their own image.

Yes. God *is* indeed Love. But the same Bible that says that also says He is 'a consuming fire.'¹ That 'it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.'² That we are to 'consider both the kindness & the severity of God.'³ He is holy – and He is not mocked! ⁴

Hell wasn't even made for man. It was made for the devil and his rebellious angels. But if we side with the devil's *lies* - we may end up where he's going!

That's how the devil operates: Lies. And his most effective tool is deception, i.e. half-truths. He twists and perverts truth and relationships, etc. to achieve his agenda. Souls. Man is made in the image of the One he hates: God. So he attacks God by winning the souls He loves!

Yet, provision is made that we can be 'safe' from the devil's lies...if we will just do it. Jesus said, *If...* In Greek, it is subjunctive mode and literally means *it's available if we will use it...* "If you continue in my word (You'll know something!), you shall *know* the truth, and the truth shall set you free."⁵

Truth liberates! From lies & deception; from bondage to sin and addiction; from false religion that requires performance – *not grace!*

The answer to the question, will good people be in hell? Not just good people, but beautiful ones too...except they won't be beautiful there! There is a one word answer to WHY: Pride. Pride that asserts itself as knowing better than God, who says 'all have sinned.'⁶ That Jesus came for sinners.⁷ If we deny that, then...maybe Jesus didn't come for *you*.⁸ But His desire is for you as

the Hound of Heaven He is!

People won't go to hell for what they *do*. No. There is only one reason people will be there. Unbelief.

In the final chapters of Revelation, it details those thrown into the lake of fire (the *really* bad news).

Murderers, immoral, and ALL liars are named. BUT amazingly, the first are the 'fearful and *unbelieving!*' Those who don't think they need God, or His FREE gift of eternal life!⁹ Pride...

Friends, *I didn't say this!* I am just the messenger & I am not authorized to change the message! I ask you to consider it anew...

For my part, I don't want Hitler to be in the same place I am in the great beyond! Or Idi Amin next to Mother Teresa! No. It wouldn't be fair. God *is just*.

The damning aspect of this heresy is that it creates a vacuum of *prayer* for our loved ones! Why bother praying if we all end up in the same place? No warning them that there's a heaven to be gained or a hell to shun! *This* is sin...

What to do? Repent. Surrender all to God. Read the gospel of Mark. It's short & filled with action! Read Psalms & Proverbs. Pray scripture over loved ones. Then *Live* for Him!



To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.

Thomas Paine

"The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it."

-George Orwell





The way of a fool is right in his own eyes; but he that hearkens unto counsel is wise. *Proverbs 12:15*

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep & bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves from tyranny in gov't."

--Thomas Jefferson

If we confess our sins, *He is faithful* & just to forgive us & to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

References 1) Heb.12:29 2) Heb.10:31 3) Rom.11:22 4) Gal.6:7 5) John 8:31-32 6) Rom.3:23 7) 1 Tim 1:15 8) Mk 2:17 9) Rev. 21:8



Ask Agatha

"Reality is not human goodness, or holiness, or heaven, or **hell**—it is *redemption*. The need to perceive this is the most vital need of the Christian worker today."

— Oswald Chambers

Thirty-five years ago, well known author & speaker, Dr. Francis Schaeffer said the time would soon come that, as long as events didn't affect the personal peace and affluence of people on the block where they live, they would be immune to whatever is happening elsewhere. That is descriptive of today. It was also descriptive of life in Noah's day, when people ate & drank, married and gave in marriage - totally consumed with living in the 'now' and the 'it's all about me' society.

Perhaps that explains how our society got where we are. Now. Greed, corruption, morals are akin to barnyard behavior in the intellectually elite to the most impoverished of society. Edmund Burke said, *For evil to triumph, good men need do nothing.*

And this is what they have done! Nothing, that is.

A recent study shows that of the 75-80 million Christians in the U.S., only half of them are even registered to *vote*. And of that number, only half of those actually do. *Vote* that is. That translates that only one out of four Christians do vote! Can you imagine the power of a forty million member voter block compared to the only twenty million who *do*...?

So I will tell you whose fault it is we are where we are...Christians who are too busy, or too spiritual, to care enough to exercise their privileged voter rights. Period. People who deem themselves 'good', *doing nothing*. They prove that sitting in a church doesn't make you a Christian any

more than sitting in a garage makes you a car. So...what is there that can be done now that we are *here*? Realize:

It is what it is... nationally that is. A \$17 trillion debt won't be solved through repentance & good works. But we must *do* what we can *do!*... In a personal sense. Learn to love what **He** loves!

If you put your thumb on the pulse of God, you'd find He is about *souls*. He didn't wake up this morning, and say -Oh my, look at America! No, He knew we'd do this. Every society in history has! ...Apathy is the final stage of any civilization's demise! And, of 'good' people! Be about the Father's business! See family, friends & neighbors saved...! Feed the poor. Pray. Work while the day is light, the night cometh. *Soon*.

Dead Ends & Poor Decisions, Related!

Dear Agatha: I've now been married 6 years & I'm beginning to think I married the wrong man. I work but can't pay all the bills myself. He makes good money but we're always broke! He drinks & buys lotto whether bills get paid or not. What can I do...Divorce him? **Charissa**

Dear Charissa: Well you *did* choose him, and you don't say why. So I can tell you, when faced with two alternatives, the hardest one is usually the right one! There is a way to right this ship, but it all depends on whether you have the tenacity & fortitude to make that choice. Let me tell you a true story, about a young man named Robb, who grew up near Chicago. He was the son of alcoholics,

and the biggest question each day was, *would they buy bread or beer?* Truant officers came to inquire why he wasn't in school? No clothes! He was an alcoholic by age 13; on drugs by age 17. At age 21 his mind 'snapped' and he was in a mental institution at age 22.

Today, he is Dr. Robb Thompson, Pastor, plus founder and president of Family Harvest International, a worldwide network of Christian Congregations. He also created winninginlife.org.

What happened? He says "Poverty is not lack of money, but lack of proof of right choices. Poverty in the lives of all the people that we touch - says God doesn't care. There is no lack of money. My

parents always had money for beer and fast food. Poverty is proof you misused what God gave you.

Generational curses rarely bow to prayer - *But they have to bow to right decisions!* The only way to make it as a believer is to surrender! God told us to pay taxes & tithe. Tithing is proof of trust. Anything that we don't have money for is an indictment for *misuse*. A crisis is no more than the **dead end of a poor decision.**"

You can begin today to make right decisions with your money. You can set the tone in your home. Find Godly women to pray for you & your husband. Then watch him change before your eyes. *The easy way out* - is divorce!

