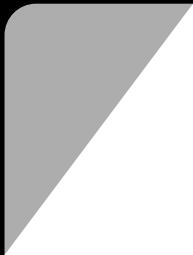


WHY HELL IS NOT ETERNAL

A Study From The Bible & The Message Perspective



Matthew 25:34-46

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Matthew 25:34-46

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

Matthew 25:34-46

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

Matthew 25:34-46

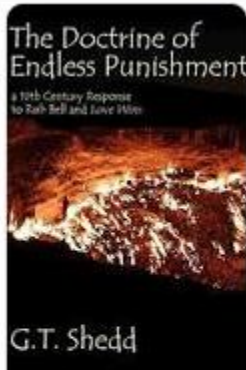
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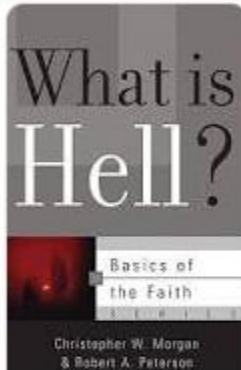
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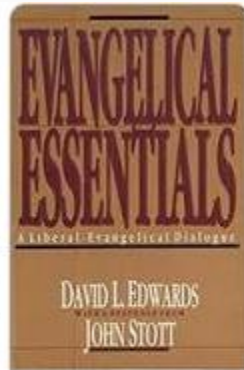
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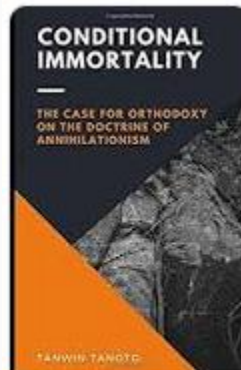
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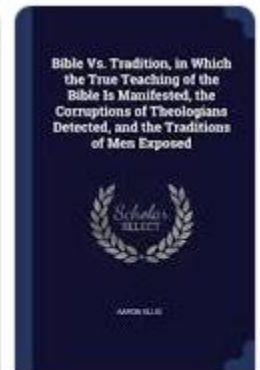
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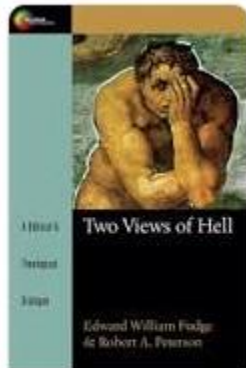
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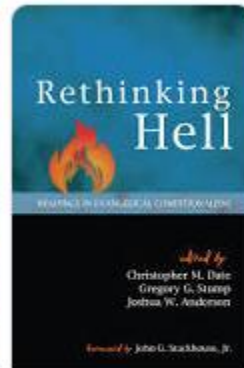
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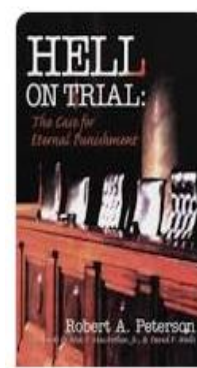
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HELL IS ALSO KNOWN IN THE BIBLE AS:

Hades

Sheol

DEFINE HELL:

hell noun

 Save Word

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Definition of *hell* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 a (1)** : a nether world in which the dead continue to exist : HADES
(2) : the nether realm of the devil and the demons in which condemned people suffer everlasting punishment —often used in curses
// go to hell
or as a generalized term of abuse
// the hell with it
- b** *Christian Science* : ERROR sense 2b, SIN
- 2 a** : a place or state of misery, torment, or wickedness
// war is hell
— W. T. Sherman
- b** : a place or state of turmoil or destruction
// all hell broke loose

DEFINE HADES:

Hades noun

 Save Word

Ha·des | \ 'hā-(,)dēz  \

Definition of *Hades*


- 1 : the Greek god of the underworld
- 2 : the underground abode of the dead in Greek mythology
- 3 : [SHEOL](#)
- 4 *often not capitalized* : [HELL](#) sense 1a



HADES

DEFINE SHEOL:

Sheol noun

 Save Word

She·ol | \ shē-'ōl , 'shē-,ōl  \

Definition of *Sheol*

: the abode of the dead in early Hebrew thought

First Known Use of *Sheol*

1597, in the meaning defined [above](#)

History and Etymology for *Sheol*

Hebrew *Shē'ōl*

DID YOU KNOW?

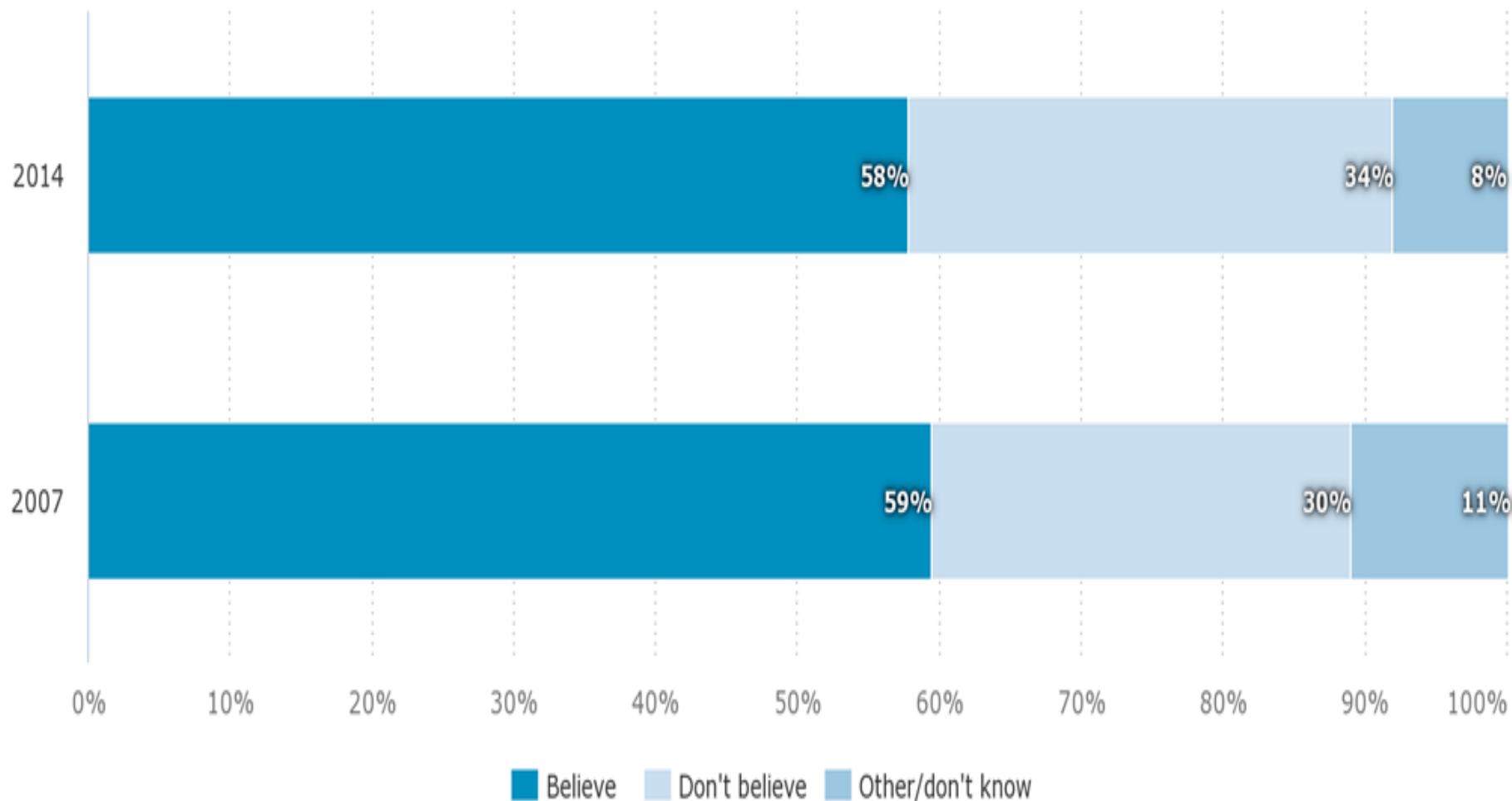
In Greek mythology, Hades is both the land of the dead and the god who rules there. Hades the god (who the Greeks also called Pluto) is the brother of Zeus and Poseidon, who rule the skies and the seas. The realm called Hades, where he rules with his wife Persephone, is the region under the earth, full of mineral wealth and fertility and home to dead souls.



% OF ADULTS WHO BELIEVE IN HELL

Belief in Hell

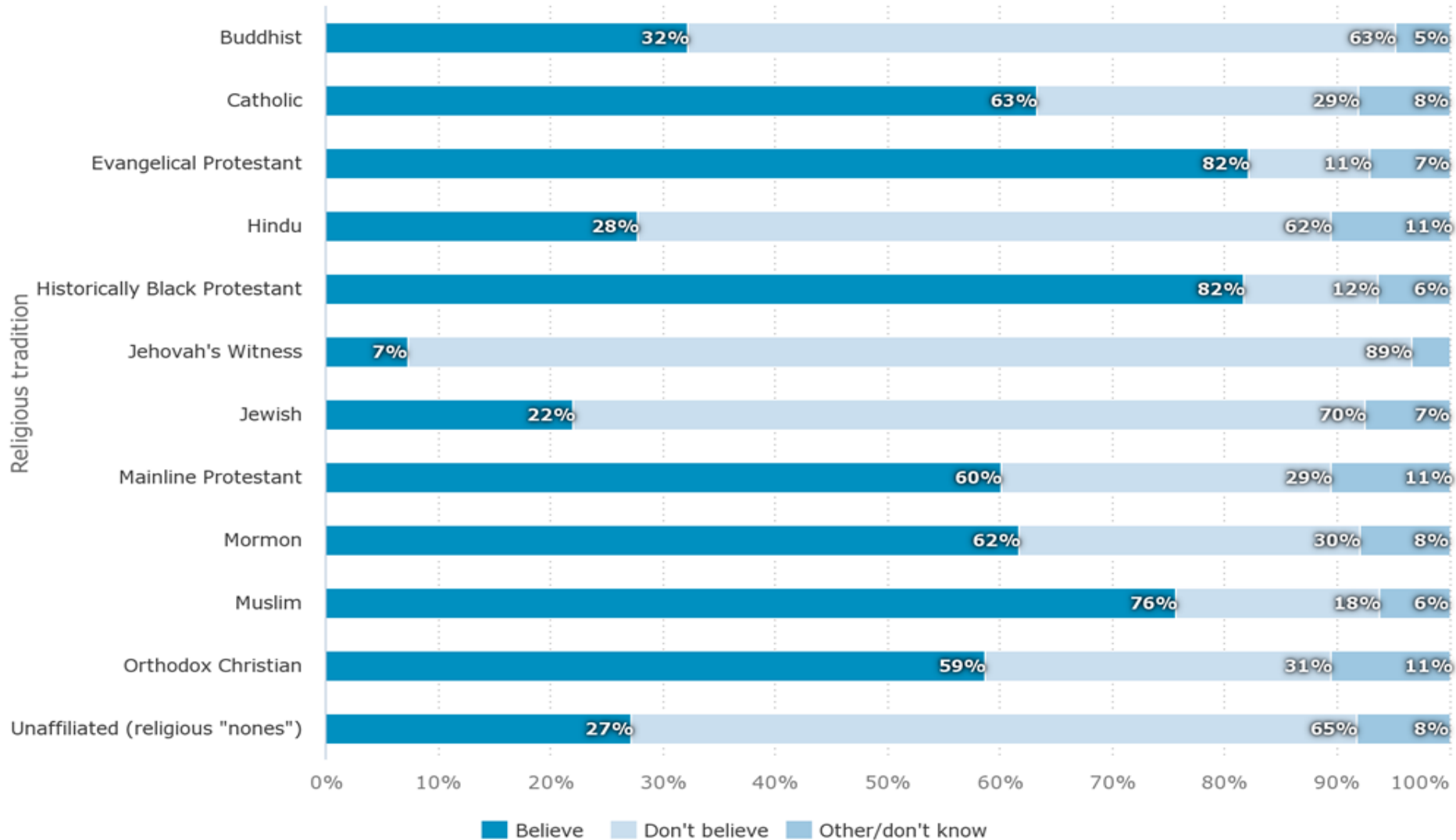
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BELIEF IN HELL BY RELIGIOUS GROUP

Belief in Hell by religious group

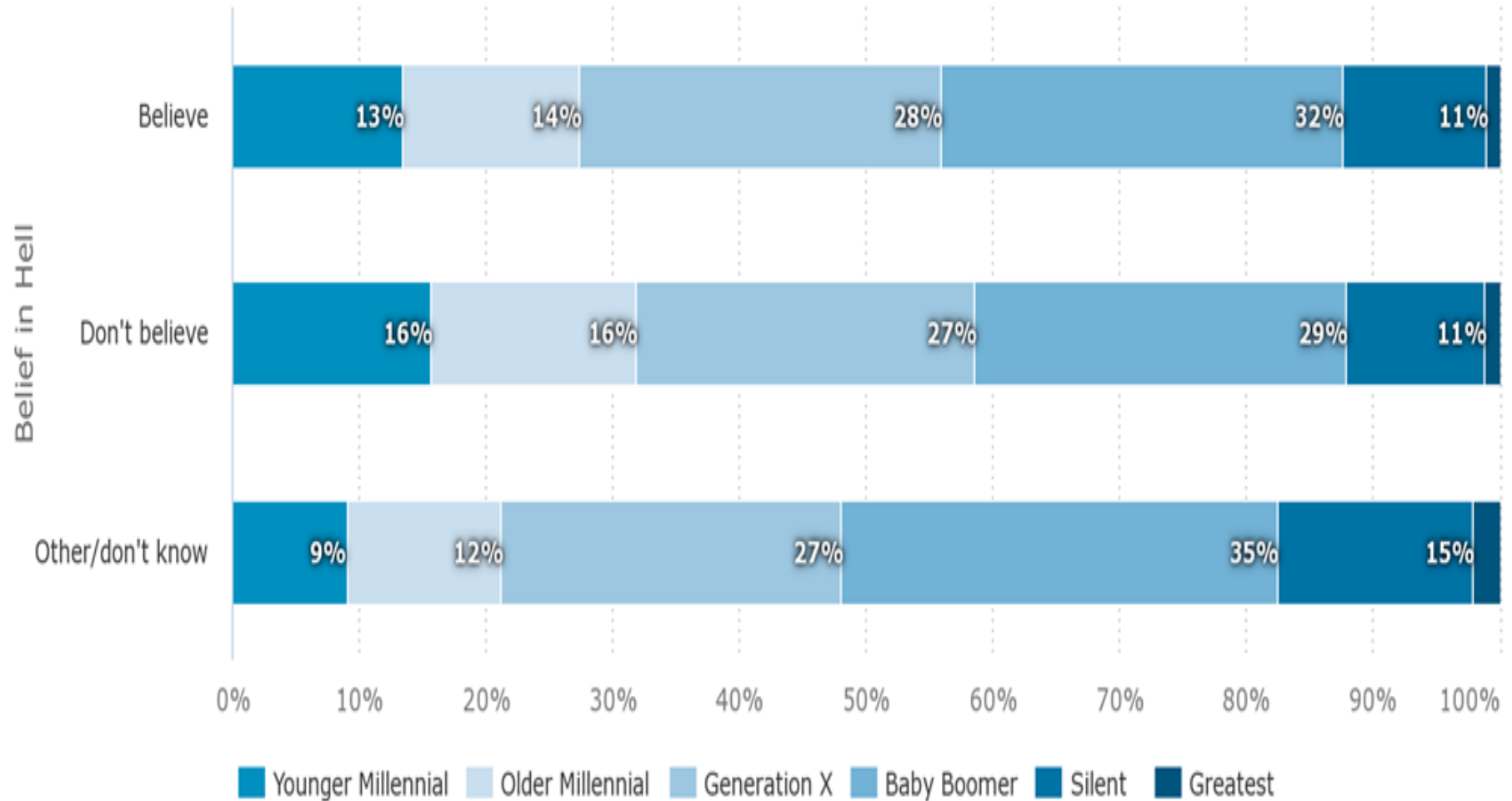
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GENERATIONAL COHORT BY BELIEF IN HELL

Generational cohort by belief in hell

% of adults who are...



THE GENERATIONS DEFINED

GENERATION AGE
IN 2019

Generation Z
ages 7-22*

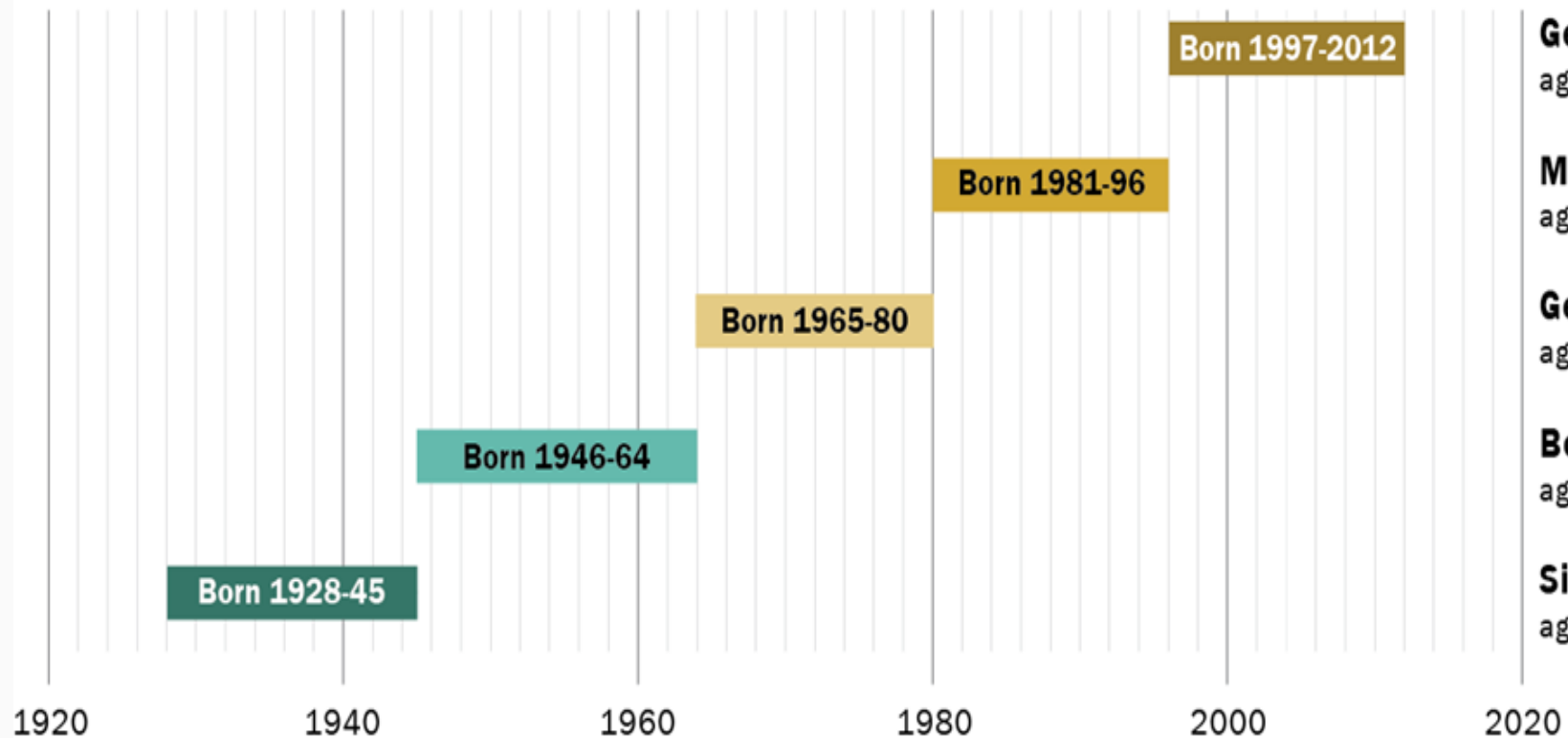
Millennials
ages 23-38

Generation X
ages 39-54

Boomers
ages 55-73

Silent
ages 74-91

The generations defined



*No chronological endpoint has been set for this group. For this analysis, Generation Z is defined as those ages 7 to 22 in 2019.

Let's Define The Word 'Eternal'

ETERNAL

From Strong's Concordance

Original Word - αἰώνιος

Transliterated Word - aiōnios

Phonetic Spelling - ahee-o'-nee-os

Strong's Definition - From G165; perpetual (also used of past time or past and future as well): - eternal for ever everlasting world (began).

ETERNAL

From Thayer's Dictionary

Without beginning and end, that which always has been and always will be

Without beginning

Without end, never to cease, everlasting

The Word Eternal Used In Matthew 25

Matthew 25:41 KJVS

[41] Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into **everlasting** fire, **prepared** for the devil and his angels:

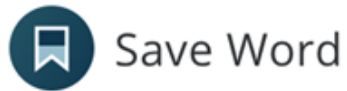
Matthew 25:46 KJVS

[46] And these shall go away into **everlasting** punishment: but the righteous into **life eternal**.

- In Verse 41 - Hell Was Not Prepared For Man, But For The Devil And His Angels
- In Verse 46 Jesus Makes A Clear Distinction Between The Outcome Of The Unrighteous And The Righteous
- The Same Greek Word Was Used But There Has To Be A Clear Distinction Between Both Parties Regarding Their Life. Otherwise Both Parties Would End Up With Eternal Life And The Same Reward???

LET'S DEFINE THE WORD EVERLASTING

everlasting adjective



ev·er·last·ing | \,e-vər-'la-stɪŋ  \

Definition of *everlasting* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 : lasting or enduring through all time : ETERNAL
- 2
 - a
 - (1) : continuing for a long time or indefinitely
 - (2) : having or being flowers or foliage that retain form or color for a long time when dried
 - b : tediously persistent
// the everlasting sympathy-seeker who demands attention
— H. A. Overstreet

Oxford Dictionary - Lasting forever or a very long time.

LET'S SEE WHAT THE PROPHET SAYS:

62-1111e - "Why I'm Against Organized Religion"

28 And there's no Scripture that says there is an Eternal hell. Cause, Eternal never did begin, neither does it ever end. So the Bible said "hell was created for the devil and his angels," so it isn't Eternal. There was a time when it wasn't, and there'll be a time when it's not, again. But they may be punished in there, through fire and brimstone, and the pits of fire, for aeons of time, but it finally will end because hell is not Eternal.

LET'S SEE WHAT THE PROPHET SAYS:

And if there was an Eternal hell, you'd have to have Eternal Life to live in an Eternal hell. And if it was Eternal, it always was, and you always was in hell and you'll always be in hell. See, so there is no such a thing.

29 So, you see, Eternal is "never had a beginning or an end." And there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that is in God, comes from the Greek word Zoe, which means "God's Own Life." And when we are born again of the Spirit of God, we become Eternal with God, because we have part of His Life, which makes us sons and daughters to God, then we have Eternal Life.

LET'S SEE WHAT THE PROPHET SAYS:

57-0925-Questions And Answers On Hebrews #1

30 See the difference? The wicked has everlasting punishment, but everlasting is “a space of time.”

Now, if it would have been the same, it would have been written, “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, the other shall go away into everlasting life.” See? Or, “They shall go away into Eternal punishment, and the other one into Eternal life.” See, if there's an Eternal punishment, to be punished forever and ever, then there's an Eternal...he's got Eternal Life;

LET'S SEE WHAT THE PROPHET SAYS:

57-0925 - Questions And Answers On Hebrews #1

And the only one Eternal Life, and that comes from God. Everything without a beginning has no end, everything with a beginning has an end. See what I mean?

John 10:28 KJVS

[28] And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

ETERNAL LIFE CONTINUED

John 12:25 KJVS

[25] He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Romans 6:23 KJVS

[23] For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST DEATH & SECOND DEATH

The Last Three Verses Tie Together With This Verse:

Revelation 20:13-15 KJVS

[13] And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; **and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them:** and they were judged every man according to their works.

[14] **And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

[15] And **whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**

FIRST DEATH & SECOND DEATH

The First Death Or Death

- ❖ It is the death that you die after your life leaves this earth.

The Second Death

- ❖ It's the death that takes place in the lake of fire **(Which is not Hell)**

FIRST DEATH & SECOND DEATH

The Second Death

- ❖ **This second death is complete annihilation because death and hell go into this lake of fire as well.**
- ❖ **This is where death (first death), hell, and all unrighteous will be completely destroyed never to exist ever again.**

OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE

Hebrews 12:28-29

28 Wherefore we **receiving a kingdom** which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

29 For our God is a consuming fire.

ALL SOULS BELONG TO GOD

Ezekiel 18:4

[4] Behold, **all souls are mine;** as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: **the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**
(Completely Annihilate)


Matthew 10:28

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: **but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.** - (Render Useless, Mar, Separation)

ALL SOULS BELONG TO GOD

- So if God is a consuming fire and all souls are His that means that He can do whatever he wants with men's souls.
- There are souls that will utterly and completely be destroyed by this lake of fire who He is the source of.
- This is because of the choice that those souls made here on earth. (FREE MORAL AGENCY)
- **ALL SOULS BELONG TO GOD, BUT ALL SOULS ARE NOT PART OF GOD**

ALL SOULS BELONG TO GOD

- **So if those souls, hell, and death are all eternal, then that means God lives in hell and in death and in those souls that are to be destroyed... (WE KNOW HE DOESN'T)**
 - **We know this is not the case because light (Who God is the source of) and Darkness cannot dwell together.**
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LIGHT & DARKNESS CANNOT CO-EXIST

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

WHO HAS THIS ETERNAL LIFE AND WHO DOESN'T

1 John 3:15 KJVS

[15] Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life (ZOE) abiding in him.

1 John 5:11-12 KJVS

[11] And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life (ZOE), and this life (ZOE) is in his Son.

[12] He that hath the Son hath life (ZOE); and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (ZOE)

WHO HAS THIS ETERNAL LIFE AND WHO DOESN'T

CAB - The Smyrnaean Church Age"

You might wonder now, when you can use that word, "eternal," and not use it the way we have been taught. That is easy. When it applies to God it means to be without beginning or end, and ever enduring and never ceasing. And when you talk of eternal life you have that in mind which is the life of God. "This is the record, that God has given us eternal life, and that life is in the Son. He that hath the Son hath life." Now then, only sons of God have life eternal, the kind that never had a beginning, but always was. That is right.

WHO HAS THIS ETERNAL LIFE AND WHO DOESN'T

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You have something in you right now that is eternal – without beginning or end. It is the Spirit of God. It is a part of God Himself. It is the life of God.

Now if a sinner is going to go to hell and then suffer the same as you are going to heaven and enjoy heaven, then he has the same kind of life you have already.

SATAN IS TO BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

Revelation 20:10 KJVS

[10] And the devil that deceived them **was** **cast into the lake of fire** and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented **day and night for ever and ever.**

This For Ever And Ever In This Verse Sounds Like It's For Eternity But

SATAN IS TO BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

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SATAN IS TO BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

Compare Revelation 20:10 to this verse:

Revelation 22:5 KJVS

[5] And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

- *The phrase Ever and Ever sounds like it could just mean eternity and even in the Greek it denotes that.*
- *But it also means a space of time.
See below:*

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

For Ever And Ever

Original Word

αἰών

Transliterated Word

aiōn

Phonetic Spelling

ahee-ohn'

1. for ever, an unbroken age, perpetuity of time, eternity

1. the worlds, universe

1. period of time, age

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

For Ever And Ever

This Same Phrase Is Used In Both Revelations 20:10 and Revelations Revelation 20:13-15 That We Just Read.

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

57-0925 - "Questions And Answers On Hebrews #1"

229 Now, to get the word “forever” look at the aeon—aeon. Did you notice here in the Bible? How many’s ever heard it said, “And aeons and ae-...”? How many knows that aeon is “a space of time”? Why, sure, anybody knows that aeon is “a space of time.”

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

230 “And they shall burn for aeons,” that’s spaces of time. “Cast into the lake of fire, and shall burn for aeons.” Aeons means the “spaces of time.” They may burn for a hundred million years in punishment but, finally, they have to come to an end; to be extinct, altogether. See, because everything that is not perfect is the perverted off of the Perfect; and it had a beginning, so it must have an end.

THE PHRASE FOR EVER AND EVER

231 But we who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ has Zoe, “God’s Own Life” in us, and have Eternal Life.

Not have life forever and ever, the sinner has life forever and ever, but we have “Eternal Life.”

SATAN HAS HIS TIME IN HELL BEFORE BEING CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE

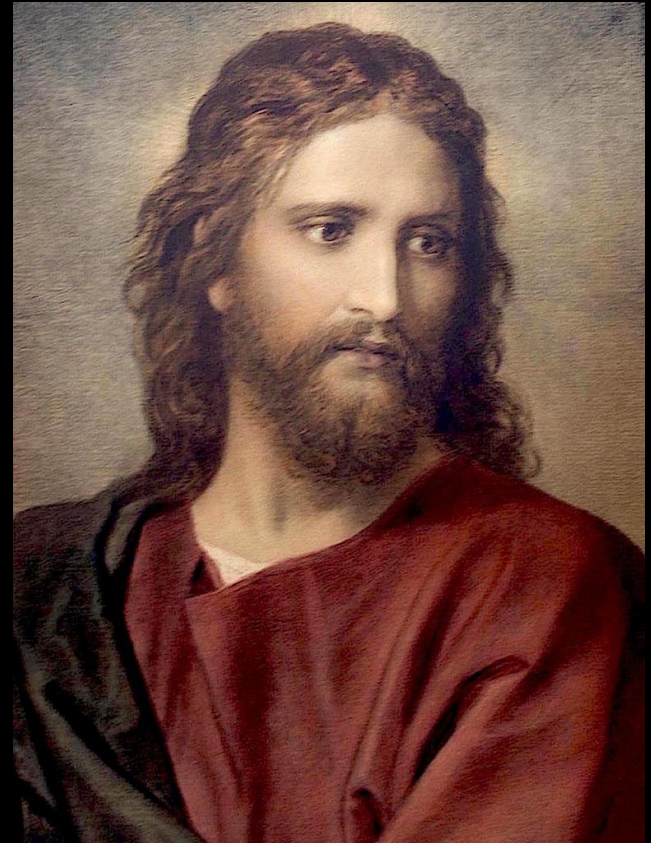
Revelation 20:2-3 KJVS

[2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

[3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

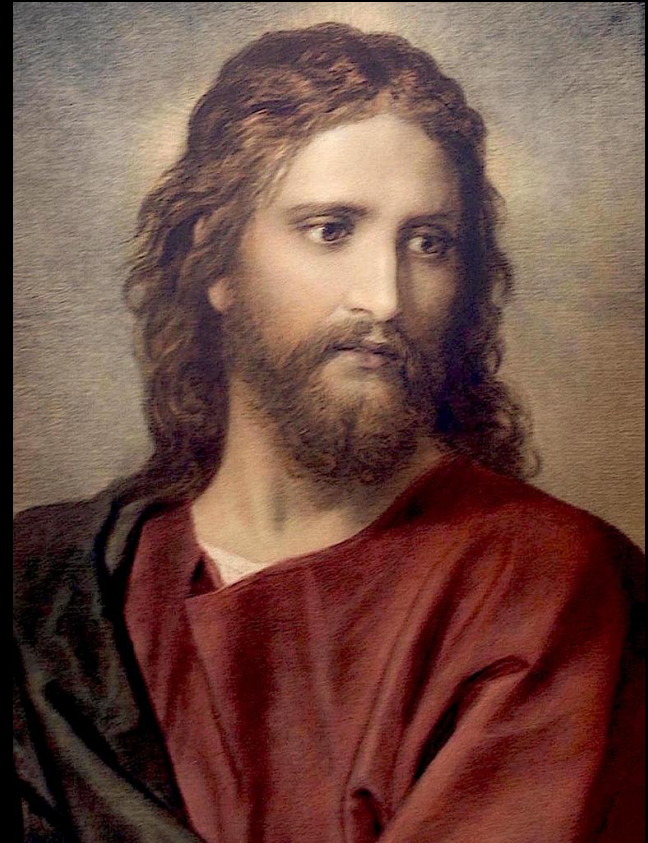
In Summary

God is the only source of
eternal life (no beginning
and no end)



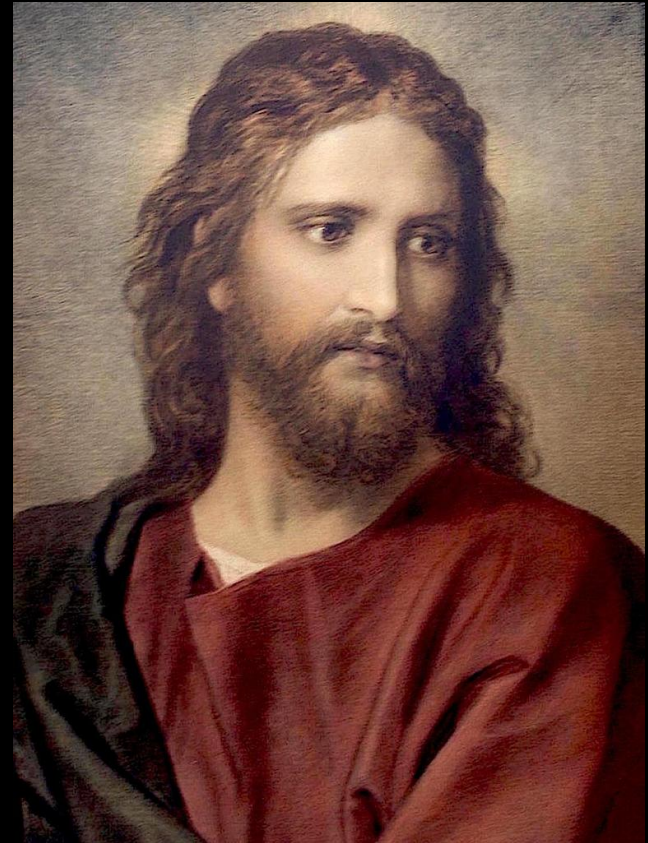
In Summary

There is no way that death, hell, and sinners will live eternally being punished.



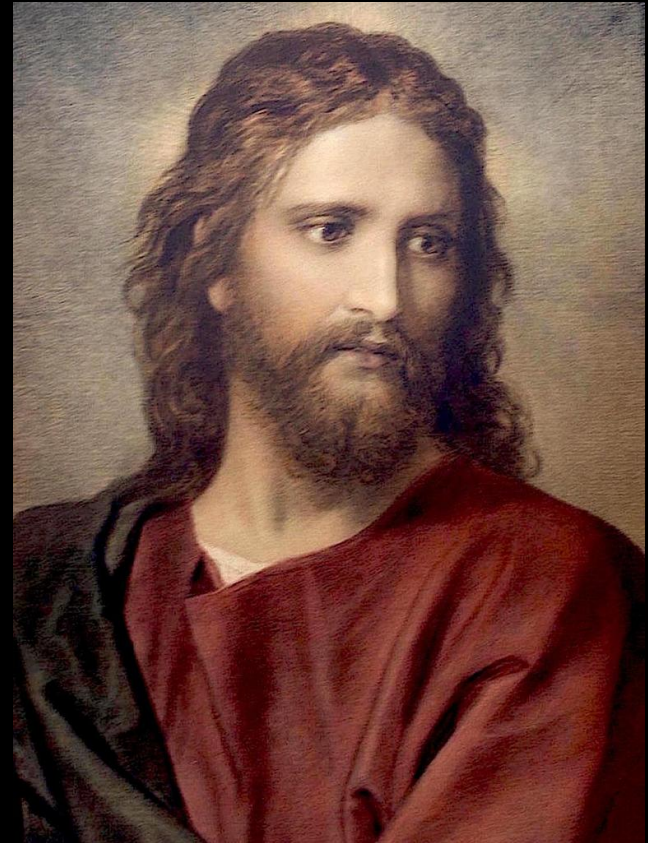
In Summary

Death, Hell, And Sinners
have a beginning
therefore they have to
have an end. God who is
eternal life never had a
beginning and never will
have an end.



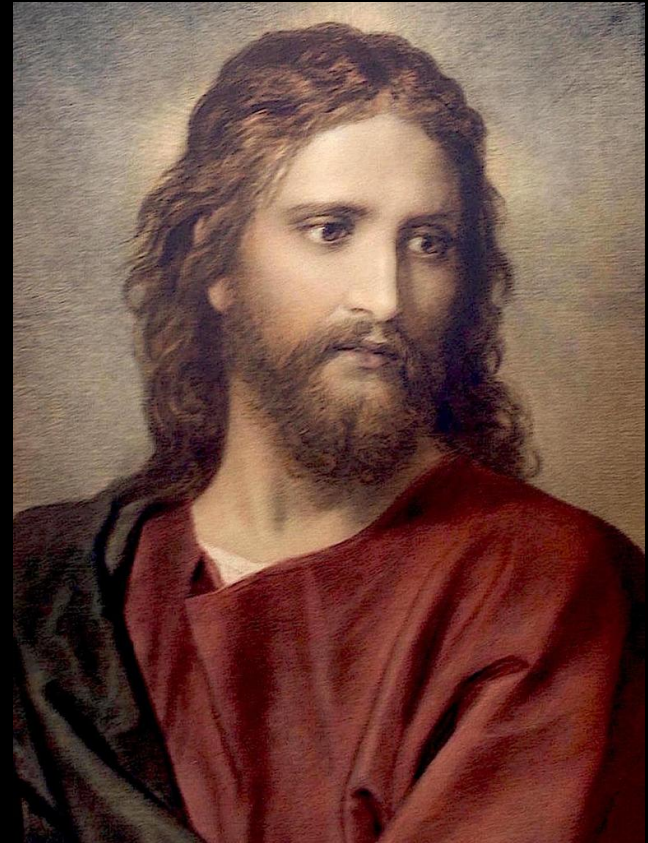
In Summary

The sinner at this time is
being tormented in hell
right now, but that
torment will have to cease
according to Revelation
20:13



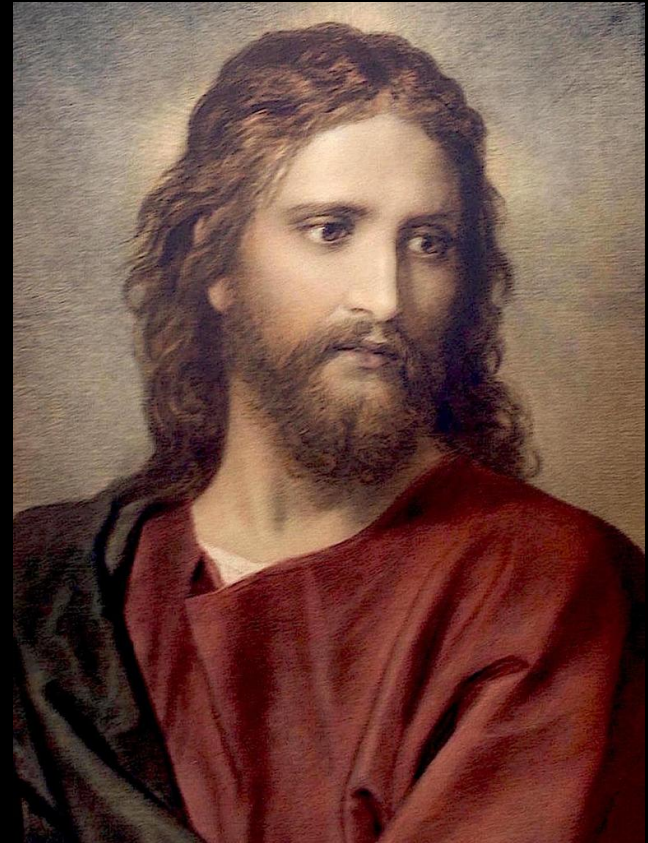
In Summary

Satan is heading to the same place not to be tormented day and night throughout all eternity, but to also be annihilated for good.



In Summary

By You Having Eternal Life
In Your Soul, You Have
Already Conquered Death,
Hell, Satan, And The
Second Death. **NONE OF
THESE THINGS CAN
HARM THE BELIEVER**



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We all know that the second death is the lake of fire. Revelation 20:14, "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death." Of course that means all those who were therein, were cast into the lake of fire. Now then, I want to bring out something here for you. It no doubt will cause people to comment on my strange doctrine. But I stand here on the authority of the Word of God and deny that the unbeliever goes to an eternal hell and burns there eternally.