

## Only One Alternative

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***There are two eternal destinies: heaven & hell. Only one of them is worth choosing!***

When we talk to people about going to heaven, it is true that we are trying to get them interested in heaven, wanting and even longing to go there, willing to meet the conditions that are essential to going there, understanding what eternal blessings and beauties will be there. But we are not *just* talking to them about going to heaven. Since there is only one alternative to going to heaven, namely the unthinkable alternative of going to hell, we are also talking to them about avoiding hell — a place of eternal darkness, unquenchable fire, perpetual smoke, everlasting torment, weeping & gnashing of teeth, where no memory can comfort and no desire can be satisfied, and no respite can ever come. Please read Matthew 25:30; 25:41, 46; 3:12; Mark 9:43-46, 48; Revelation 14:11; and Revelation 20:10.

Those to whom heaven does not appeal, and who, therefore, have no interest in going there, have a problem. For by that attitude they are choosing hell, God's wages for their sins (Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:14-15; 21:8). They reject His grace; they refuse His offer of forgiveness; they are ungrateful for the sacrifice of His Son.

When we talk to people about *going* to heaven, we are also talking to them about *escaping* the only other alternative — **HELL**.

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