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## DO ONLY CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN?

### ISAIAH 6:1-5

**INSIGHT:** The issue of Hell is at heart about the nature and character of God.

#### I. GOD IS LOVE (1 John 4:8).

Four Greek words for love:

1. Eros, erotic
2. Phileo, brotherly
3. Storge, affectionate
4. Agape, selfless, unconditional, completely giving, completely sacrificial

#### II. GOD IS HOLY (Isaiah 6).

"Seraphim" = burning ones

**TRUTH:** The primary meaning of "HOLY" is separate, completely different.

**INSIGHT:** In the presence of the thrice holy God, every human being is wasted.

#### III. WHY WE DON'T LIKE HELL

**TRUTH:** Till you get a glimpse of God, Hell just seems wrong.

**INSIGHT:** If you're not a sinner, just a "mistaker," Hell makes no sense.

#### IV. GOD'S DICHOTOMY (1 John 4:8; Acts 10:34)

**TRUTH:** Hell is a terrible, dreadful place, but its existence isn't evil... it's moral.

**TRUTH:** At the Cross of Jesus Christ, justice and love meet, and only in Jesus Christ is the justice of God satisfied as payment for the sins of mankind.

## **V. NOW, ABOUT HELL**

**J. E. WHITE:** *"If the sin of man isn't dealt with... Hell happens. It has to happen. It's the only thing that can happen!"*

**TRUTH:** God not only wants men to be saved, but for justice to be satisfied... that happened through the Cross of Christ.

**PRAYER PATH FROM DEATH TO LIFE:** *Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from the way I've been living. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust You as my forgiver and follow You as my leader. AMEN.*