

Roadblocks On The Road To Hell

Part Two



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God Doesn't Want Anyone To Go To Hell!

"But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

2Peter 3:8-11

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"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up."



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“Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and Godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?”



Gallop Poll, 2016, Looked At America's Religious Beliefs

	Believe	Not Sure	Don't Believe
In God	79%	10%	11%
In Angels	72%	12%	16%
In Heaven	71%	14%	15%
In Hell	64%	13%	22%
In the Devil	61%	12%	27%

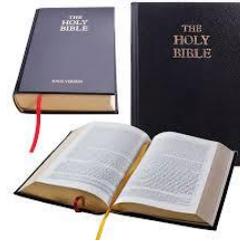
Despite The Fact That Jesus, During His Ministry, Identified Hell As A Definite Place To Avoid

“And I say unto you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him.”

Luke 12:4-5

Previously Discussed Roadblocks To Hell

- God's Word



- God's Love



- Your Conscience



Roadblock #4 Assembling With The Saints

Why Do We Assemble?

- For The Encouragement We Get (It's easier to stumble and fall by ourselves, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)
Fellow saints can help us get up after we fall
- To be reminded of our duties, our triumphs and their origin, and our failures and origin
- Out of Love for God and His Commands (He wouldn't steer us wrong, He regards it as beneficial)
Hebrews 10:25
- We effectively form a "support group" for one another (AA meetings, weight watchers, etc.)
We all are afflicted by sin (Roman 3:23, Romans 7:15)

Roadblock #4 Godly Parents and Grandparents

- Godly parents actually serve as roadblocks on the road to hell for their children
- I owe a great deal of gratitude to my parents who taught and modeled Godliness before me
- How many times do we think back on our parents advice



Observations

- Children who submit to Godly parents will be blessed. Those who don't will find life tougher
- "The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it." Proverbs 30:17
(See Absalom, Samson, sons of Eli the Priest)



Roadblock #5 , Examples

- Even in the Old Testament, the importance of examples is emphasized. Paul refers to the story of the children in the wilderness and then says:

"Now all of these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come."

1Corinthians 10:11

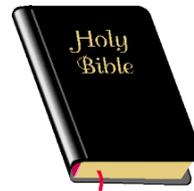
Examples: A Roadblock On The Road To Hell!

- Paul told the young Christian man Timothy to *“be an example to believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, faith, and in purity.”*
- Seeing examples of fellow Christians consistently doing the right things can effectively block me from doing the wrong things and ultimately help determine my future destination

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God's Word



God's Love



Conscience

Godly Parents

Examples



The Plan Of Salvation

Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Repent Of Sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Acts 8:37
Be Baptized	Acts 8:38