

Hell:
Isn't the God of Christianity
an angry judge?

*Lift up the **light** of your face upon us, O LORD!*

Psalm 4.6

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Matthew 6.22-23

“The eye is the lamp of the body.

So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body
will be full of light,

but if your eye is bad, your whole body
will be full of darkness.

If then the light in you is darkness, how great
is the darkness!”

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Can a message on hell be
encouraging?

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Tim Keller:

1. Understanding your own heart
2. Living in peace in the world
3. Knowing the Love of God

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Luke 16.19-31

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What troubles people the most
about Christianity?

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How can you possibly reconcile
the concept of judgment and hell
with the idea of a loving God?

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What do you believe about hell?

It's metaphorical for something probably **infinitely worse** than fire

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There is a **named** character
and a **nameless** character
and the contrast is deliberate.

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The rich man would have:

- believed in the God of the Bible
- prayed to the God of the Bible
- obeyed the laws of the God of the Bible

...but he's in hell without a name... Why?

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What is your **highest good**?

What is the thing you
really live for?

Hell

This man had his “good things”.
Status and wealth was the basis
for his identity and now that
it's gone, there's no “him” left.

Hell

Sin is building your identity
on anything but God.

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Pharisees believed God has to bless
them.

They're building their identity
not on God...
but upon their moral performance.

Hell

Taking a good thing and
making it an **ultimate thing**...

Hell

...make them more fundamental
to your significance and security
than the **love** and **knowledge**
of God...

Hell

What you really worship is something else...and that starts in your heart a spiritual, cosmic **fire**.

Hell

Addiction:

Disintegration

Isolation

Denial

Hell

Addiction:

Need more and more of the
substance to get less and less
satisfaction.

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The Iron Giant:
“Souls can’t die”

Hell

Hell begins with a grumbling
mood...

there may come a day when you
can no longer do so...

Hell

In everyone of us
there is **something growing up**
that will be hell...

Hell

Your good things **enslave** you...

Do you not see it in yourself?

Hell

Doors of hell are locked from the
inside...

Astonishingly blind and in denial
– he does not ask to get out

Hell

Hell is a **freely chosen identity**
(based on something else besides God)
going on forever.

Hell

What are you asking God
to do?

Hell

Only two kinds of people in the
end:

Thy will be done and **thy** will be
done

Hell

All that are in hell choose it...
without that self choice,
it wouldn't be hell.

Hell

Spiritual addiction is serious.

What you really do as a
Christian is to watch the fire
coming up...

Hell

Who are you really?

A core identity(a name) based
in being a child of the King!

No matter what the
circumstances, there is **stability!**

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Live at peace in the world

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“Faith is inherently divisive.”

Hell

Vengeance and retaliation

Hell

Retaliation is fueled by a **lack** of belief in a God of judgment.

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The only resource powerful
enough to keep us from the cycle
of violence and retaliation is...

there is a God and

He will put everything right.

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Knowing the Love of God

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Fear of hell will never change
the fundamental structures of
your heart.

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What's wrong with us?

Me Me Me

Hell

The idea that “I’ve got to be good”
is merely **using God** to get what
you want...

Hell

Your just turning up the flame...

Hell

Radical, unconditional love is
the **only** thing that changes the
heart!

Hell

You have to know **WHY** I died!

Hell

You do not know how much
God loves you until you know
how much He suffered...

Hell

I have no idea how to respond
unless I know
how big that bill was.

Hell

Unless you believe in hell,
you will never know
how much He loves you.

Hell

The deeper and greater the
relationship, the greater the
agony of loss of love.

Hell

He took the **isolation** and
disintegration we deserve...

Hell

They try to make God
more loving but...
end up making Him less.

Hell

What did it **cost** your god to
love you?

Hell

If I want to be **transformed**...

If I want to sense His **wild love**
around me...

If I want **wonder**, love and
praise...

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It's going to equip you live in peace...
with other people
with God
and with yourself

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