



I. INTRO

- A. What happens after you die?
- B. The afterlife
 - What happens in hell and who goes there?
 - What's heaven like? Will I get bored?
- C. What you believe about eternity will determine how you will live today
 - Believe there is no God, or eternity, & you'll live a selfish life that's all about you

II. WHAT YOU BELIEVE DETERMINES HOW YOU LIVE TODAY

- A. No one gets out of here alive
 - It's not YOLO it's YALT

Hebrews 9:27 (TLB) And just as it is destined that men die only once, (yolo or yalt) and after that comes judgment,

- B. Ok, you're dead, now what?

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 (TLB) For we know that when this tent we live in now is taken down—when we die and leave these bodies—we will have wonderful new bodies in heaven, homes that will be ours forevermore, made for us by God himself and not by human hands. ²How weary we grow of our present bodies. That is why we look forward eagerly to the day when we shall have heavenly bodies that we shall put on like new clothes. ³For we shall not be merely spirits without bodies. ⁴These earthly bodies make us groan and sigh, but we wouldn't like to think of dying and having no bodies at all. We want to slip into our new bodies so that these dying bodies will, as it were, be swallowed up by everlasting life. ⁵This is what God has prepared for us, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 (NIV) ⁶Now we look forward with confidence to our heavenly bodies, realizing that every moment we spend in these earthly bodies is time spent away from our eternal home in heaven with Jesus. ⁷We know these things are true by believing, not by seeing. ⁸And we are not afraid but are quite content to die, for then we will be at home with the Lord.

- C. Location, location, location
- D. Your choice, heaven or hell

Matthew 10:28 (NIV) Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- Hell is translated from the Greek word Gehenna
- The valley of no more beauty, no more laughter, no more peace, no more friendship, no more joy, no more hope. It was the land of no more chances



E. Why would a loving God send people to hell?

- He doesn't – Hell was created for Satan and his angels, or, the Valley of No More
- Hell is a place where people pay for their sins, but the good news is that Jesus paid the price so we don't have to!

III. LIVE FOR ETERNITY

A. Keep the main thing the main thing

2 Corinthians 5:9 (TLB) So our aim is to please him always in everything we do, whether we are here in this body or away from this body and with him in heaven.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (TLB) For we must all stand before Christ to be judged and have our lives laid bare—before him. Each of us will receive whatever he deserves for the good or bad things he has done in his earthly body.

B. What we do today, matters for eternity

C. Jesus will say – I noticed

Matthew 25:40 (NIV) “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’