



Popular Misconceptions about Christianity:

1. It doesn't matter what you believe about God, as long as you _____.
2. Heaven will be boring and it's _____ to my life right now.
3. God turns _____ into angels.
4. Biblical forgiveness means _____ it ever happened.

Misconception #5

A loving God would not allow people to go to _____.

The Bible describes hell as:

1. A real place of eternal _____ from God.

⁴⁷ "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come **and separate the wicked from the righteous** ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. Matthew 13:47-51

- Hell was created for _____ and his demons.

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire **prepared for the devil and his angels.**'" Matthew 25:41

2. A place of terrible _____. Luke 16:19-31

²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' . . . ²⁶ 'And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'" Luke 16:22-26

- emotional _____. "weeping and gnashing of teeth"
- physical _____. "thirst" "fire"
- relational _____. "utter darkness"
- spiritual _____. "bottomless pit"

3. A place for those who refuse God's _____.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

My Next Step Today:

- ☐ Memorize II Peter 3:9.
- ☐ Live life differently because there is a heaven and hell.
- ☐ Bring a friend for the new series beginning next week, **LA-Z-BOY: Getting Uncomfortable for Christ.**