

MYTHBUSTERS
“Dead People Are In A Better Place”
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FACT OR FICTION?

MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE:

1. God grades on a curve.
2. Sincerity is everything.
3. A loving God doesn't send anyone to hell.

“Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28 (NLT)

4. Jesus is one of many ways to heaven.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 (NLT)

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

1. Hell is a real place.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless. Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" Matthew 22:11-13 (NLT)

• Separation • Darkness • Anguish

2. Hell is necessary...

...because justice demands it.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT)

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.... Isaiah 64:6 (NLT)

...because love demands it.

3. Jesus is the only way.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 (NLT)

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. Romans 3:25 (NLT)

Expressing your decision to trust Jesus as your Savior:

Dear God, “I admit that I am a sinner. And I believe that Jesus, being God, paid the penalty for all my sins when He died on the cross. Right now, I choose to trust Jesus as my Savior who is the one and only way to get right with you.”