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Heaven, Hell and Alaska

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The LORD watches



If either Heaven or Hell are a real place then consider your personal concepts. (thoughts, ideas perspectives, perceptions)

Some say hell is not a place of fire, but where your worst dreams come true. And these same people, and probably a few others, also say that they think hell is reserved for only the worst people, like Adolf Hitler, because they feel that if God is loving, then He wouldn't make everyone go to hell based on what 'organized religion' has declared: the belief in Jesus and His death on the cross as the payment for our sins.

Are you one of these? Do you believe in Heaven? Many people have stated that they think heaven is a place of fluffy clouds, with people wearing white and playing harps, which sounds rather boring to me.

Consider this:

you have just been promoted and your new job is sending you to... Alaska. If Alaska is a real place, then no matter what you want it to be, you cannot, decide what the weather will be like, nor what animals may or may not exist, nor can you even decide what one day will hold, knowing that Alaska can have six months of sunlight and six months of night. Who does? The One who created it and governs it.

So back to heaven and hell... you don't get to decide what they are like any more than the next person except for the One who created them. That One decides not only what they are like, but also, who gets in and how. He decided what Alaska would be like and He decided what heaven and hell are like.

Yes, I just called "The One" a "He." That's because I decided long ago to get to know Him on His terms. I don't get to decide what He is like nor how He wants me to refer to Him. And yet, that is what so many of us have done; we want to define God outside of what He said He is, often because we assume that all other definitions of God must be wrong and therefore, rethought. We start by assuming that the Bible must be wrong because it is the established book and therefore, we run screaming, with our fingers in our ears, the other way. We assume that the Bible was written by men and we don't even look at the evidence to the contrary.

So what it all comes down to is this: If you want to know about God, heaven, hell, or Alaska you must do real research and you cannot ignore evidence because it makes you uncomfortable. If you're ready to hear some solid evidence, try "The Case for Christ" DVD and/or Book by Lee Strobel www.leestrobel.com; former award-winning legal editor and investigative reporter of *The Chicago Tribune* and former atheist.

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