

Eternity and Hell

What do some religions say about humanity being eternal beings?

AI - While the Bible doesn't explicitly state that humans are "eternal beings" in the sense of existing forever without a physical body.

Three world religions — Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism — all believe in some version of a soul existing after bodily death.

Some say when we die, we cease to exist.

What does the Bible say about us being eternal beings

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

What does Liberal Christianity say about Hell?

I cannot speak for all liberal Christianity, but I understand how the liberal mind works – hell isn't even part of the Bible and shouldn't be a part of Christianity. To be blunt about it, Hell isn't Christian – or Jewish. It's pagan.

Many professors at liberal seminaries are universalists (the teaching that all people will be saved, regardless of faith in Christ). I think it is safe to say many professors and pastors do not believe in eternal punishment for those who reject Christ.

What does Jesus and the Bible say about Hell?

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Matthew 25:46

“This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 13:49-50

“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

What can we do to avoid going to Hell?