

# HOT CULTURAL QUESTIONS

## *HELL*



**PCPC KALEO CLASS**

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# INTRODUCTION

- WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER.
- OUR ANSWER NEEDS TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE BIBLE AND INFORMED BY OUR CONFESSION.

# **WHAT DOES THE CULTURE SAY?**

- HELL IS LIKELY AN IMAGINARY PLACE.
- IF IT IS REAL, IT IS A TEMPORARY AND TOLERABLE PLACE.
- HELL IS ONLY DESERVED BY SOME.

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

- **DANIEL 12:2, “MANY OF THOSE WHO SLEEP IN THE DUST OF THE EARTH SHALL AWAKE, SOME TO EVERLASTING LIFE, AND SOME TO SHAME AND EVERLASTING CONTEMPT.”**

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

- **MATTHEW 25:41-46, “THEN HE WILL SAY TO THOSE ON HIS LEFT, ‘DEPART FROM ME, YOU CURSED, INTO THE ETERNAL FIRE PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS...AND THESE WILL GO AWAY INTO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO ETERNAL LIFE.”**

# **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

- **HELL IS A REAL AND ETERNAL PLACE.**
- **HELL IS A TERRIBLE PLACE OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT.**
- **HELL IS DESERVED BY ALL, AND ONLY AVOIDED BY THOSE WHO ARE IN JESUS CHRIST.**

# **WHAT DOES OUR CONFESSION SAY?**

- **WCF 32.1 – “...AND THE SOULS OF THE WICKED ARE CAST INTO HELL, WHERE THEY REMAIN IN TORMENTS AND UTTER DARKNESS, RESERVED TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT DAY.”**

# **WHAT DOES OUR CONFESSION SAY?**

- WCF 33.2 – “...THE WICKED, WHO KNOW NOT GOD, AND OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, SHALL BE CAST INTO ETERNAL TORMENTS, AND BE PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, AND FROM THE GLORY OF HIS POWER.”

# **WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH SAY?**

- **WE AFFIRM THE CLEAR TEACHING OF THE BIBLE AS SUMMARIZED BY OUR CONFESSION: HELL IS REAL, ETERNAL, TERRIBLE, AND ONLY AVOIDED BY THOSE WHO ARE IN JESUS CHRIST.**

# **CONCLUSION**