

Would a Loving God Send People to Hell?

2 Peter 3:9

*The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

### **Four Important Truths about Life**

#### **Truth # 1 –**

*The Lord appeared to us in the past saying, “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving kindness.” (Jer. 31:3)*

#### **Truth # 2 –**

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)*

#### **Truth # 3 –**

*Jesus said, “I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and **prepare** a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” (John 14:2-3)*

*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.” (Matt. 25:41)*

#### **Truth # 4 –**

*See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse – the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord you God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord you r God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known. (Deuteronomy 11: 26-28)*

#### **Lessons for all of us to remember:**

- 1) The reality of hell makes the “Good News” \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Fearing hell cannot be our only motive for wanting\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Live your life for \_\_\_\_\_.