WHY SOME WON'T MAKE IT

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Introduction _____

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I. THE REALITY OF HEAVEN AND HELL

Christianity teaches some go to heaven, some to hell _____

Jesus speaks most about hell in the New Testament _____

Jesus' description of hell and eternal suffering _____

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II. EARLY PERSECUTION AND EXCLUSIVITY

Christians persecuted for exclusive claims about heaven and hell _____

Why was Christianity persecuted in the 1st century? _____

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III. WHO GOES TO HEAVEN?

Heaven means being with Christ - 1 Thessalonians 4:17 _____

Transformed spiritual bodies - I Corinthians 15 _____

Only members of Christ's body (the church) go to heaven _____

Faith expressed in belief and baptism - Mark 16:16 _____

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IV. WHO GOES TO HELL?

Hell is eternal suffering - Matthew 10:28, Mark 9:48 _____

God prepares people for hell - Romans 9:22 _____

Hell is not purgatory; no second chance _____

Examples of those who go to hell - Galatians 5:19 _____

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V. THE NUMBER ONE REASON: DISBELIEF

Disbelief is the primary reason for hell - Hebrews 3:19 _____

Disbelief leads to sin and destruction - Romans 1:18-23 _____

Belief is accessible and universal for salvation _____

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VI. GOD'S PROVISION TO ENCOURAGE BELIEF

1. Creation reveals a divine designer _____

2. Conscience guides moral understanding _____

3. Jesus Christ reveals God's character and plan _____

4. The call through history and gospel preaching _____

5. The reality of death points to judgment _____

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VII. WHY DO UNBELIEVERS REJECT GOD?

They prefer darkness to light - John 3:19 _____

They suppress the truth - Romans 1:18-20 _____

Unbelievers choose worldly philosophies over God _____

VIII. IMPLICATIONS FOR BELIEVERS

1. Do not feel responsible for those already dead _____

2. Do not be sad for those who reject God _____

3. Focus on your own salvation _____

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IX. THE CALL TO DECIDE

Believe, repent, confess, and be baptized to be saved _____

Choose today which group you will belong to _____

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