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Subject: Re: A psychological question: "choose to believe"

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@ spoony

I am a Christian and I would like to try to clarify something that I think many Christians and non-Christians misunderstand. Hell is a place of torment because of the separation from God. In the Bible it doesn't say that in Hell there is fire or that Satan walks around ruling the place, it was originally designed as a place for the angels that rebelled along with Satan to be sent to, NOT for us. However, we sinned and basically doomed our selves there. Now this is the part I was trying to get at, most pp think that "God sends pp to Hell because they don't believe in him" right? Well the point the Bible tries to get across is, that we are already going there and because God is loving, he wants to prevent us from going there.

Now as far as your questions, I'm sensing that you may have ran across a lot of "street corner preachers" or "turn or burn preachers" (these are Christians who while trying to share the message, are going about it the wrong way). I do apologize if you or anyone else who is reading this, has ever run across this. Our goal I think is best stated in my paragraph above.

As far as your question on believe or not to believe, and how it is a moral dilemma, I will simply state that everyone has been given free will. You can chose to believe anything you want, our job as Christians is just to share with you what God has given to us in the Bible.

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