

Class Schedule

Heaven and Hell – Spring 2017

(updated 2.15.17)

Date	Topic
2.1	Introduce course; discuss possible topics; assign paper topics. Topic 1: Why does our view of the afterlife matter?
2.8	Topic 2: What are the most common views of the afterlife? Topic 3: The afterlife from A to Z: from death to the final judgment to the eternal state.
2.15	Topic 4: What is heaven? Topic 5: The resurrection as the Christians' blessed hope.
2.22	Topic 5: The resurrection (continued). Topic 6: The new heavens and the new earth.
3.1	Topic 7: The basis of the final judgment. Topic 8: Degrees of rewards for Christians at the final judgment.
3.8	Topic 9: What does the Bible mean by "hell"? Topic 10: What is the nature of hell? And are the flames literal?
3.15	Missions Conference; class does not meet
3.22	Topic 11: How long does hell last? Topic 12: What do universalists teach about hell? Topic 13: What do annihilationists teach about hell?
3.29	Topic 14: Is eternal punishment fair? Topic 15: Is eternal punishment consistent with God's love?
4.5	Student Presentation
4.12	Zach Handel and Derek Brover: "Is it true that Jesus 'descended into hell,' like the Apostles' Creed says?"
4.19	Easter Break
4.26	Lanell Andona and Matt Whang: "What happens to infants who die?"
5.3	David Skowronski and Joel Novik: "What about people who claim to have had visions of heaven and hell, or even say that they have gone there and returned?"
5.10	Carlos Pamplona and Manny Tarango: "Will it be possible for us to sin in the eternal state?"

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5.17	Ryan Wekenman and Patrick Kiboneka: "Does God give people who have rejected him in this life a second chance in the afterlife?"
5.24	Final Exam