

# Imagine Heaven



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## Part 4: What About Hell?

- **23% of those claiming to have Near-Death Experiences have a terrifying experience.**

But this figure may be far lower than the actual number. Why? Most people who have a negative experience don't want to talk about it. The experience leaves them terrified and ashamed.

More than that, these horrifying experiences produce such emotional trauma that the individual often suppresses the memory of it in the subconscious mind.

- **“But how can a loving God send anyone to hell?”**

“In the same way, it is not My Heavenly Father’s will that even one of these little ones should perish.” (Matthew 18:14)

“God wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people.” (1 Timothy 2:4-6)

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Acts 2:21)

- **But, if given a free choice, why would anyone choose hell?"**

"People loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)

"I believe that the damned are, in one sense, successful rebels to the end; that the doors of hell are locked on the inside ... so that they may enjoy forever the horrible freedom from God they have demanded." – C.S. Lewis

- **But God is love. Why doesn't He just let everybody into Heaven?**

Okay. Let me ask you this: What would God do with Hitler – or anyone who really did not want to submit to God? Force him into Heaven? Take away his free will? But then he'd be a slave, a prisoner in Heaven, not a loving child.

So, God invites you and me to freely choose to join Him in Heaven as His loving child. You can do that today. You can choose Him right here. You can choose Him right now.

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(Romans 10:13)