

THREE CLASSES OF PEOPLE IN HELL

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Let's review "**three classes**" of people who will be in Hell.

Those who neglect salvation. "Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you." {Acts 24:25}

In the remainder of the Bible story, we have no evidence that a "convenient time" ever came for Felix. The Hebrew writer also discussed those who procrastinate when they have opportunity to correct their spiritual condition {Hebrews 2:3}. Many will be in Hell because they allowed numerous opportunities to pass them by and neglected their lost condition. Mind you, it won't be because they didn't know- but because they chose to wait for another time.

Those who reject salvation. "Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles." {Acts 13:46}

Paul taught the Jews from the Scriptures concerning their need for salvation through Christ. Unfortunately, the Jews were too stubborn to give up their misguided understanding about the nature of God's kingdom, and they refused to obey. Instead, they became angry and sought to turn others against those who were teaching the truth. Men are free moral agents who can choose to reject the gospel, but they must also accept the consequences of their decisions.

Those who deny His existence. "And saying, "where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." {2 Peter 3:4}

Many deny God's reality. Atheists deny His existence and trust only in themselves. Sadly, they will take their place in Hell alongside all sinners who believed Hell was only a myth!

One other misconception is that only ugly, evil, and bad people will end up in Hell. Yet, the apostle John said that "all liars" will have their place there too, Revelation 21:8. Included in this list are all "religious liars" that believe things not taught in the Bible! ***