

# **SATAN'S FAVORITE LIES: LIE #8**

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## **God Grades On A Curve**

### **THE ANCIENT LIE**

- As long as we're \_\_\_\_\_ – any \_\_\_\_\_.
- A God of love would never \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ can balance out a few \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only an ignorant \_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

### **THE TRUTH ABOUT. . .**

#### **SINCERITY**

Genesis 3:4-6/ Romans 10:1-3/ John 4:22-24

- Sincerity can't \_\_\_\_\_.
- When it comes to worshiping God, \_\_\_\_\_ matters.

#### **GOD'S LOVE**

<sup>1</sup> John 4:8 & Exodus 34:5-8/ Matthew 10:28 & Revelation 20:10-15/ Hebrews 10:26-27/ Proverbs 1:7 & 9:10/  
Deuteronomy 29:29 & Isaiah 55:8-9

- God is love, but the beginning of wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_.
- When we don't \_\_\_\_\_, *guess who's* \_\_\_\_\_!

### **GOOD DEEDS & GOD'S LAW**

Romans 6:23/ Jeremiah 17:9/ Matthew 5:17-20 & 48/ Hebrews 9-10

- Sin \_\_\_\_\_. It's far \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ than we assume.
- Good deeds and religion \_\_\_\_\_.

### **JESUS, THE CROSS & THE NARROW WAY**

Galatians 2:21 & Matthew 26:39-44/ John 14:6/ Acts 4:12

- If there is any other way, \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We heard this weekend that one of the enemy's lies is that a God of love would never send anyone to hell. There's no question that the topic of hell can be uncomfortable or even confusing (it's hardly politically correct these days – but neither was Jesus in His day). Let's see what the Bible actually says about a time and place of future judgment. Look up each passage and jot down your own observations.

**Isaiah 33:14**

**Matthew 13:41-42**

**Matthew 25:46**

**2 Thessalonians 1:9-10**

2. God is a God of holiness and justice as well as a God of love. But because of the severity of biblical descriptions of hell, it's not surprising that some question how this fits in with God's love. How do the following verses speak to God's heart and the extent of His love for all of us?

**John 3:16-17**

**Romans 5:6-8**

**2 Peter 3:9**

**1 John 4:9**

3. We often talk about what it means to become a follower of Jesus and to give Him the "steering wheel of our life." The verses below describe what this commitment involves – and why it's so important. Read each verse and summarize it in your own words. Is there one verse that particularly catches your attention or had a special impact on you in the past? If so, why?

**Romans 1:19-20**

**Romans 6:23**

**Romans 3:23**

**Romans 10:9-11**

**Romans 5:8**

**Romans 12:1-2**