

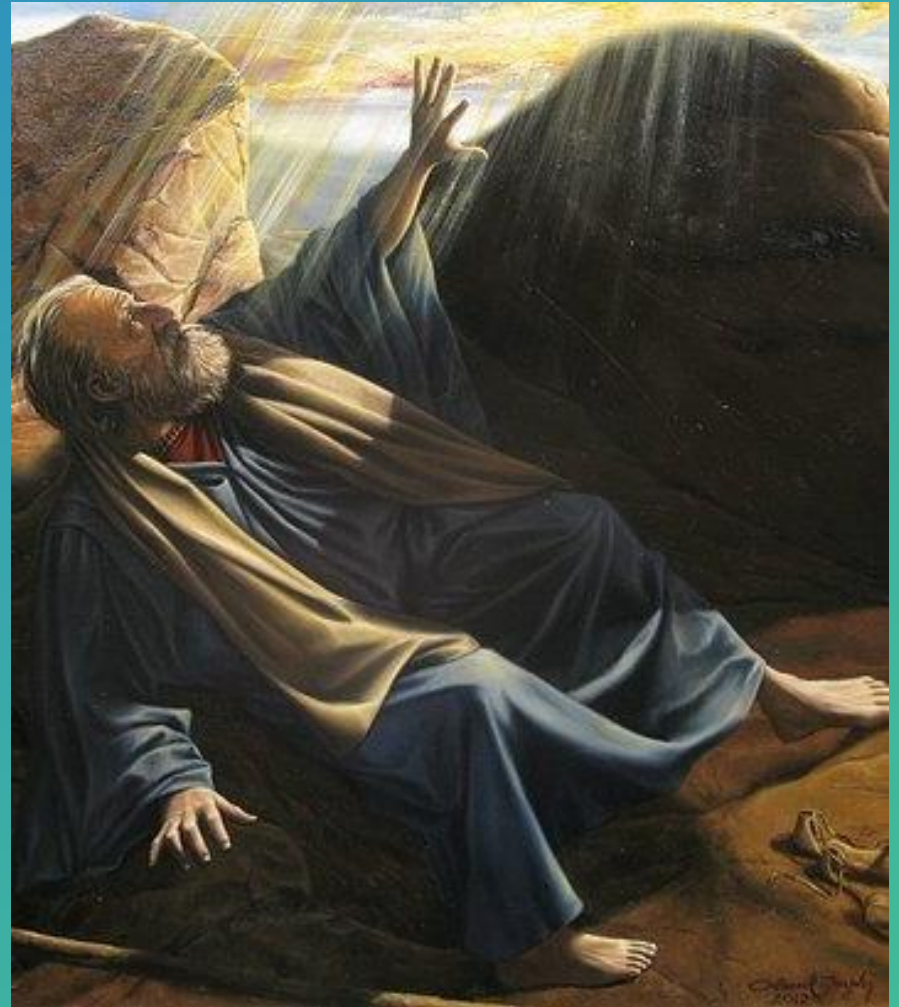
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# Understanding God As He Is...

**Exodus 34:6–7 (ESV)** — 6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, **but who will by no means clear the guilty**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

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## The Seriousness of Sin: Nadab and Abihu

**Leviticus 10:2–3 (CSB) — 2**  
Then **fire came from the LORD and consumed them**, and they died before the LORD. **3** Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the LORD has spoken: **I will demonstrate my holiness to those who are near me**, and I will reveal my glory before all the people.” And **Aaron remained silent.**





## The Seriousness of Sin: Uzzah & the Ark

**1 Chronicles 13:9–10 (CSB)** — **9** When they came to Chidon's threshing floor, **Uzzah reached out to hold the ark because the oxen had stumbled. 10** Then the LORD's anger burned against Uzzah, and he struck him dead because he had reached out to the ark. **So he died there in the presence of God.**



## The Seriousness of Sin: Ananias and Sapphira

**Acts 5:10–11 (CSB) —**  
**10** Instantly she  
dropped dead at his  
feet. When the young  
men came in, **they**  
**found her dead**, carried  
her out, and **buried her**  
**beside her husband. 11**  
Then **great fear came**  
**on the whole church**  
and on all who heard  
these things.



# Describing God in One Word

- **Isaiah 6:3 (CSB) — 3** And one called to another: **Holy, holy, holy** is the LORD of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth.
- **Revelation 4:8 (CSB) — 8** Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night **they never stop, saying, Holy, holy, holy**, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.



# God Must Judge

**Exodus 34:7 (CSB) — 7** maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But he will not leave the guilty unpunished, **bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation.**





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**Matthew 13:40–42 (CSB) — 40** Therefore, just as the weeds are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. **41** The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will gather from his kingdom all who cause sin and those guilty of lawlessness. **42** **They will throw them into the blazing furnace** where there will be **weeping and gnashing of teeth.**



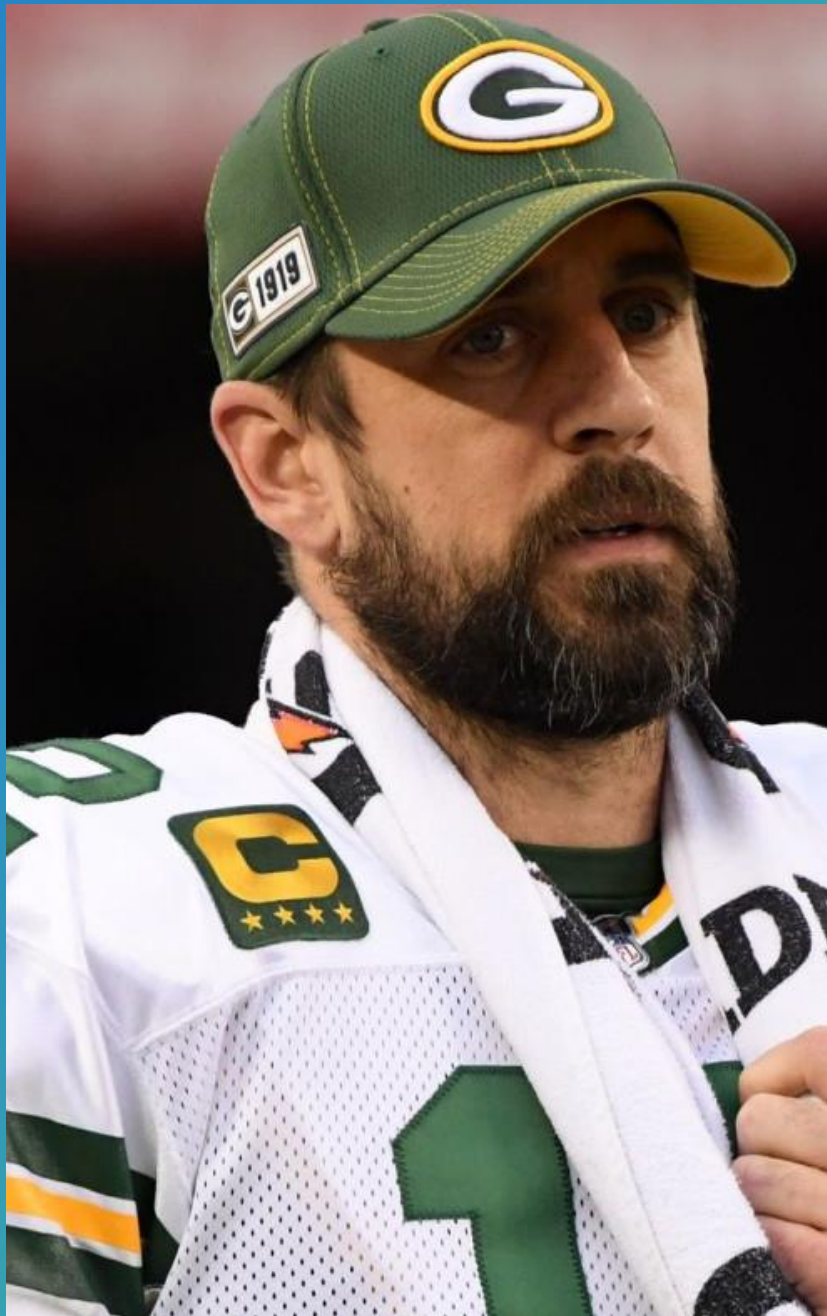
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**Luke 16:23–24 (CSB) — 23** And being in torment in Hades, he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off, with Lazarus at his side. **24** ‘Father Abraham!’ he called out, ‘Have mercy on me and **send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony** in this flame!’

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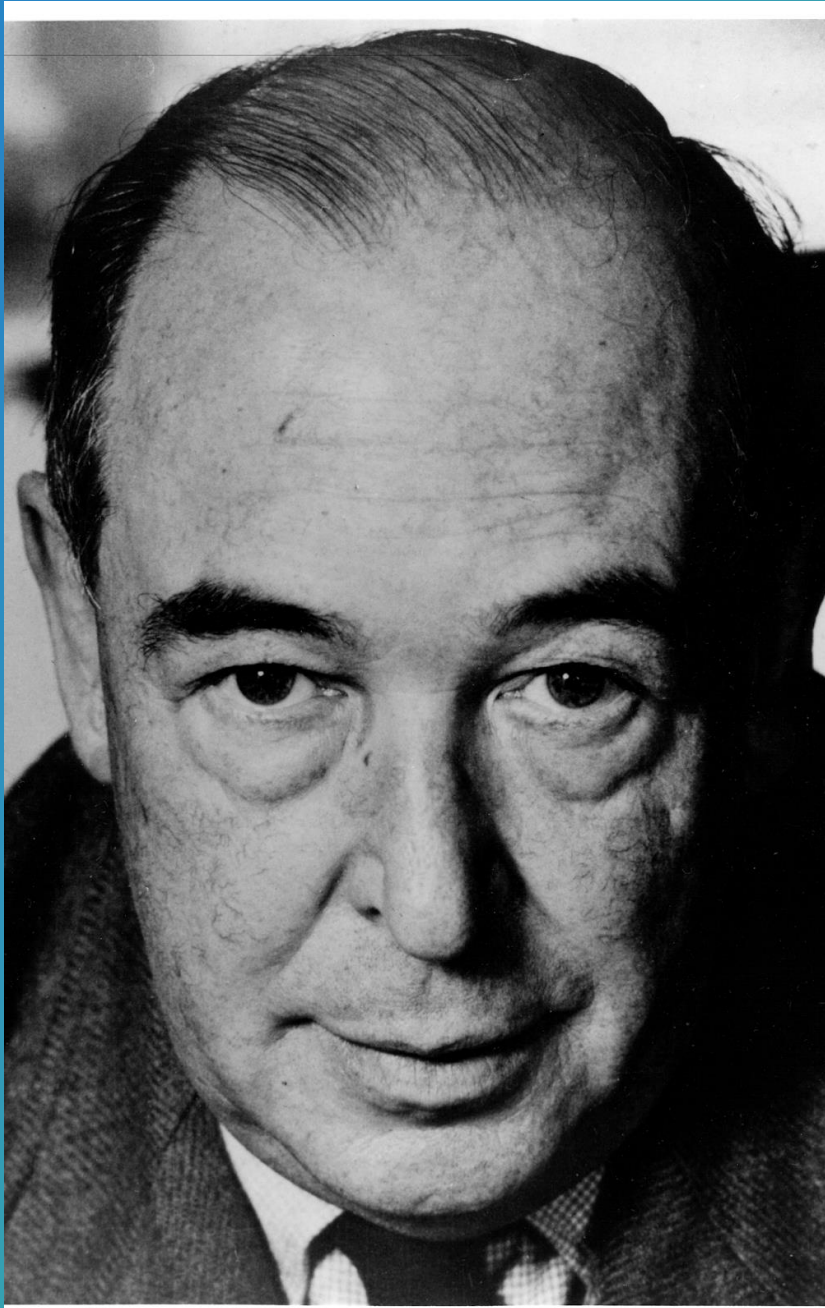


**Revelation 20:14–15 (CSB) — 14** Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is **the second death**, the lake of fire. **15** And anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was **thrown into the lake of fire.**



# Aaron Rodgers

I don't know how you can believe in a god who **wants to condemn most of the planet to a fiery hell**. Like what type of loving, sensitive, omnipresent, omnipotent being wants to condemn most of his beautiful creation to a fiery hell?



# C.S. Lewis

“There are only two kinds of people in the end: **those who say to God, "Thy will be done,"** and **those to whom God says, in the end, "Thy will be done."** All that are in Hell, choose it. Without that self-choice there could be no Hell. No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find. Those who knock it is opened.”

# The Just Judge is Justifier

**Romans 3:25–26 (CSB)** — **25** God presented him as the mercy seat by his blood, through faith, to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his restraint God passed over the sins previously committed. **26** God presented him to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so that he would be **just and justify** the one who has faith in Jesus.



# Closing Exhortations

1. Let us strive to view Sin the way God always has
2. Let us not shrink back from telling the whole Gospel
3. Let Christians hope in the Justice of God

1 John 1:9 (ESV) — 9 If we confess our sins, he is **faithful and just** to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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