

# Love Wins: Introduction

All Seasons, 1/8/12

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According to the Population Reference Bureau, 108,000,000,000 is a reasonable estimate of the total number of people that have ever lived. As a reference, 108 billion seconds is 3,425 years.

- Were they saved?
- Where are more people, Heaven or Hell?
- Did some of those in Hell unknowingly *choose* to go to Hell?
- Or were they each given a final, death bed chance to make it to Heaven?

Describe what you think Hell is like?

- Why?
- Where did you learn about Hell?
- What types of people are in your version of Hell?

What kind of a book is the Bible?

- What *isn't* it?

Is the Bible open to interpretation?

- Anyone's interpretation?
- Or are we called to "fill in the page," to augment what is already there?

Is a Christian's ultimate goal to avoid Hell and get to Heaven?

Name one person who definitely (or most likely) went to Hell when they died?

Name one person who definitely (or most likely) went to Heaven when they died?

Is Hell, or Heaven, an important part of the Christian story?

Suppose God came to your door and said, "This is it. There's nothing after this. Sorry. Once you die, it's over for you. I'll reuse the things that make up your body, that whole 'ashes to ashes thing,' and I'll reuse your soul, just kinda hit the 'reset' button. But as to what you are and what your life has made you, it'll just become part of my universe. See you later. Oh, sorry, I mean 'Good Bye.'" Would your life then change? How so? Would you have different priorities?

Next week we'll cover Chapter 1: "What About the Flat Tire?"