



March 9, 2025

**REASON[ABLE]**

**"How Could a Loving God Judge  
and Send People to Hell?"**

1 John 4:8; Hebrews 9:27

Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

A God who \_\_\_\_\_ is a God who \_\_\_\_\_.

- God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of sin is \_\_\_\_\_.
- God offers \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

**Option 1:**

**Option 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_ and hold \_\_\_\_\_ and repent  
onto \_\_\_\_\_. of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ is God's destiny  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

God is committed to \_\_\_\_\_ because  
he is committed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Additional Resources:**

- *The Skeletons in God's Closet*, by Joshua Ryan Butler
- *The Reason for God*, by Timothy Keller

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A God who **doesn't judge** is a God who **doesn't love**.

- God **names sin** and **judges it as evil**.
- **Sin** is in **each of us**.
- The **result** of sin is **death**.
- God offers **forgiveness** through **Jesus**.

**Option 1:**

**Reject Jesus** and hold onto **evil**.

**Option 2:**

**Receive Jesus** and repent of **evil**.

**Hell** is God's way of **containing and punishing evil**.

**New creation** is God's destiny for **redeemed humanity**.

God is committed to **judgment and hell** because he is committed to **restoring all things**.

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