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If you cannot love an eternal torment god

For the first 500 years after Christ, universalism was the prevailing doctrine of the Christian church. These online books also explain why and how this came to be.

<http://www.tentmaker.org/books/Prevailing.html>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/books/OriginandHistory.html>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/books/DoctrineOfRetribution.htm>

Universalism The Prevailing Doctrine Of The Christian Church During Its First Five Hundred Years

The author, J.W. Hanson wrote "The purpose of this book is to present some of the evidence of the prevalence in the early centuries of the Christian church, of the doctrine of universalism for mankind. The author believes that the following pages show that Universalism was the doctrine of the early Christians for at least the First Five Hundred Years of the Christian era. He presents present irrefragable proofs that the doctrine of Universal Salvation was the doctrine of the primitive Christian church.

The salient statements and facts in all which will be found in these pages are the ablest of the early fathers found the deliverance of all mankind from sin and death as revealed in the Christian Scriptures." And they were reading the Bible in their own languages.

Up until now, after reading this post, many believers in eternal torment have truly sympathize with your sufferings, but it's what the Bible says that makes you suffer." That's why I want to say right at the outset that many of the scriptures show that a correctly (literally, not interpretively) translated Bible actually teaches not eternal torment, or even annihilation.

I'm 69 years old. The idea that God lets anyone suffer forever has caused me a great deal of suffering, including a twelve year nervous breakdown 1966-78, than all the other sufferings combined.

This suffering was caused by the fear produced by not being able to love anyone suffer forever and wondering what this god would do to me for not loving him. Even though I was and am trusting for my salvation in what Jesus accomplished by his resurrection, through the power in the blood of His cross, I was, and still am, afraid that God would let anyone suffer forever. Here are testimonies similar to mine.

http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/hells_fruit.html

<http://greater-emmanuel.org/Hope4You/consequences.html>

If you are like me and cannot love a god who would let anyone suffer for
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interpretively) translated Bible actually teaches universal salvation, not

THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

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to fourteen other writings in the same series that are related to this sam

<http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/savior-of-the-world/index.htm>

Don't kid yourself. If anyone suffers forever JESUS IS DOING IT TO THE

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THE GOD THAT CALVINIST AND ARMINIAN ETERNAL TORMENTORS PROF

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The god that Arminian eternal tormentors profess to love says to his fall

"Unless you are lucky enough to find out about my son during this lifetim
lucky, if you don't have the good sense to cooperate with my son properl
going to raise you from the dead and I will sustain you alive in an inesca
torment forever."

The eternal torment theology of the Calvinist Christian relies on God alo
summed up by the word TULIP: Total depravity, Unconditional election, L
Irresistible grace, and the Perseverance of the elect.

The god that Calvinistic eternal tormentors profess to love says to his fa

"I created most of you for the purpose of torturing you forever. However,
of you undeserving ones to go to heaven where you will be happy forever
will be infants a span long in hell because they were not among the elec
between the tip of the thumb to the tip of the little finger.)

And then both the Arminian and Calvinistic eternal tormentors say that th
this god of theirs is "love."

To read a description of eternal torment combination Calv-Arminianism s
ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE IN JESUS CHRIST - Charles Slagle

[http://www.tentmaker.org/books/Absolu ... ance-in-Jesus-Christ.html](http://www.tentmaker.org/books/Absolu...ance-in-Jesus-Christ.html)

This next url sums up the end result of all three

<http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/savior-of-the-world/circularity.htm>

Without God's sustaining power everyone would cease to exist.

So if anyone were to suffer forever, our all-powerful God (Who is Love incarnate) would be fully 100% responsible for it. We would have to conclude that a manifestation of "love-in-essence" includes eternally sustaining people in a state of suffering. What a travesty; what a revolting definition of love it is that God would grant any creature a will so strong that they can choose themselves out of never ending suffering (Arminian), or they deserve to suffer forever just because of their race (Calvinist)!

Thank God the Bible does not teach such an insane idea! Yes, God is just personified. However, God is Love personified. That is why He will temper justice only to be for the good of the individual being judged.

Here is what the God that universal transformationists love and worship will do. He will complete the process of salvation for the first fruits of election (grace), after the first resurrection. Then He will complete the process of salvation after the great white throne judgment. For some, it will include an experiential

Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to guarantee that any new sin (age-during corrective chastisement) will be 100% effective in changing behavior. All sin have been forgiven for everyone. Attitudes cannot be forgiven. Attitudes is what the lake of fire which is the second death will do. It will last no longer for everyone involved.

<http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/savior-of-the-world/TheLakeOfFire-Eby.html>

You can Google up good articles on this subject by typing in kolasis aionou

Also see

<http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/savior-of-the-world/index.htm>

For anyone who cannot love an endless-hell god ---

BIBLICAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSALIST RESOURCES

Copy and paste the following urls into the address bar

<http://www.christian-universalism.com/links.html>

<http://www.christianuniversalist.org>

Also see

Information, and frequently asked questions in support of a correctly (literally) translated Bible teaching universal salvation,

<http://www.tentmaker.org/bloglinks.htm>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/sitemap.html>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/ScholarsCorner.html>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/savior-of-the-world/index.htm>

<http://www.tentmaker.org/books/BibleThreateningsExplained.html>

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and they will learn that the Bible actually teaches universal salvation instead

Or, they will go to the search engine <http://www.tentmaker.org> type in a key word or phrase from any argument or scripture passage. Ten articles will come up that the Bible teaches eternal torment or annihilation. Then they may click on any of the more articles will come up, and so on and so on for many pages.

The many entries in my guestbook that is accessed towards the bottom of

<http://greater-emmanuel.org/Hope4You/>

and the many entries <http://www.tentmaker.org/visitorcomments.htm> show just how much this information is helping people.

Also see http://www.tentmaker.org/articles/hells_fruit.html

This was the information that enabled me to recover from a twelve year mania and it gives me great joy to keep learning that it is helping more and more people.

I am also going to guide you to the testimony of a man whose experience is very different from mine. Even the thought processes that took him into, through, and out of the same as mine. His name is Charles Slagle.

He responds to the question, "Which view of salvation is true?"

<http://www.tentmaker.org/books/AbsolutelyTrueSalvation-in-Jesus-Christ.html>