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Because my testimony is helping so many people, I am posting it here so page for awhile if that's ok with you. The many entries in my guest book the bottom of the front page on my site, and the many positive emails in that the content of my testimony is helping many people.

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

(nothing for sale on this site)

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MY TESTIMONY

The idea that God lets any creature suffer endlessly has caused me more problems of my life combined. By the time I had reached the mission field a satisfactory answer that would justify God allowing this to happen. I did. Surrounded by thousands of people, dozens of whom were dying every day, the eternity of suffering in hell was too much for me.

In 1966, at age 28, it caused me to have a nervous breakdown. For several months I lay in my bed in a state of terror night and day. The terror was caused by the fear of what love or respect would do to me after I died. It took me twelve years to fully recover from the breakdown. I quickly became agnostic, for the Christian gospel and the Bible gave me no comfort to me at all. Many evangelical friends tried to help me. They meant well, but all had only words of condemnation towards me. This added more suffering to my suffering.

Gradually I began to learn that there have been, in centuries past, and still are, in the world that see a different kind of God in the Bible. They see a God who will not suffer forever. They see a God in the Bible who will change every second to do something better that it happened, including the sufferings of Satan. I learned that the Bible (literally) translated Bible teaches universal transformation, not endless annihilation. I read dozens of books, and listened to hundreds of tapes by Rodger Tutt and I gradually became converted to believing this way myself.

Since 1981, through my newspaper ads and my telephone ministry, I have sent out thousands of packets of literature explaining why I believe as I do. I have also sent out thousands of packets to pastors and Bible school teachers. None of them have told me that they agree. I have also read eight books that were supposed to refute the evidence in favor of the Bible.

them do. Because of this evidence, my panic attacks became less frequent, and my breakdowns ceased altogether. Now nothing gives me greater pleasure than the evidence available to others who have suffered because of the same problem. I have embraced Christ and His gospel for themselves, and I use a substantial amount of my time to this end.

Because of the enormous amount of suffering the idea of "endless hell" causes, I am asking you to consider the possibility that you should stop endorsing the idea. Or, at least, let others know that there are (and have been in centuries past) people who think the Bible teaches it.

Many of the responses from pastors and teachers range from a mild: "The Bible says you are wrong", to the vicious "For every week you leave your sin unchecked, you increase the temperature of the fires of hell for you personally". Most are somewhere in between these remarks. But none have told me the truth about the evidence. And, until they can, they will not be able to stop me from sharing the evidence. Correctly (literally) translated Bible teaches universal transformation, not eternal torment, even annihilation.

A website that answers all the arguments that seem to support the idea of endless suffering in hell is TENTMAKER. Although forum rules prevent me from posting, you can easily Google it up. The "scholar's corner" under "research" deals with this subject. The more than 600 page search engine at the top of this same Tentmaker website is also very comprehensive regarding this subject. Just type in a key word or scripture passage, and ten articles will appear that refute the eternal torment doctrines. Then click to the next page, and ten more articles will appear.

I am also going to guide you all to the testimony of a man whose experience is very similar to mine. Even the thought processes that took him into, through, and out of hell are the same as mine. Only he is much more eloquent in telling his story than I am. His name is Charles Slagle.

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

Or, you can also Google up ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE

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It may well be that a few members of this forum or surfers will be able to identify themselves with the experience of Charles and myself.

May God's blessing rest with your spirit!

From Rodger Tutt in Toronto, Canada

"That God may be All in all" 1Cor.15:28