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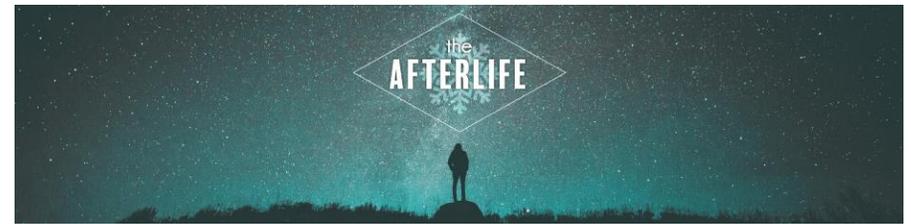
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3. Hell is a difficult subject to talk about. What are some reasons that it is important for us to discuss?
4. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:9. Paul roots suffering in hell to the absence of God's presence. Why will this be the cause of the greatest suffering in hell?
5. From the passage we studied today and others, Jesus presents many people as surprised by the outcome of His judgment. Why will so many people be surprised? What should we learn from this?
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