

THE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING PRESENTS



## **A HELL OF A DIFFERENCE**

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Centre for  
**Christian  
Living**

***Have you ever wondered*** whether it might be okay to lie in some circumstances? Have you ever battled with how to use social media well? Or have you ever had no idea what to say to a friend who asks your advice about IVF?

The Centre for Christian Living (CCL) exists to help Christians bring the teaching of the Bible to bear on these sorts of questions and the many other moments of moral decision that we face day by day.

We do this through:

- our four public events each year (like the one you're at tonight);
- the library of audio, video and text resources we're building at [ccl.moore.com.au](http://ccl.moore.com.au);
- our regular "Centre for Christian Living" podcast.

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*Paul Williamson*

## **1. Introduction**

- a) How exactly should we understand the biblical depiction of hell?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b) Important theological and ethical questions hell evokes

## **2. The biblical teaching on hell**

- a) Unending punishment or “eternal conscious torment” (ECT)

b) Terminal punishment or “annihilationism”

c) Temporary punishment or “evangelical universalism”

d) Synthesis

### **3. Theological and ethical objections to hell**

a) Objections to the very idea of retributive justice

b) The practical implementation of such justice in the various perspectives

i. Eternal conscious torment

ii. Annihilationism

iii. Universalism

#### **4. Ethical and practical ramifications of the doctrine of hell**

a) Moral choices and decisions

b) Social issues/concerns

c) Christian evangelism

## 5. Conclusion

### Question time

Paul will be taking questions from the floor. However, if you are viewing the livestream, please do the following:

1. Open a web browser on your device and go to [sli.do](https://sli.do).
2. Enter the event code “cclhell”.
3. Type your question, add your name (we’d prefer it if you used your real name) and click or tap “Send”.

Time-permitting, Tony will ask your question on your behalf.



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### **The elusive joy of Christian community**

Chase Kuhn and Tony Payne

*Wednesday 27 February, 7:30-9:30pm, Moore College*

### **A very short course in Christian ethics**

Chase Kuhn and Tony Payne

*Saturday 25 May, 9am-1pm, Moore College*

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