



DOES HELL EXIST? WHO GOES THERE?



#161 WHAT IS HELL? Hell is the condition of everlasting separation from God, the absolute absence of love. Someone who consciously and with full consent dies in serious sin, without repenting, and refuses God's merciful, forgiving love forever, excludes himself from communion with God and the saints. We do not know whether anyone at the moment of death can look absolute Love in the face and still say No. But our freedom makes that decision possible. Jesus warns us again and again not to separate ourselves definitively from him by shutting our hearts against the need of his brothers and sisters: "Depart from me, you cursed. . . . As you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me"

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BLESSED STEPHEN SANDOR

Blessed Stephen Sandor understood the importance of helping people discover who God is and how much he loves them. He dedicated his life to spread the message of the gospel through newspapers and by teaching the youth that surrounded him. He took the salvation of souls very seriously and put his own life at risk to continue to help people choose God and get to heaven.



FR ALFRED DELP

Fr Delp experienced first hand the horrible effects of evil by his close contact with the Nazis. He worked with young men who could choose to do good or to do evil in this world, so he dedicated his life to instruct and teach them to choose God. This eventually resulted in his imprisonment and death.



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ANSWERS

THE DISCIPLES APPROACHED JESUS AND SAID, "WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?" HE CALLED A CHILD OVER, PLACED IT IN THEIR MIDST, AND SAID, "AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS YOU TURN AND BECOME LIKE CHILDREN, YOU WILL NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WHOEVER HUMBLING HIMSELF LIKE THIS CHILD IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. - MATTHEW 18: 1-9

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
