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Subject: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell.

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This is directed to those who believe in the religious version of 'hell'. For example, Christians or Muslims who suppose that non-adherents to their religion will suffer horrific punishment after they are dead.

Here is a hypothetical situation. You somehow learn this to be incorrect. You learn that atheists, who have chosen to reject your religion, DON'T go to hell. They just cease to exist in a conscious sense, the body decomposes, etc.

What would be your reaction? Is it a feeling of relief, or of disappointment?

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