Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell. Posted by Spoony on Wed, 06 May 2009 08:16:14 GMT

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archerman wrote on Mon, 04 May 2009 14:49Spoony wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 21:28This 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? do you believe in god? (i dont mean deism, etc.)

Define "god", please, in real terms.