Subject: Re: Hypothetical question for those who believe in hell. Posted by Dover on Wed, 06 May 2009 08:37:27 GMT

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archerman wrote on Mon, 04 May 2009 12:49Spoony 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? I don't have a good answer to this question, so I'm responding with another question and hoping this topic derails.

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