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**:What sin demands:**

As a result of God’s perfect and unwavering character he is intolerant of imperfection. When we as a creation fail to do what he says or do what he forbids his reaction is unrelenting anger. This anger is demanded by His own character. God is an eternal God with eternal perfection, expressed in terms of his justice and holiness.

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eternal offense. So at its very root, sinful rebellion is an attack against God’s eternal character, and so therefore deserving of eternal punishment. Quite simply, **this is why hell must last forever.** God’s justice will never be extinguished because we could never bring an eternal payment.

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There is great news however for the one who sees God as just when he judges; for while God is eternally holy, righteous and just, he is also eternally loving and forgiving. In love he provided the only possible means of forgiveness in his son. Jesus, becoming a man, lived as a man. Jesus obeyed and loved God perfectly in the place of sinners who had never loved as they should, until they met Jesus. Further, Jesus went to the cross to stand in the place of sinners. On the cross, being the eternal son of God, Jesus offered up himself as an eternal sacrifice to God for the sins of all. On the cross God treated Jesus as if he was judging sinners like us (even though he was sinless), that he might treat sinners like they were perfect like Jesus (even though they were sinful).

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