



Questions:

1. What are your beliefs about salvation? Would it be possible that they might change?
2. How do these Bible texts, and many others with similar content, inform your thought about salvation?
3. Brian refers to human evil as the enemy? How does that fit into a universal view of salvation?
4. If not a buffer against hell, what roles can the church play?
5. In what ways does Jesus continue to be important and relevant in your life?
6. What does it mean if the focus of faith is shifted away from reward or punishment in an afterlife?
7. What does it mean if divine justice is restorative rather than retributive?
8. What does it mean to trust that love wins?

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If Love Wins, What Now? Episode 1

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Pneuma Divina Scripture: Psalm 22:27-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: Psalm 139: 7-12

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: Luke 23: 33-34

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing. And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Pneuma Divina Scripture: John 3:17

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15: 21-22

For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ

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