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I have come across what I consider to be an excellent tract. It is a bit lengthy for a posting, but I thought I'd share it with all of you anyway. Feel free to pass it along to anyone whom you feel might benefit from what it says. May God richly bless those who read it.

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D O E S   G O D   L O V E   Y O U ?

Q. What kind of question is that? Anyone who can read sees signs, tracts, books, and bumper stickers that say, "God Loves You." Isn't that true?

A. It is true that God offers His love to the whole world, as we read in one of the most quoted verses in the Bible:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

However, God's love is qualified. The Bible says:

The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness. Proverbs 15:9

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Psalm 1:6

Q. But I am not wicked. I am a decent, moral person. Surely the good I have done in my life far outweighs whatever bad I have done. How can these verses apply to me?

A. By God's standard of righteousness even the most moral person is looked upon by God as a desperate sinner on his way to Hell. The Bible teaches that no one is good enough in himself to go to Heaven. On the contrary, we are all sinners and we are all guilty before God.

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. Romans 3:10-11

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? Jeremiah 17:9

Q. If I am such a wicked person in God's sight, what will God do to me?

A. The Bible teaches that at the end of the world all the wicked will come under eternal punishment in a place called Hell.

For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the