

Why I am a Universalist

1. Universalism is fully supported by the Scriptures.
2. Regardless of whether works or faith, or a combination of both, are required for salvation, they do not exist as absolutes, and can only be measured as points on a continuum. So, it is impossible to categorize individuals as "saved" or "not saved" and spending eternity in only one of two possible states, ie. saved or lost,
3. Regardless of whether you believe in determinism or free will, it appears that our decisions are strongly, if not completely, influenced by "external" forces. Nothing is self-caused. Therefore, it makes absolutely no sense that anyone should be punished eternally for the choices they make.
4. The only way that God's justice can be compatible with His loving and all-powerful nature, is for His justice to be tempered with mercy and restoration.
5. No decent human being would punish anyone infinitely for temporal crimes, and God must be greater, better and more loving than any human.