

Why is it that people resent the Biblical teaching of heaven & hell - 2 alternatives of the afterlife.

Because at the root of every complaint about hell is an attitude which says "God owes me something - God owes me pleasure in this life, bliss in the next. And how dare He threaten to welsh on what is justly mine."

The Bible expressly denies that this is true - God doesn't owe anybody anything. What does He owe you for living your life independent of Him. He gave you His life giving you the gift of life & you promptly turning your back on Him & living your own life apart from Him - & often in sinful violation of God's own character & R.

What does He owe you for that? He owes you judgment if He owes you anything. It's impossible for any mortal man to stand up & say - "God has not given me what I'm due". God could blow the entire world into oblivion at this moment & no one could say He was unjust for doing it.

And here's a second consideration: It doesn't matter what you think - you may say "I don't like this idea of hell". Well, frankly, I don't like it either. I'd just as soon there was no such thing. But then, it doesn't matter what we think about it - does it? Jesus declares that hell exists & heaven exists also.

