

*What is the Restored Church of God? What about the immortality of the soul?*

The Restored Church of God is a cult that denies the Trinity (Ga 5:9).

They claim men do not have an immortal soul.

The Restored Church of God has stated:

‘...Most people do not understand the relationship between men and souls. Almost everyone has been taught and assumes that every person is born with and possesses an immortal soul. The popular belief is that, upon death, the souls of sinners go to hell forever, while the saved go to heaven forever...<sup>1</sup>

...We have seen that human beings do not have life inherent within them. They are not born with an immortal soul. Since you are not immortal, your lifespan will cover a certain allotted time, after which you will die.’<sup>2</sup>

They teach annihilationism:

‘...The wicked do not burn forever—they burn up. They turn to ashes, stubble.’<sup>3</sup>

According to the scriptures men will live forever *somewhere* (Mt 10:28).

The souls of the wicked will be punished (Ro 2:9). They will become the objects of God’s wrath (Ro 2:5–8) and experience sorrow and suffering (Ro 2:9–11); Whereas the righteous will be rewarded (Ps 19:11). They will experience joy (Lk 10:17, 20) and peace (Ro 5:1).

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<sup>1</sup> Pack, David. “Why Do You Exist?” *The Restored Church of God*, [rcg.org/books/wdye.html](http://rcg.org/books/wdye.html). Accessed 28 May 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Pack, David. “Who Is the Devil?” *The Restored Church of God*, [rcg.org/books/witd.html](http://rcg.org/books/witd.html). Accessed 28 May 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Slick, Matt. “What Is the Restored Church of God and What Does It Teach?” *Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry*, 10 Dec. 2020, [carm.org/restored-church-of-god/what-is-the-restored-church-of-god-and-what-does-it-teach](http://carm.org/restored-church-of-god/what-is-the-restored-church-of-god-and-what-does-it-teach).