



C.S. Lewis and Christian Apologetics with Dr. David Schenk

Lecture 3: The Screwtape Letters, Part 2

Outline:

The Screwtape Letters, Letter 22

- This is where Screwtape is unguarded. He lets slip how he feels about everything.
- Hell is made of self-obsessed souls covered in resentment. If you don't let go of these, they won't let go of you.

Terms of Affection that Screwtape Uses

- Affection in Hell is like a love of something to be consumed (as for a cheeseburger or ice cream).
- Affection in Hell is not friendship or wanting another person's well-being.

The Screwtape Letters, Letter 31

- All of Screwtape and Wormwood's efforts (cardinal sins) have failed up to this point (Letter 30).
- Wormwood became a cheeseburger. Hell sees everything as a tool for me or a potential tool for me.

The Great Commission

- Reach people where they really live. Help them to see how who and what they are makes sense under Christianity.