This is a relative comparison chart of the length of this lifetime and the length of the afterlife.....

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The Bible,(God’s word), says very clearly that we will spend eternity in one of two places. **Heaven**, (with God, in His presence, with all love, joy and peace), or, in **Hell**, (separated from God, where there is crying and gnashing of teeth and where fire burns and worms eat flesh, in outer darkness and in a burning Lake of Fire).

God’s Word also says that we determine where we will spend the afterlife by our own choice in this life.

The obvious question, then, is how can we choose to be in **Heaven** after we die?

Unforgiveness....

**Satan’s Playground!**

When we have been injured by others, our natural instinct takes over. We can have many reactions. Anger, revenge, bitterness, just to name a few. These reactions rise up from our flesh, from our old nature, with the enemy egging them on. Did you know that God has a better way for His children when they get hurt? Remember His ways are higher than ours, and this is one of the secrets of God’s kingdom. Here are some reasons why Our Father in heaven wants us to forgive,

1. **God blesses us through obedience,**
2. Offenses are a trap from the enemy to get us into hate and unforgiveness, which separates us from God.
3. **Unforgiveness is spiritual filthiness and we are to be washed in the blood of Jesus,**
4. **Unforgiveness causes torture if you don’t.**

5. **You leave a big door open for the enemy if you do not forgive.**

[2Cor10:11] We cannot write off our enemies and say they are in God’s hands, that is not real forgiveness, simply because we do not retaliate, no, we must pray for their salvation, and their good in this life to be a real Christian. Does this sound like a tall order? Well without the help of the Savior it really is beyond our human capabilities. That’s where the grace of God comes in, He never asks us to do anything without supplying us with the tools to do it well. There are many tools He has given us. Prayer, the Holy Spirit, His Word, and the fact that Jesus forgives us.

Foolishness!

Does this sound “foolish” to you?

When you see Christians, do they seem weird?

When they talk about God, and Jesus, as if they were real, does it all sound strange to you?

Does all this Christian stuff seem like a lot of foolishness to you?

1 Corinthians 1:18

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.”

You are dieing without God in your life. You are perishing if you do not know Jesus Christ as your Savior.