

Are You Going To Heaven?

~ Two Question Test Reveals Answer ~

Question #1

Do you believe that you will go to Heaven when you die?

- Yes
- No
- I Hope So
- I'm Not Sure

Question #2

Why do you believe this?

- I've tried to keep the 10 Commandments - (*James 2:10*)
- I go to church - (*Titus 3:5*)
- I believe in God - (*James 2:19*)
- I'm basically a good person - (*Romans 3:12*)
- I've done the best I could - (*Matthew 5:48*)
- I've never hurt anyone - (*Matthew 5:21-22*)

This may surprise you, but according to the Bible, none of the answers listed for question #2 will get someone into Heaven. - (*1 John 5:13*)

~ *The Answer* ~

First, let's consider some very important questions.

Q. What kind of words would you use to describe God?

- Great (1)
- Loving (2)
- Kind (3)
- Forgiving (4)
- Perfect (5)
- All Powerful (6)
- All Knowing (7)
- Faithful (8)
- Merciful (9)
- Compassionate (10)

According to the Bible ***ALL*** of the answers listed for the previous question are ***Correct***. God does have all of these qualities. - (Psalm 48:1; 1 John 4:8; Joel 2:13; Psalm 103:12; Matthew 5:48; Genesis 17:1; 1 John 3:20; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Deuteronomy 4:31; Psalm 86:15)

But the same Bible also says that *God is*:

- Totally Good- (Psalm 106:1)
- 100% Righteous - (Jeremiah 12:1)
- Perfectly Holy - (Isaiah 6:3)
- Unable to Lie - (Hebrews 6:18)

Q. Next, what kind of words would you use to describe man?

__ Basically Good (1)

__ Righteous (2)

__ Kind (3)

__ Giving (4)

__ Loving (5)

__ Destructive (6)

__ Unfaithful (7)

__ Proud (8)

__ Greedy (9)

__ Selfish (10)

Again, this may surprise you, but according to the Bible only answers (6 - 10) listed for the previous question are correct. - (*Romans 3:12; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 1:29; 2 Timothy 3:2; Romans 3:16; Psalm 5:9; Romans 1:30; Philemon 2:21*)

The same Bible also says that *Man is*:

- Not Good - (*Romans 3:12*)
- Disobedient - (*Isaiah 53:6*)
- Unholy - (*2 Timothy 3:2*)
- Dishonest - (*Jeremiah 17:9*)

~ The Bible's Conclusion ~

**It is impossible for this kind of
Perfect God:**

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- Totally Good
- Perfectly Holy
- 100% Righteous
- Unable to Lie

**To live with this kind of
Sinful Man:**

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- Not Good
- Unholy
- Disobedient
- Dishonest

Sinful Man could never live with a Holy God, not even for a second. - (*1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 1:5*)

~ *The Problem* ~

God determined the just punishment for sin was death (Eternal separation from His presence). - (*Ezekiel 18:4; Isaiah 59:2*)

Since *All* men have *Sinned*, they *All* deserve to be punished. - (*Romans 3:23*)

But God did not want to send Man to hell. - (*2 Peter 3:9*)

Q. In light of this problem, how do you personally hope to get to Heaven?

~ *The Solution* ~

God devised a plan that placed the death penalty for sin upon the only person in the Universe who could take your place.

God Himself, The Lord Jesus Christ. - (*Hebrews 2:9; John 1:1, 14*)

Though Jesus didn't deserve it, He suffered and died on the Cross in our place, providing the only way for you and I to have Eternal Life and go to Heaven. - (*John 17:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; John 14:6*)

Christ's death and resurrection enables us to be forgiven for our sins and gives us the power to no longer be controlled by sin. - (*1 John 3:8; John 1:12*)

~ *Conclusion* ~

God will *Only* give Eternal Life to those who:

- A) Are sorry for their sins. - (*2 Corinthians 7:10*)
- B) Are willing to turn away from their sins. - (*Acts 3:19*)
- C) Have faith (and completely trust) in Jesus Christ. - (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

When you turn from your sins and trust in Jesus, there will be a supernatural change in your heart which the Bible calls, being "*Born Again*". - (*John 3:3*)

Our good works will never get us into Heaven. - (*Titus 3:5*)

Q. Are you willing to turn away from your sins and completely trust Jesus Christ?

~ How To Be Saved ~

In order to receive what Jesus Christ has done for you, you must willingly:

1. Stop trusting in your own efforts to please God and begin to trust in what Jesus Christ has already done. - (*Proverbs 28:26; Proverbs 3:5-6*)
2. Ask Him to forgive you for your sins. - (*1 John 1:9*)
3. Invite Him to come and live inside of you. - (*Revelation 3:20*)
4. Ask Him to take His rightful place as Lord and God of your life. - (*Romans 10:9 - 10; Philippians 2:11*)
5. Turn away from whatever the Bible says is sin (this is only possible after Christ has come to live inside of you). - (*Acts 3:19; John 1:12*)

You may invite Jesus to come and live inside of you by sincerely praying the following prayer (Please Do This Out Loud). - (*Romans 10:9-10*)

“Lord Jesus...

*I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in You...and what You have already done...when You died for me on the Cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask You to forgive me...and I invite You to come and live inside of me. I want You to be my savior...and my Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything You and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying You...**Everyday, For The Rest Of My Life.***

...Thank You Jesus – Amen.”

In order for your new personal relationship with God to grow, it is essential that you:

1. Spend some time **Each Day Praying And Worshiping God.** - (*1 Thessalonians 5:17-18*)
2. Daily **Read The Bible** (Begin with the Gospel of John). - (*1 Peter 2:2*)
3. **Find a Church That Teaches The Bible as 100% the Word of God**, and encourages a **Personal Relationship With Jesus.** - (*Hebrews 10:25*)
4. Begin to develop **Friendships With Sincere Christians**, and **Be Baptized.** - (*1 John 1:7; Romans 6:4*)
5. **Tell Other People** about your new relationship with God. - (*Matthew 4:19*)

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