

Your Right To Heaven

If someone were to ask you what right you have to go to heaven, what would you tell them? Let's go even further and say you died and God asked you why He should let you in to His heaven, what would you say? There is only one right answer and there is only one place to find that answer. That one place is the Bible. Let's see what it says.

You Are a Lost Sinner In Need of a Savior

You "Sinned" In Adam

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—

You Sinned In Your Own Personal Life

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Your Sins Separate You From God

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

The Soul Who Sins Will Die (Be Separated From God)

Ezekiel 18:4

Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

When Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, it affected every person who would ever live. It is like being a passenger in a car and you have a wreck. It may not be your fault, but you may suffer major injuries as a result. It is like working for a company that goes bankrupt. It does not matter how good a worker you were, you will still lose your job. All of mankind was "in Adam" when he sinned. Even if that were not true, we all sin individually anyway. Every accountable person sins on his or her own. Sin separates us from God. The Bible is very clear: The soul that sins will die! If we die in our sins we will be separated from God forever in a place the Bible calls hell. At this point in our study every person is a lost sinner in need of a Savior.

Jesus Christ Is the Only Savior

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God

Matthew 16:15-16

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is the Only Way To God

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

God Loves You and Jesus Died For You

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Your Sins Were Punished On Jesus

Isaiah 53:6

All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Your Sins Were Punished On Jesus

I Peter 2:24

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Jesus Died for Our Sins and Was Resurrected From the Dead

I Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

God loves you and wants you to spend eternity with Him. But He is a just and righteous God, therefore, sin has to be punished. Therefore, He sent His Only Begotten Son so you could be saved. Jesus took the punishment for your sins upon Himself. He died and was buried. Three days later He was resurrected from the dead. Just as Adam's sin affects all those who are "in Adam" (the entire human race), Jesus' righteousness affects all those who are "in Christ". All those "in Adam" are lost. All those "in Christ" are saved. Therefore it is very important that you have a right relationship with Jesus. In other words, you should make sure that you are "in Christ".

You Must Accept Jesus as Your Lord and Savior

You Cannot Be Saved By Your Works

Titus 3:5

He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

You Must Repent of Your Sins

Acts 17:30-31

Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.

You Must Believe In Jesus

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Your Must Confess Your Faith In Jesus

Romans 10:9-10

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

You Must Believe the Gospel and Be Baptized

Mark 16:15-16

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

You Must Repent and Be Baptized In the Name of Jesus Christ

Acts 2:38

Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

You Must Continue To Live For Jesus with the Following Four Activities

Acts 2:42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Those Who Have Jesus Have Eternal Life – Those Who Do Not Have Jesus Do Not Have Eternal Life

I John 5:11-12

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

Those Who Love Jesus Will Obey Jesus

John 14:15

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

You are a sinner and your sins separate you from God. God loves you and Jesus died for you and offers you the free gift of eternal life. In order to have the gift of eternal life, you must accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. That means you must repent of your sins, turning your life over to Him. You must believe in and trust Jesus alone for your salvation. You must confess Jesus publicly and you must be baptized. After you become a Christian, you must continue to live for Him by studying and obeying the Bible, by fellowship with other Christians, by observing the Lord's Supper regularly and by prayer. The difference between whether a person is saved or lost is based entirely on whether that person has accepted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and Savior. If you have Jesus, you have eternal life. If you do not have Jesus, you do not have eternal life. People who have accepted Jesus will continually obey Him in every area of their life.

Conclusion and Summary

The Result of Your Sin is Death (Separation From God) But The Free Gift of God Is Eternal Life In Jesus Christ the Lord

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You Are Saved By Grace Through Faith, Not By Works But For Works

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

You are a sinner and your sins separate you from the one true God who created you. God loves you and sent His only begotten Son to take your sins upon Himself and die in your place—as your substitute. Based on that, God offers the free gift of eternal salvation to whomever will accept it. You accept it by biblical faith. Biblical faith is trusting in Jesus as your substitute for the penalty of your sins and it is trusting Jesus to tell you how to live now. You are not saved by works, but you are saved for works. A person who trusts Jesus for eternal salvation also trusts Jesus to tell him or her how to live now. You cannot earn your salvation by your works. But a person who has been saved by trusting in the finished work of Jesus will live for Jesus and be obedient to Him in his or her daily life.

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Jesus Is The Only Savior

You Must Accept Jesus As Your Lord and Savior

Response

_____ I am already a Christian. I am trusting in the finished work of Jesus as my only hope of salvation. I am living my life in obedience to Him to the best of my ability.

_____ I desire to accept Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, trusting Him to save me, repenting of my sins, confessing Jesus in public, being baptized into Him and continuing to live for Him.

_____ I am a baptized (immersed) believer in Jesus Christ and would like to become a member of the local church.

_____ I have drifted away from my commitment to Jesus Christ. I repent and pray that He accepts me back into His fold.

Name: _____

Date: _____ **Phone:** _____

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