

# I Know I'm Going To Heaven And So Can You!



If you're willing to spend a few minutes to THOUGHTFULLY and HONESTLY look at the evidence, I'll show you why I KNOW I'm going to heaven... and how YOU TOO CAN KNOW for sure.

In the Bible, God invites us to reason with Him, and at the same time, assures us that we will find Him if we are serious about wanting to know Him: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13); "Come now, let us REASON together, says the Lord. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

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Do you consider yourself a sinner? The Bible says we all are! "There is NONE righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10); "For ALL have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23); "We are ALL as an unclean thing and ALL our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6)

You or I may be a little more squeaky-clean than the next guy, but God says: "Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in ONE point, he is GUILTY OF ALL" (James 2:10)

All right, if we're guilty of so much as one sin (and who isn't?), what's the penalty? The penalty, or payment for sin, is spiritual death, or eternal separation from God: "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

What's more, a person must be as perfect as God to go to heaven: "And there shall in no wise enter into it (heaven) anyone impure, or who works abomination, or who tells a lie (ONE lie!)" (Revelation 21:27)

Pretty grim, huh? What can you do to pay for your sins? The answer is absolutely nothing! Remember: "We are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6)

Then what is the answer? God, Himself has provided the answer in the sinless person of Jesus Christ:

- God made Him (Jesus) who had no sin, to be sin for us, so that IN HIM (Jesus) we might become the righteousness of God. (2nd Corinthians 5:21)
- We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each one of us has turned to his own way, and the Lord has laid ON HIM (Jesus) the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)
- Christ died for sins ONCE FOR ALL, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (1st Peter 3:18)

So... how do you appropriate for yourself Jesus' sacrifice on your behalf? According to the Bible, there's only one way—BY FAITH. It is God's gift to you—YOU CANNOT EARN IT.

- For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God; NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8 and 9)

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- ❑ A man is not justified by observing the law, but BY FAITH in Jesus Christ. (Gal. 2:16)
- ❑ To the man who does not work but TRUSTS God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited for righteousness. (Romans 4:5)

A CHANGE OF MIND is needed. Either your pride will insist that you must do something to earn your salvation, or you will give up all claims of your own and totally throw yourself on God's mercy. "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it is of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work" (Romans 11:6)

Refusing to trust in anything but what Jesus accomplished when He died for you on the cross, receive Him, by faith, as your personal savior: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31); "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)

You can know, without a doubt, that you will go to heaven when you die because the Bible says:

- ❑ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (1st John 5:13)
- ❑ And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (John 10:28)



You too can be God's child—right now—and know that the Holy Spirit resides within you. Simply say to Him (and really mean it): "Lord Jesus, I know I'm a sinner, and I now realize that I'm totally helpless to pay the debt for my sins. I understand that you are God and that your death on the cross on my behalf paid my debt in full. Thank you. I choose to believe, and now receive you as my personal savior. Please help me to get to know you through the Bible, and to obey your commands out of gratitude."

Now be sure to make note of today's date, for you were just "born again" into God's family! "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12)

2,000 years ago, JESUS PAID THE PENALTY for ALL OUR SINS on the cross. But He rose from the dead and is coming again soon to receive us unto himself: "For the Lord, himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever." (1st Thessalonians 4:16,17)