

Question



WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?
MENTS 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 Matt 5:48 I'VE NEVER HURT ANYONE Matt 5:21-22 OTHER:

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

Question	Do you believe that you will go to heaven when you die:	
Question	Why do you believe this?	
James 2:10	"For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one <i>point,</i> he is guilty of all."	
Titus 3:5	"not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,"	
James 2:19	"You believe that there is one God. That's fine! The demons also believe that, and they tremble with fear."	
Romans 3:12	"They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one."	
Matthew 5:48	"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."	
1 John 5:13	"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."	

THIS MAY SURPRISE YOU, BUT ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, NONE OF THE ANSWERS PRINTED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE WILL GET SOMEONE INTO HEAVEN. 1 Jn. 5:13 "END OF TEST" Q. MAY I BRIEFLY SHARE WITH YOU THE AMAZING WAY THE BIBLE DESCRIBES HOW SOMEONE CAN GET TO HEAVEN?	FIRST, LET'S CONSIDER SOME VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. Q. WHAT KIND OF WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE GOD? GREAT, GALL POWERFUL6 LOVING2 ALL KNOWING7 KIND3 FAITHFUL8 FORGIVING4 MERCIFUL9 PERFECT5 COMPASSIONATE10
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Descriptions of God:

Psalm 48:1 Great "Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised In the city of our God, In His holy mountain.

- **1 John 4:8** Loving "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."
- Joel 2:13 Kind "So rend your heart, and not your garments;
 Return to the LORD your God,
 For He is gracious and merciful,
 Slow to anger, and of great kindness;
 And He relents from doing harm."
- **Psalm 103:12 Forgiving** "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us."
- Matthew 5:48 Perfect "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."
- **Genesis 17:1 All Powerful:** "When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I *am* Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless."
- **1 John 3:20 All Knowing:** For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things."
- **1 Corinthians 1:9 Faithful: "**God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."
- **Deuteronomy 4:31 Merciful: "**(for the LORD your God *is* a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them."
- **Psalm 86:15 Compassionate:** "But You, O Lord, *are* a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth."

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE ALL OF THE ANSWERS PRINTED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE ARE CORRECT. GOD DOES HAVE ALL OF THESE QUALITIES. 1Ps. 48:1 21 Jn. 4:8 3 Joel 2:13 4Ps. 103:12 9Deut. 4:31 10Ps. 86:15 BUT THE SAME BIBLE ALSO SAYS THAT GOD IS: 1 TOTALLY GOOD 100% RIGHTEOUS 1 PERFECTLY HOLY 100. 118 1 Jer. 12:1 1 PERFECTLY HOLY 100. 118 1 Jer. 12:1 1 DPERFECTLY HOLY 100. 118 1 Jer. 12:1 1 Ler. 13:1 1 Ler. 14:1 1 Ler. 14:1 1 Ler. 15:1 1 Ler. 16:1 1 Ler.	Q. NEXT, WHAT KIND OF WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE MAN? BASICALLY GOOD ₁ DESTRUCTIVE ₆ UNFAITHFUL ₇ UNFAITHFUL ₇ PROUD ₈ GREEDY ₉ GREEDY ₉ SELFISH ₁₀ OTHERS
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But the same Bible also says the God is:

Psalm 106:1 Totally Good: "Praise the LORD!

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!

For His mercy *endures* forever."

Jeremiah 12:1 100 % Righteous: "Righteous are You, O LORD, when I plead with You;

Yet let me talk with You about *Your* judgments.

Why does the way of the wicked prosper?

Why are those happy who deal so treacherously?

Isaiah 6:3 Perfectly Holy: "And one cried to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!"

Hebrews 6:18 Unable to Lie: "that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for

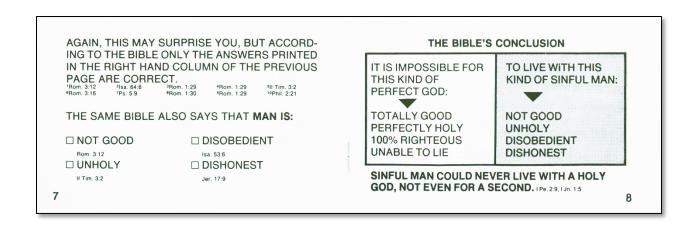
God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled

for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us."

Question: How would you describe man?

BASICALLY GOOD DESTRUCTIVE RIGHTEOUS UNFAITHFULL

KIND PROUS
GIVING GREEDY
LOVING SELFISH



Romans 3:12 Basically Good: "They have all turned aside;

They have together become unprofitable;

There is none who does good, no, not one."

Isaiah 64:6 Righteous: "But we are all like an unclean *thing,*And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags;
We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind:
Have taken us away.

Romans 1:29 Kind: "being filled with all unrighteousness, ^{[sexual immorality, wickedness covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit. evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,}

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2Timothy 3:2 Loving:" For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.."

Romans 3:16 Destructive: "Destruction and misery are in their ways;"

Psalm 5:9 Unfaithful: "For *there is* no ¹faithfulness in their mouth; Their inward part *is* destruction; Their throat *is* an open tomb;

They flatter with their tongue.

Romans 1:30 Proud: "backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,..

Romans 1:29 Greedy: "being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, ¹maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers,..."

Philippians 2:21 Selfish: 'For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus."

The same Bible says MAN is:

Romans 3:12 Not Good: They have all turned aside;
They have together become unprofitable;
There is none who does good, no, not one."

Isaiah 63:6 Disobedient: "All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, everyone, to his own way;

And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

2Tim 3:2 Unholy: "For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,.."

Jeremiah 17:9 Dishonest:" "The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, And^Idesperately wicked; Who can know it?

THE BIBLE'S CONCLUSION:

A Holy God cannot communion with Sinful Man:

1 Peter 2:9: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

1 John 1:5: "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

THE PROBLEM

GOD DETERMINED THE JUST PUNISHMENT FOR SIN WAS DEATH (ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM HIS PRESENCE). Ez. 18.4, 158. 59.2

SINCE ALL MEN HAVE SINNED, THEY ALL DESERVE TO BE PUNISHED. Rom. 3.23 BUT GOD DID NOT WANT TO SEND MAN TO HELL. II Pet. 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. Heb. 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, II Cor. 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 38.

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THE PROBLEM:

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 shall die..."

Isaiah 59:2: But your iniquities have separated you from your God;

And your sins have hidden His face from you,

So that He will not hear..."

Romans 3:23: "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

2 Peter 3:9: The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count

slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should

perish, but that all should come to repentance."

THE SOLUTION:

Hebrews 12:9: "Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected *us,* and we paid *them* respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live...?"

John 1:1,14: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word

was God..."

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the

glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth..."

John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus

Christ whom You have sent."

2 Co 5:21: "for He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the

righteousness of God in Him..."

John 14:6: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the

Father except through Me..."

1 john 3:8: "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this

purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the

devil..."

John 1:12: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of

God, to those who believe in His name:"

CONCLUSION

GOD WILL **ONLY** GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE WHO:

- A. ARE SORRY FOR THEIR SINS. II COT. 7:10
 B. ARE WILLING TO TURN AWAY FROM THEIR SINS. Acts
- C. HAVE FAITH (COMPLETELY TRUST) IN JESUS CHRIST. Eph. 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

OUR GOOD WORKS WILL NEVER GET US INTO HEAVEN.

Q. ARE YOU WILLING TO TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS AND COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST?

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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, Pro. 28:26, Pro. 3:5-6
- 2. ASK HIM TO FORGIVE YOU FOR YOUR SINS, 1 Jn. 1:9
- 3. INVITE HIM TO COME AND LIVE INSIDE OF YOU. Rev. 3:20
- 4. ASK HIM TO TAKE HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE AS LORD AND GOD OF YOUR LIFE. Rom. 10:9-10, Phil. 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, Jn. 1:12

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Conclusion: Gods Gives Eternal to:

- 2 Cor 7:10: "For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. "
- Act2 3:19: "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, "
- "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it Eph 2:8-9: is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- John 3:3: "Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born [[]again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- **Titus 3:5:** "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,.."

How to be Saved:

- 1. Proverbs 28:24: He who trusts in his own heart is a fool. But whoever walks wisely will be delivered..."
- Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall adirect your paths.
- 2. 1 John 1:1,9 "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness..."

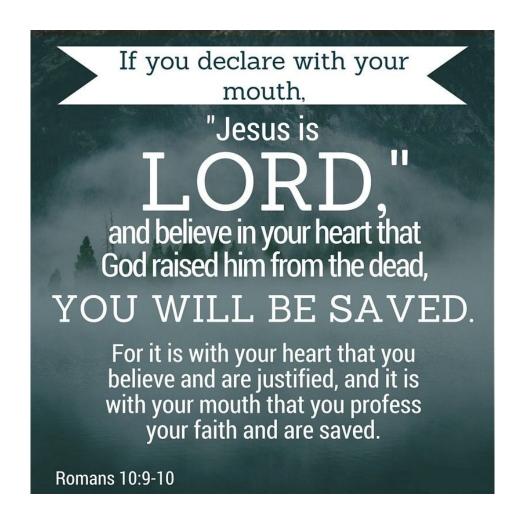
3. Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me..."

4. Romans 10:9-10: "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Philippians 2:11: "and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

5. Act 3:19: "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

John 1:12: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:..."



YOU MAY INVITE JESUS TO COME AND LIVE INSIDE OF YOU BY SINCERELY PRAYING THE FOLLOWING PRAYER. (PLEASE DO THIS OUT LOUD) Rom. 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."

IN ORDER FOR YOUR NEW PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD TO GROW, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU:

- SPEND SOME TIME EACH DAY PRAYING AND WORSHIPPING GOD. (Thessalonians. 5:17-18
- 2. DAILY **READ THE BIBLE** (BEGIN WITH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN)
- FIND A CHURCH THAT TEACHES THE BIBLE AS 100% THE WORD OF GOD, AND ENCOURAGES A PERSONAL RELATION-SHIP WITH JESUS. Hebrews 10:25
- 4. BEGIN TO DEVELOP **FRIENDSHIPS WITH** SINCERE **CHRISTIANS**, AND **BE BAPTIZED**. I John 1:7 Romans 6:4
- TELL OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. Matthew 4:19

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For Growth of the Spirit:

- **1. 1 Thess 5:17-18:** "pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ..."
- **2. 1 Peter 2:2:** "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,.."
- **3. Hebrews 10:25:** " not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another,* and so much the more as you see the Day approaching...."
- **4. 1 John 1:7:** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...."
- Romans 6:4: "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life...."
- 5. Matthew 4:19: "Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

