

SAY, DO YOU KNOW THAT HEAVEN IS A GIFT?

All the man-made religions of the world teach that heaven must be earned. Only the Bible, God's Word, has the absolute truth and says,

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9.

Religions say we must:
Keep the ten commandments —
Do good works — Join a church
Be baptized Be confirmed Pray Etc.

Don't get me wrong, people ought to live lives pleasing to God, BUT no amount of good works or religious effort can give you eternal life!

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us . . ." Titus 3:5.

Remember God's Word, the Bible, says that Heaven is a GIFT . . .

"For the wages of sin is death; but the GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23

A gift cannot be earned in any fashion.

. . it must simply be received. It is possible to receive this wonderful GIFT because God loves us. The Bible says,

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

The way to have the GIFT of eternal life is not found in what we do ourselves, but by believeing that He (Jesus Christ) took our sins on Himself and paid for them on the cross where He died.

When we as God's children disobey (sin), our heavenly Father deals with us as any good father would with his child and we are spanked Heb. 12:7.

This will include the loss of our joy and fellowship, and maybe worse; (but not our salvation because it is eternal). See I John 1:9 for an answer to sin in the life of a Christian.

When you receive eternal life as God's free GIFT, you become God's child forever. John 1:12, 39. Obedience to God's Word will bring love, joy, and peace into your life.

It makes good sense to believe in Christwho died for our sins and came back from the dead and trust Him for the GIFT of eternal life.

He has the answers for this life and for the next one too. Right now tell Him you believe that He died for you and you can KNOW that you have the GIFT of eternal life and that you will go to heaven when you die.

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life." I John 5:13

Check below:

I now understand that heaven is a GIFT, made possible for me by the death of Christ on the cross. I accept that GIFT by trusting Him as my Saviour.

Yes I do trust Christ as my Saviour.

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