

Heaven?



The Bottom Line

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Funerals are a real bummer.

No doubt.

There goes another hearse.

Dying doesn't have to be scary. Let me ask you a question...

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Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Ps 116:15

If you died today and stood before God and He asked you, "Why should I let you into heaven?" What would you say?



It is appointed unto men (mankind) once to die, but after this the judgment. Heb 9:27

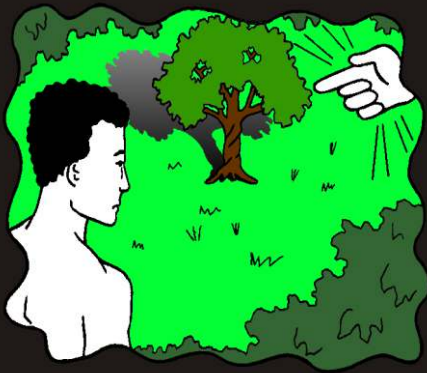
I'm not a bad person.

Our moral best is like filthy rags in the sight of God. This is how we were born sinners...



There is none righteous, no, not one... there is none that doeth good. All our righteous-nesses are as filthy rags. Rom 3:10-12, Isa 64:6

Adam was our representative. God commanded Him, "You can eat from any tree in the garden except that one."



In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die (spiritually). Gen 2:17

Adam disobeyed and ate. That sin separated all of mankind from God. Because of this we were all born sinners alienated from God.



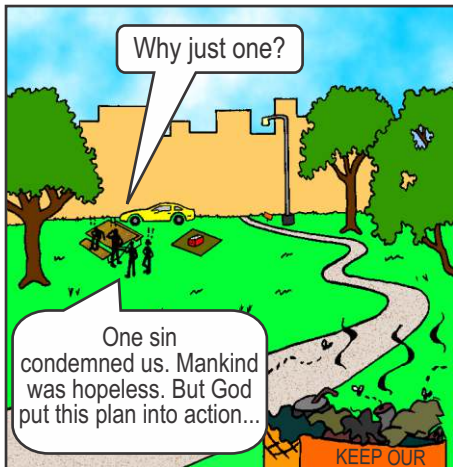
By the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation. I was shapen (born) in iniquity... in sin did my mother conceive me. Rom 5:18, Ps 51:5



By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified (guiltless) ... For all have sinned. The just (righteous) shall live by faith. Rom 3:20-23, Gal 3:11

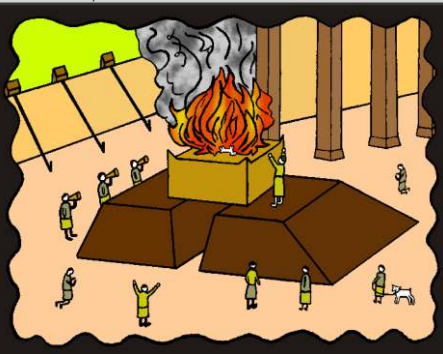


For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. (God) will by no means clear the guilty. 1 Sam 15:23, Exod 34:7



Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin. James 2:10, Rom 14:23

Under the old covenant (B.C.); God gave mankind a way to temporarily cover sin. This symbolized the coming perfect sacrifice, Jesus.

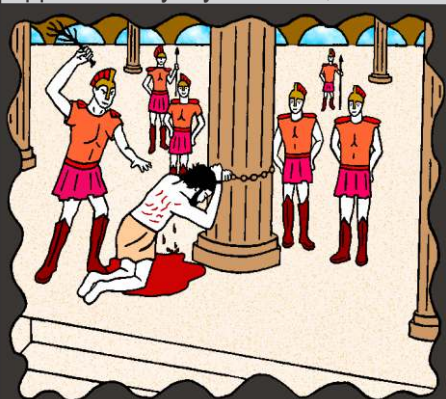


Without shedding of blood is no remission (forgiveness). Your lamb shall be without blemish (symbolic of sinless). Heb 9:22, Exod 12:5

Introduction to the new covenant;



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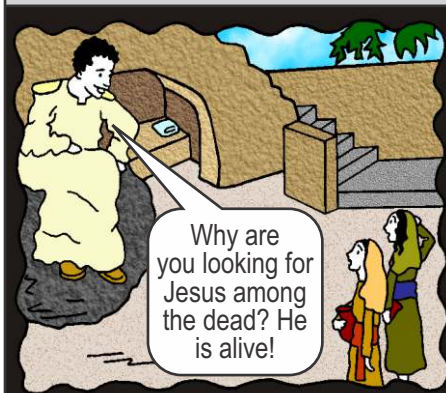
The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and... afflicted. He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin. Isa 53:6-7, 2 Cor 5:21

We are sanctified through the offering (sacrifice) of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Jesus paid our sin debt in full. No more sacrifices are needed.) We have redemption through his blood. Heb 10:10, Eph 1:7



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth (trusts) in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter. John 3:16, Isa 53:7

Jesus took our sins to the grave and on the third day arose victoriously over death.



Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Cor 15:54-55

I know all that. My parents are religious. I'll make it to heaven.

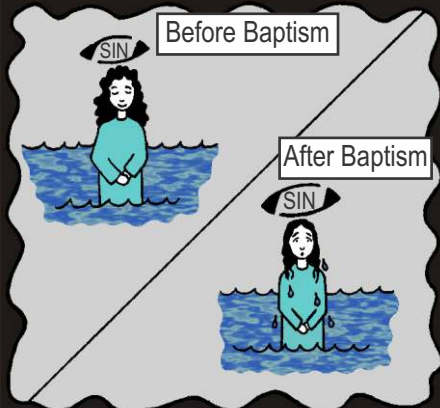


Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Rom 14:12, Gal 6:7



Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I (Jesus) profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Matt 7:22-23

Baptism does not wash away or remove sins.



Whosoever believeth (trusts) in him (Jesus) shall receive remission (removal) of sins. Acts 10:43



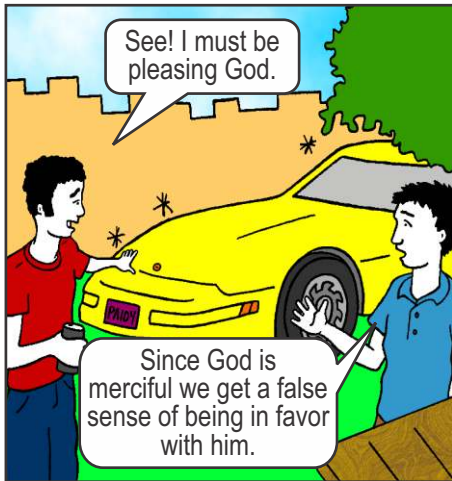
Penance is the satisfaction imposed (prayer recitals).

People draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me. Matt 15:8-9

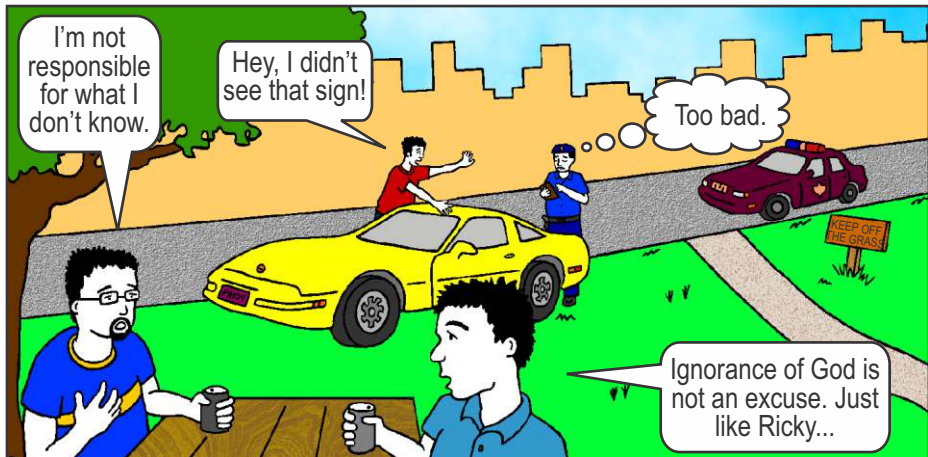
Repentance means to be so conscience-stricken over one's sin so as to turn from sin and turn to Christ. Unlike penance God demands repentance.



Thou (God) desirest not sacrifice; else I would give it... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart. Ps 51:16-17



He (God) maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Matt 5:45

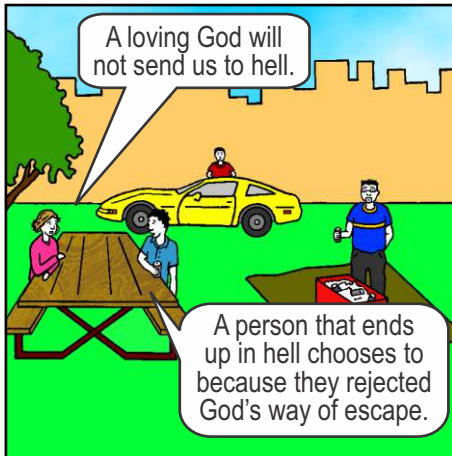


People are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness... Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them (conscience); for God hath shewed it unto them... so that they are without excuse. Hosea 4:6, Rom 1:18-21

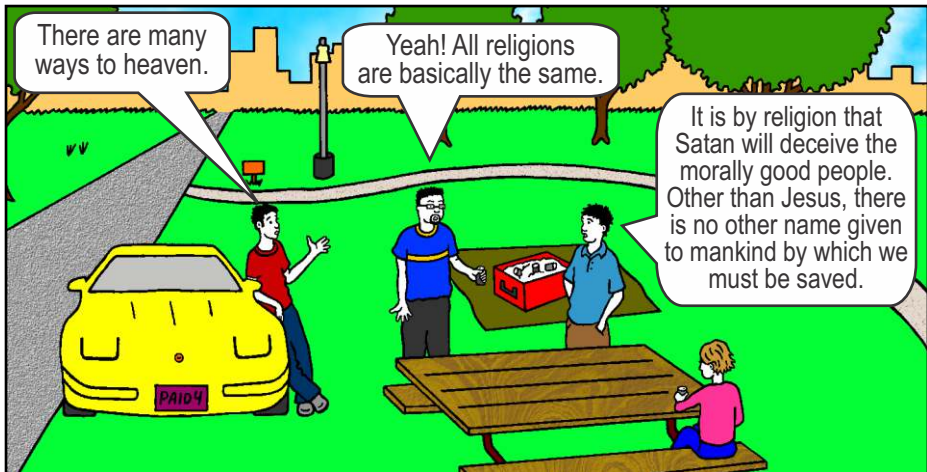
Those not seeing the signs are still without excuse.



The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament (sky) sheweth his handywork... There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Ps19:1-3



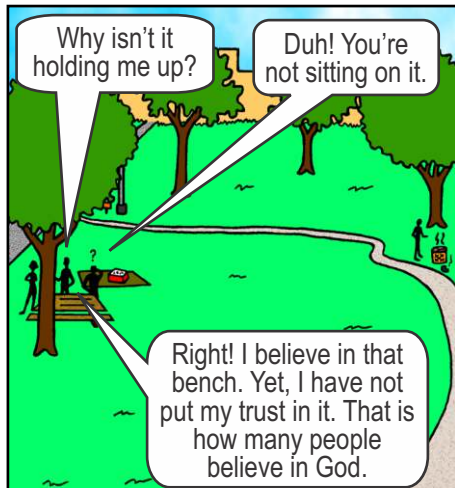
How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation. Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Heb 2:3, Rev 20:15



Jesus saith... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father (God), but by me. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. I (Jesus) said... if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. John 14:6, 1 Tim 2:5, John 8:24



Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. James 2:19



Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Prov 3:5



Repentance is turning from sin (Not just trying harder or turning over a new leaf). Repent from the heart.

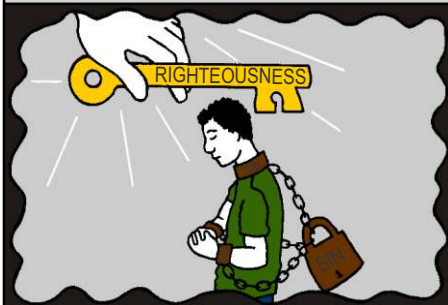
Except ye repent, ye shall all... perish. Luke 13:3

Say we took a poll. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God? The majority would answer "yes". But, the majority will not go to heaven.



Wide is the gate... that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in ...narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Matt 7:13-14

We must, at some point, make a conscious decision to place our trust in Christ alone. As we are born at some point in time physically, we are also at some point in time born spiritually.



Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Marvel not that I (Jesus) said unto thee, Ye must be born again. John 3:3-7

After the spiritual new birth:

We still sin. But, our soul is grieved by sin. Our inner desire is to serve God and not worldly things.



If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (new creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Cor 5:17



Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. His commandments are not grievous. Prov 21:2, Rom 8:14, 1 Jn 5:3

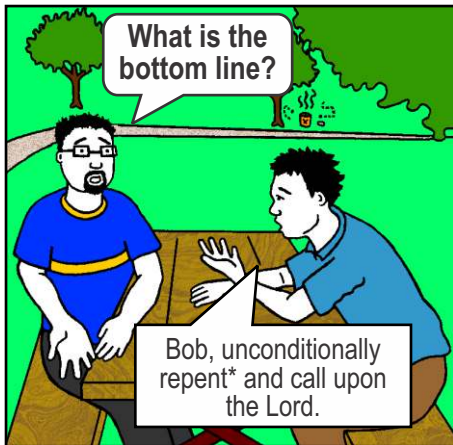


Man, you don't get it. God would never forgive me.

Consequences of our sins are ever before us. But, we don't have to be condemned eternally for them.

You just took the first step. You've admitted that you're a sinner and have realized that you can't earn or deserve God's mercy. Only then will anyone truly call upon the Lord.

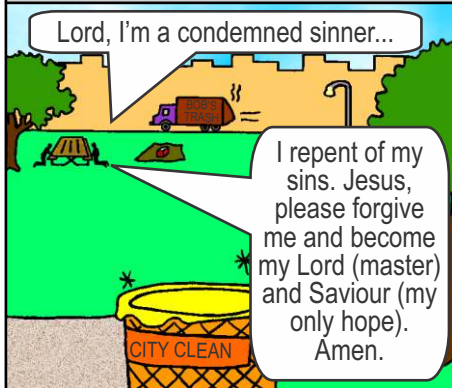
But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Rom 5:20, Ps 103:12



*Submit your will (life) to God's will (control).

For whosoever (that includes you) shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rom 10:13

If YOU would like to receive the gift of eternal life pray with Bob. It must come from the heart.



I (Jesus) stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him. ...the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable (can't change). Rev 3:20, Rom 11:29

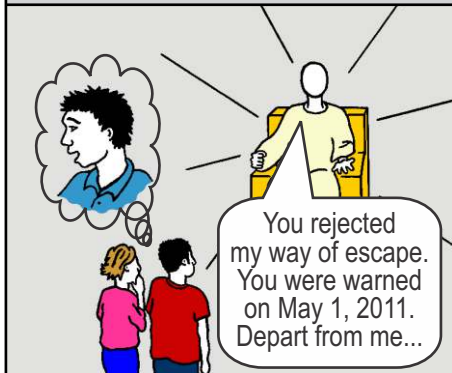
Years later (maybe seconds):



Well done, good and faithful servant.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard... the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 1 Cor 2:9

The Great White Throne Judgment:



I saw the dead... stand before God. Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account there-of in the day of judgment. These shall go away into everlasting punishment. Rev 20:12, Matt 12:36, Matt 25:46

It's time for you to make a choice.

I (the Lord) call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: Deut 30:19

**Do you want to go to heaven?
Pray this prayer to God. It must come from the heart.**

“Lord, I’m a sinner. I repent of my sins. Jesus, please forgive me and become my Lord (Master) and Saviour (my only hope). Amen.”



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