Pamphlet #5

After Death Is Judgment



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What do you think is required for you to get into heaven? Do you believe that there is a heaven or hell? Do you believe in eternal life? What do you think will happen to you if you were to die [God forbid] right now? Do you think according to your good works in life, you could make it into heaven? These are some questions this pamphlet will deal with.

Many people misunderstand the love and fellowship God wants all of His children to have with Him. There are some misconceptions about the process of one entering God's Kingdom. The Bible teaches that no unrighteous person can enter the kingdom of God.

1 Cor.6:9 ...the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?...do not be deceived; neither fornicators, idol worshipers, adulterers, homosexuals, v:10 thieves, or drunkards...

People who do not walk in obedience to God's will do not enter His Kingdom. This means anyone who fornicates, commits adultery, worships or cherishes cars, money, job (idol worship), or puts anything above God cannot enter His kingdom.

It's good if you believe you do not participate in these activities. Under human and worldly standards you're considered

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a good person or even righteous. Many people think "good behavior" is enough to get them into heaven, but that's not altogether true. In the same manner going to church every week and singing in the choir will not get anyone into heaven. A personal relationship with Christ is the only thing that gets you in.

Rom.3:10 There is none righteous, not one v:12 there is none who does good, not one...v:23 for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

According to God's Laws, no one is able to practice righteousness on their own all the time. This means it doesn't matter if friends, family, or strangers, label themselves as a good person. On our best day people fall short of God's requirements and love. This doesn't mean that God is a harsh judge and impossible to please. He isn't waiting for you to make a mistake. God has made it very possible to please Him without Him judging you according to the Law.

Rom.3:24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.

God sent his son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of the world. In order to be excluded from judgment according to the Law, all you have to do is confess Jesus as your Lord and personal Savior. Once this occurs you are considered a child of God

through the rebirth and reception of God's Holy Spirit. The individual must live their lives according to God's will.

God forgives your sins once you accept His Son as your personal Savior. This gives you a full pardon on whatever sins you committed against His Laws. This pardon leads one into eternal life and is active as long as the individual live their life according to God's will. Every believer, Christian, and "good person" falls short of God's glory from time to time, but Jesus' sacrifice grants a full pardon and immunity.



Compare the above concept to a criminal on trial. The criminal is convicted of committing several terrible crimes. The judge sentences him to death. The criminal waits in jail to be executed, but in a last minute effort he appeals to the governor.

He writes a letter to the governor with the help of his defense attorney confessing his crime. The criminal indicates that he is very sorry for the things he did and asks the governor to forgive him. He appeals to the governor because the governor is the only one with the power to stop the execution. The governor reads the letter and believes the criminal is sorry for the crimes he committed. The governor shows kindness and lifts the death sentence granting a stay of execution and even a pardon.

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This is what happens when you accept Jesus Christ. Christ is your defense attorney and God is the governor and the criminal that wrote the letter of confession are people like you and me. Although people consider themselves innocent, we are all guilty in God's courtroom. It's necessary for everyone to seek a full pardon through Jesus Christ. This letter of confession occurs when a person acknowledges that they are a sinner and confesses their sins in Jesus name.

Rom.3:24 being justified as a gift by His grace

This pardon from God is what the Bible calls grace. God's grace and mercy compares to a judge displaying kindness during sentencing. As a result of God's grace and mercy, He will always forgive a person of their sins as long as they confess them in Jesus name with a remorseful heart. God's grace erases those sins and He will never use them against the person in His courtroom.

Rom.6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue to sin that grace might increase. May it never be! How shall we live in it!

Once a person receives God's forgiveness and grace, they should not persist in committing sinful acts believing they can seek God's forgiveness repeatedly. Think about the criminal that was granted immunity from the governor. Suppose the criminal

continues to commit crimes that hurt or injures someone? Do you think that person is truly sorry for his actions? Do you think that person is showing appreciation to the governor's pardon? The answer to those questions are no.

Apply this reasoning to God showing you grace and mercy. God does not want you to live your life purposely sinning and asking Him for forgiveness. Sin caused the Son of God a heavy punishment. He wants you to understand the seriousness of sin and live your life to glorify Him. This is the only way people can see the Christ in you. Your lifestyle and the way you live are great witnessing tools.

Many people don't feel accepting Christ is necessary. They believe they can live decent lives and do "good" by helping people. This (in their opinion) should be enough to please God and get into heaven. It's good that a person considers himself helpful and a model citizen, but is this enough?

The Bible talks about a rich young man having the same idea about entering God's Kingdom. This man asked Jesus what he had to do to receive eternal life. Jesus said he must keep the God's Commandments. He told the Lord he helped his neighbor and was an honest & fair man. He was proud of himself because he thought he met all the requirements.

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Mat.19:21 ... "if you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor... and follow Me."

He met all the requirements except one. Jesus told him to give away all his money and follow him. Basically Jesus told the man to make a full commitment to him without valuing or placing anything above God. The man could not do this because he had a lot of money. The money was not the issue, but the emphasis is placed on the commitment to follow God.

It wasn't a sin to have money, but God wants those who love Him to trust in Him alone. Many people put off a real relationship with God because of money, jobs, and relationships. In reality that person has already broken the first commandment, which commands not to put anything before Almighty God (Ex.20:3).

No one can enter God's Kingdom without fully committing to God. This happens by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Although the man was a good citizen, he still fell well short of God's standard for entering His kingdom.

Mat.19:25 Then who can be saved. V:26 Jesus said... "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

A person won't be judged on their good deeds because the Bible already states that no one is truly good (Ps.53:1). No man or woman can save themselves. It doesn't matter how many good deeds you do. Then who can be saved you ask. Anyone can be saved! A person can be saved by confessing their sins, committing their life, and loving God through Jesus Christ with all their heart.

Many people believe they can ask God for forgiveness after they die or don't believe God will condemn them, especially if they lived a good "moral" life, besides God is a loving God. The only person that is qualified to judge anyone is God. Everyone must go before God and explain his or her actions.

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While it is appointed for everyone to die, everyone must go before God to be judged according to their actions done in this life. Notice the Bible reads after death is judgment. It doesn't read after death comes the opportunity to ask for forgiveness. You can't ask God for forgiveness when you stand before Him as He judges you. You can't go before a judge and ask him to forgive you of a crime without punishment for your crime. When you stand before the judge you either plead innocent or guilty. Then

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evidence is weighed according to your plea. Remember accepting Jesus grants you a full pardon for all your crimes (sins).

If a person (while living in this life) did not make a conscious decision to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, they will not have the opportunity to accept Him when they stand before God. Standing before God Almighty and Judge will be a time when God either rewards those who accepted His son Jesus or punish those who rejected Him (Rev.21:12). Once you stand before God it is a time for sentencing. Those that lived their lives according to His will receive eternal life. Those rejecting His son as their personal Lord and Savior will be sent to eternal fire.

Don't be deceived into believing you can good deed your way into heaven. God loves you and He wants to sentence you to eternal life. He wants you and Him to hang out forever in Heaven. Accept Jesus Christ as your Savior today. God loves you so much that His Son died for you (John 3:16)!

If you are not saved and you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, or if you just want to pray to the Lord and ask Him for strength say the following prayer:

Heavenly Father I come before you to ask recognize that I am a sinner. I believe that to cleanse me from all my sins. Lord I power and I invite you into my heart. I and submit to your will this day. I pray that evil and temptation. I give you thanks today. In Jesus name I prayer...Amen.



for forgiveness of my sins in Jesus name. I Jesus Christ is your son and He died for me believe you rose from the dead with all accept you as my Lord and personal Savior you keep me strong and deliver me from

If you said this prayer you are a member of the body of Christ. The Lord heard your prayer and He will keep you and guide you. Confess your conversion to a friend and find a good church home. Pray and ask God to place someone in your life to guide you and listen to their instruction. Continue to pray, praise, and study in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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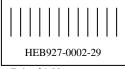
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