

Have you heard “Jesus Christ is *the only* way to get to Heaven?” This is true my friend!

Heaven is a real place. It is where God lives and He wants you and me to live there with Him when we die.

Life in Heaven FOREVER is a FREE GIFT from God received *the moment* we TRUST that Jesus Christ died for our sins, that He was buried and rose again! Jesus Christ ALONE is God’s only SAVIOR, not you or me!

Being the nicest boy or girl in the world would *NOT* get you to Heaven!  
Giving every dollar of your allowance would *NOT* get you to Heaven!  
Praying before every meal and bedtime would *NOT* get you to Heaven!

Even if you climbed the TALLEST ladder in the world this would *NOT* get you to Heaven!

If you’ve ever smelled a skunk it’s easy to wonder why God made something that can smell so bad!

Well, when God created the world it was perfect. (Perhaps skunks did not originally stink) The first people, Adam and Eve, were perfect, too. Only after they disobeyed God did people and our world change! Sin, all the wrong things we think or do, separates us from God. And let’s face it, SIN stinks!

God says in the Bible, *For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)*. This is BAD NEWS!

But the GOOD NEWS is despite what we have *done* and *do* wrong, **God LOVES US!** Loving us is what God enjoys and *chooses to do* even when we are not so good!

He loves us but hates our sin. It separates us from Him. So in Heaven, the perfect place where God lives, there is no sin.

Putting your trust in Jesus Christ as Savior is the **ONLY WAY** to get to Heaven! This is called getting *saved* or being *born again*.

Read on to see what God says through His Bible about us, Jesus Christ, and Heaven.

The Bible tells us that we have ALL done wrong things (sinned).

*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23*

The payment for sin (the wrong things we have done) is death or separation from God in hell.

*For the wages (payment) for sin is death... -Romans 6:23*

God loved us so much He sent His Son Jesus Christ (God who became a man) to make that payment for our sins.

*God showed us His great love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. -Romans 5:8*

That’s right! There is no pushing or shoving, name calling, hitting or kicking, stealing, lying, crying or death! This is the place we all want to go when we die BUT we must be perfect to be there! If we have all sinned, what can we do? NOTHING! We cannot save ourselves by good works or church rituals. Instead just trust in what God did for you!

From the beginning of time, God knew what **HE would do FOR US** to solve our sin problem.

God says in **Romans 6:23**, *For the wages (payment) of sin is death; but THE GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

He paid for our sins HIMSELF!

**Romans 5:8** says, *But God commendeth (showed) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

When we trust that Jesus died for us, that He was buried and rose from the dead we will **HAVE** eternal life- we will be saved or born again! ***Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved...- Acts 16:31***

Because Jesus is fully God and man, He was able to die for you and me AND bring Himself back to life! There is nothing we could EVER do that could be good enough to earn our salvation! This is WHY God did it ALL for us through Jesus Christ! We cannot earn eternal life for it is a **FREE GIFT!**

The Bible says *For by grace are ye saved through faith, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God not of works so no one can boast (brag). - Ephesians 2:8,9*

Please trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior now! It is the most important decision you will ever make! Rest by faith in what He did for you!

God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to pay our death payment so we wouldn’t have to!

When Jesus was being crucified on the cross, He could have called on the angels to save Him. But He loved us so much He did what it took to pay for our sins. Why? So we can live with Him forever in Heaven– the sinless place where God lives.

The BEST news is Jesus did not stay dead! After He was buried in a tomb, three days later He came back to life! Jesus is ALIVE in Heaven today with God the Father!

Friend, there is NOTHING you could do to earn eternal life. Believe (trust) in Jesus Christ and what did for you! **Ephesians 2:8,9** says, *For by grace are ye saved through faith, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God not of works so no one can boast (brag).*