

# **DID YOU KNOW NOT ALL "CHRISTIANS" WILL GO TO HEAVEN?!**

**My Dear Friend, please do not assume you are "okay" with God because you think you are a Christian who goes to church. The bible warns us with these words:**

**"EXAMINE YOURSELVES** as to whether you are in the faith. **TEST** yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified." 2 Corinthians 13:5

**Many Temptations and Sins in Today's Generation are the Very Things That Lead To Hell (Pornography, Lust, Greed, Worldliness, Pride, Unforgiveness & etc).**

**"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? DO NOT BE DECEIVED.**

NEITHER fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

### **The Bible Admonishes Us That Only Those Who PURSUE HOLINESS Will See God**

"Pursue peace with all people, and HOLINESS, without which NO ONE will see the Lord: LOOKING CAREFULLY lest anyone FALL SHORT of the grace of God." Hebrews 12:14-15

### **Jesus Warned That Many Who Think They are Christians Will Be Denied Entrance To Heaven When He Returns**

"NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. MANY will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" Matthew 7:21-23

### **Jesus Even Shockingly Said That Only a MINORITY of People In The World Will Enter Heaven While the MAJORITY Will Head Into Hell**

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and

there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and DIFFICULT is the way which leads to life, and there are FEW WHO FIND IT." Matthew 7:13-14

### **How Could This Be? Doesn't God Love Us? Absolutely YES!**

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

### **While God Is Loving, He is also HOLY. And He Reminds Us That Sin Brings DEATH, But Obedience By Faith Brings LIFE**

"Do NOT be DECEIVED, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." Galatians 6:7-8

## **CONDEMNATION or TRUE GRACE?**

Many look at these words and claim that it is so full of condemnation and without love and grace. But let us think about this for a minute. If you are in a building sleeping and a wild fire breaks out. Would you rather your neighbour LOUDLY KNOCK on your door to WARN you of the fire? Or would you rather he keep silent in the name of "love" and "grace" so that you can enjoy your "sweet sleep"?

**Surely you may get upset AT FIRST at the person who gave you the warning for waking you up. But you will later THANK him because he was TRULY the one who LOVED you, CARED for you and had GRACE on you because he told you the truth and WARNED you. On the other hand, the person who stood outside the building and did nothing but claimed that he want to be "gracious" and "loving" to not "make you feel bad" or "disturb" your sleep, do you think you will THANK HIM?! You'd probably be FURIOUS (and rightfully so) that they stood by and did nothing in the name of "love" and "grace".**

It is unfortunate that the lost world along with many who are in the church today are in their "sweet sleep" of worldliness, sin, lust, pornography, greed, materialism, unforgiveness, slandering, gossip..etc (1 Tim 4:1-5, 2 Tim 3:1-5). All of these things lead the world and "believers" to hell (Romans 6, 8, 1 John 2,3,4,5, Gal 5:19-26, 1 Cor 6:9-11, Col 3:1-17, Eph 5:1-13, 2 Tim 3:1-7, Rev 21:8).

**Yet so little people are willing to take the heat and stand up to tell them THE TRUE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. My dear friend, I LOVE you with the LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST and that is why I want you to see the truth as it is.**

The GOOD NEWS is that IF we decide to REPENT and FORSAKE our sins, and put our FAITH in Jesus Christ, He indeed will forgive us and cleanse us! Amen! This is because IF we are TRULY BORN AGAIN through genuine repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, we now have an ongoing RELATIONSHIP with the King of Kings and we experience His love and transformation in our lives through the Holy Spirit! What a privilege and blessing! Amen! And Jesus tells us that out of this genuine RELATIONSHIP we WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT because we are in Him (John 14, 15, 16).

BUT IF we claim that we have believed, yet CONTINUE to practice a lifestyle of sin and worldliness without seeing victory and fruits in our lives, we must NOT deceive ourselves into thinking that we are still saved and going to heaven. We should rather go onto our knees RIGHT NOW to seek the TRUE GRACE of God through heartfelt repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, so that from now on we can live a victorious life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **This Does Not Mean That a True Christian Can Never Stumble and Sin**

But true Christians do NOT continually sin over and over and over again and never find victory over sin (Romans 6, 8). True Christians are those whose lives are CONTINUALLY being transformed to LIVE LIKE JESUS who PRACTICE holiness and righteousness on an on going basis. They do NOT

PRACTICE the works of the flesh and sin or love the things of the world, because by the power of the Holy Spirit, they can look back in their lives and see that they CONTINUE to bears the fruits of the Spirit and righteousness.

This is because if we are truly born again through genuine repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, we now have an ongoing RELATIONSHIP with the King of Kings and we experience His love and transformation in our lives through the Holy Spirit! What a privilege and blessing! Amen! And Jesus tells us that out of this genuine RELATIONSHIP we WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT because we are in Him (John 14, 15, 16).

The KEY is NOT to compare yourself with other "Christians" to see if you are bearing fruit. Rather it is to compare yourself to the WORD OF GOD, especially the words of Jesus (e.g) Matt 5, 6, 7 and see if you are CONTINUALLY bearing more and more fruits as you yield to the Holy Spirit.

**Every true Christian is at a different stage and that is why you don't need to compare yourself with others. But the important thing is to see IF you are indeed BEARING FRUIT on an ONGOING basis.**

This means your life continues to bear more and more fruits of righteousness and holiness and the things of darkness are fleeing from you.

## **HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM TRULY BORN AGAIN and SAVED?**

In Matthew chapter 5, 6 and 7, perhaps one of the GREATEST SERMON Jesus had ever gave, Jesus described extensively the TRUE CHARACTERISTICS of those who are saved and will be going to heaven. Let us humbly read those words of Jesus and HONESTLY EXAMINE ourselves to see if we are truly in His grace and going to heaven. Because the bible makes it clear that those who CONTINUE and practice a lifestyle of worldliness and sin WILL NOT ENTER HEAVEN.

The Apostle Paul in his epistles spoke about the same thing. Let us look at the LIST he wrote and HONESTLY ASSESS ourselves to see if we are indeed exhibiting the characteristics of the saved or the unsaved.

### **Characteristics of The Unsaved (Gal 5:19-21, 1 Cor 6:9-11, Eph 5:5-7, Col 3:5-6, 2 Tim 3:3, Rev 21:8, Rev 22:15)**

- Alcohol/Drunk?
- Rage and Anger?
- Lying?
- Adultery (Pornography/Lust)?
- Fornication (Sexual acts before marriage)?
- Idolatry (Money, work, hobby, etc)?
- Slander/Gossip?
- Unforgiveness/Bitterness?

- Theft (Downloading pirated softwares/movies/music, etc)?

**Characteristics of The Saved  
(Matthew 5, 6, 7, Galatians 5:22-24, 1 John 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Romans 6, 8)**

- Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness
- Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control
- Merciful, giving to God's work, the poor, widows and needy
- Pursue and practice holiness in their lives
- Purifies themselves, practice righteousness
- Obedience to Jesus BECAUSE of their FAITH and LOVE for Jesus, and NOT out of legalism

**Here's the GOOD NEWS. But it can only be received if you will be HONEST with yourself.**

God is saying "I want to give you a second chance, I want to give you NEW LIFE. Will you come back to me? Will you truly forsake your sin and trust in me Jesus so that I can wash you clean?"

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