

Who Goes to Heaven?

If you were standing at the gate of heaven and God were to ask you, “Why should I let you in?”, what would you say? _____

1 Peter 3:17-21: For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. **18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. **19** After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—**20** to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, **21** and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **22** who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

A Christian is someone who has put _____% of their trust in _____ to get them to heaven—and _____% in _____.

The decision to believe in Christ must be expressed _____ through _____.

Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 8:12-13, 35-38; 16:30-33

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read 1 Peter 3:18. Do you consider yourself unrighteous? Why or why not? Do you believe God judges unrighteousness? Why or why not? _____
2. Exactly why do you believe Jesus died on a cross? What was the purpose of His suffering? _____

3. Prior to Sunday's message, to what extent did you believe that your own good works contributed to your salvation? What passages of Scripture clearly teach that good works do or do not increase our chances of going to heaven? _____

4. Read 1 Peter 2:21. Do you think baptism is required for salvation? What passages of Scripture support your perspective? What passages do not seem to support your viewpoint? _____

5. Have you been baptized? If so, when did you do it, and why? If not, why not? _____

[Aware3 LLC](#)
1925 Central St. Suite 204
Kansas City, MO 64108

