

Subject: The Hope of Heaven – Part 7

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Scripture: Revelation 21:27

HOW CAN I GET TO HEAVEN?

Revelation 21:27 “Nothing impure will ever enter it [Heaven], nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”

I. GOD’S PURPOSE

- To enjoy _____ on Earth
Gen. 1:27-28 , 1 Tim. 6:17
- To enjoy _____ with others on Earth
Genesis 2:18
- To enjoy a _____ with God on Earth.
Jeremiah 31:3 , Ephesians 1:4-5 , John 10:10

II. GOD’S DILEMMA

- Mankind _____
Romans 5:12 Therefore...sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.
Romans 3:9-10 We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. As it is written: There is no one righteous, not ever one...no one who seeks God.
- Mankind and _____ are _____
Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God;

III. GOD’S SOLUTION

- Jesus as our _____
Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Philippians 2:5-8 , 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Jesus as the _____

Hebrews 9:28 Just as man was destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people.
Psalms 103:10-12 , Acts 4:12

IV. GOD’S INVITATION

Revelation 21:6 , Revelation 21:7-8

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

How can I make sure I make it to heaven?

Acts 20:21 I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

1. _____ of your sinful life and turn to God!
Luke 5:32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”
Acts 3:19 , 2 Peter 3:9
 2. _____ Jesus Christ by faith!
John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God
Ephesians 2:8-9
- Isaiah 55:6 “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near”

C.S. Lewis said, “All your life an unattainable ecstasy has hovered just beyond the grasp of your consciousness. The day is coming when you will wake to find, beyond all hope, that you have attained it, or else, that it was within your reach and you have lost it forever.”