

Heaven: Can I Know For Sure I'm Going?
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“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” – Jesus

Life has many choices but when it comes to where we spend eternity there are only two options.

Jesus taught that more people are on the road to Hell than are on the road to Heaven.

ALL ROADS DO NOT LEAD TO HEAVEN

Jesus is not happy about that. He said, “I wish that none would perish.” *“I have come to seek and to save those who are on the wrong road”*.

90% of Americans think they are going to heaven. - Barna Research Group

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

“There is a way which seems right to man, but its end is the way of death” (Proverbs 14:12)

“I saw there was a way to hell, even from the gates of heaven!” John Bunyan, in his classic allegory, Pilgrims Progress,

SALVATION IS A WORK OF GOD.

Our salvation does not depend on what we have done; it depends on what Christ has done.

Many good people will join the rich man in hell not because they are rich, not even necessarily because they are bad, but because they are good and are depending on their own goodness to save them.

We can't earn heaven the standard is too high...Obey 100% of Law 100% of the time.

CAN I KNOW FOR SURE I'M GOING TO HEAVEN? Yes.

“If you believe that Jesus is the Christ—that he is God’s Son and your Savior—then you are a child of God...All who believe this know in their hearts that it is true. If anyone doesn’t believe this, he is actually calling God a liar, because he doesn’t believe what God has said about his Son. And what is it that God has said? That he has given us eternal life, and that this life is in his Son. So whoever has God’s Son has life; whoever does not have his Son, does not have life. I have written these things to you who believe in the Son of God so that you may know you have eternal life.” (I John 5:1,10-13)

How can I know for sure?

1. The trustworthiness of God.
2. The inner confirmation of The Holy Spirit.

“For His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we really are God’s children”. Romans

“For when we brought you the good news, it was not meaningless chatter to you; no, you listened with great interest. What we told you produced a powerful effect on you, for the Holy Spirit gave you great and full assurance that what we said was true”. (I Thessalonians 1:5)

3. Our changed lives.

*“The same good news that came to you is going out all over the world and **changing lives** everywhere just as it **changed** yours that very first day you heard it and understood about God’s great kindness to sinners”. (Colossians 1:6 emphasis mine)*

“Someone may say, “I am a Christian; I am on my way to heaven; I belong to Christ.” But if he doesn’t do what Christ tells him to, he is a liar. But those who do what Christ tells them to will learn to love God more and more. That is the way to know whether or not you are a Christian. Anyone who says he is a Christian should live as Christ did”. (I John 2:3-6)

Don't be wrong about where you will spend eternity.