

# Am I Good Enough to Be Accepted In Heaven?



**Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

How do we compare with God's standard of righteousness? Exodus 20:14 -17

"Thou shalt not bear false witness"

"Thou shalt not steal"

"Thou shalt not commit adultery"

"Thou shalt not covet"

Have you ever told a lie, stolen anything, or ever desired the possessions of someone else? Of course I have, and you probably have too. Even the breaking of God's smallest law no longer qualifies us to be able to go to heaven. Adam and Eve were removed from the garden immediately when they disobeyed God. Are we doomed to be separated from God for eternity because we are sinners? **Well, Yes and No!**

The Bible says "**whosoever believeth in Him (CHRIST) shall be saved.** God has made it possible for us to enter heaven in this "**AGE OF GRACE**" by faith - by believing that Jesus Christ paid for our sins by dying and shedding His blood on the cross for us, that He was buried and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures. **The moment we trust and believe** that Jesus Christ paid the penalty for all our sins He removes "**all**" our sins and imputes to us (**HIS PERFECT RIGHTEOUSNESS**) Thus, we shall be in heaven with the "**LORD**" forever.

**2nd Cor 5:21** "For he hath made him (**CHRIST**) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (KJV)

## So, here's our Dilemma!

The Bible tells us that "**all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**" and if we are honest we know that we have sinned. You might come up with a lot of reasons why you should be let into heaven because you really are a good person but would that argument work for you if you robbed a bank or had a speeding ticket and you told the judge that you really were a good person and he should let you off. **Would the judge let you off? Not Likely!**

If our laws here on earth are such that we must pay for the crimes we commit (**even the little ones**) how could we expect that in heaven **our offenses against a Holy God** would just be swept under the rug **where things actually are perfect?**

But the "**GOOD NEWS**" is God sent His Son Jesus Christ (**WHO IS GOD**) to be born into the human family by a virgin. He was fully human like we are and fully God at the same time (**WHO FULLFILLED GOD'S LAW PERFECTLY**) who willingly came to die on the cross to pay for your sins and mine.

**Romans 5:1a** "Therefore we are Justified by faith"

**Rom 5:19** "For as by one man's disobedience (Adam) many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one (**Christ**) shall many be made righteous." It's your choice to accept or reject God's "**gift**" Many people think that their good works are enough to get them into heaven but this is what the Bible says about it. **Isaiah 64:6a** "But we are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousness's are as filthy rags" (KJV) So, unless you are "**perfect**" **Christ** is your only hope of entering a "**perfect heaven.**"

**1st Corinthians 15:3-4** says "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures **4** and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." (KJV)

You can be saved today: Simply believe and make the decision to trust completely and exclusively in the blood of the **Lord Jesus Christ** as the total payment to God for your sins. The moment you do, God will forgive you all your sins and save you from being separated from Him for eternity. The choice is up to you!

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