

Do You Want to Go to Heaven?

Your heavenly Father created you to serve Him in heaven. He has called many people, but no one can qualify to go to heaven unless they repent for their disobedience. The penalty of sin is eternal death and everyone has sinned. But they can have their sins forgiven if they repent. His son sacrificed His life to pay for the sins of everyone who repents for disobeying His laws and believes on His name. Would you like to have your sins forgiven?

John 3:36 “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of Yahuah abides on him.”

John 11:25,26 “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

Acts 3:19,20 “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of Yahuah.

The names of our heavenly Father and His Son are very important for salvation, because we must call on their names to be saved.

Isaiah 43:11 “I, even I, am Yahuah and besides me there is no savior”

Joel 2:32 “And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of Yahuah shall be saved.”

Matthew 1:21 “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Yahusha, for He will save His people from their sins.”

John 5:43 “I have come in My Father’s name,”

John 3:16-18 - “For Yahuah so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ... He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of Yahuah.

Acts 4:12 “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

When sinners repent and receive forgiveness, the Holy Spirit comes into their spirit giving them eternal spirit life. The eyes of their spiritual understanding are opened to see spiritual truth, so they have a different perspective of life. Repentance means turning away from disobedience of Yahuah’s laws and attempting to be obedient. The Holy Spirit gives them a desire to be obedient and also leads them to knowledge of the law. Their spirit is born again. New believers are not expected to know or be able to obey right away. It takes a lot of time and training to learn the laws and to develop new character.

When you repent and ask for forgiveness, you will go to paradise when you die. People who fail to ask for forgiveness, will go to a place of punishment.

Would you like to pray to Yahuah now and ask Him for forgiveness?

All you have to do is say: “Yahuah, I am calling on your name to repent from my sins against your laws. Thank you for sending your Son, Yahusha, to sacrifice His life to pay for my sins. I have a desire to make Him my King and be obedient to your commandments. Please help me learn to be an obedient servant and please forgive me when I fail.”

Now your spirit is born again and you have received His spirit into your spirit to lead you into all truth. His spirit will help you love others and be obedient to Him. You now have eternal life in heaven.

Are You a Born Again Believer in Yahuah and His Son?

When people are born again, the Holy Spirit lives in them so they can understand spiritual life. Everything in life appears different. Now Yahuah can lead them to be a good, obedient servant and be successful in life. However, they still have their old character with its sinful habits. It takes years for their spirit to develop their character to have traits of love, peace, joy, patience, humility, obedience and self-control. They must continuously confess their sins and be forgiven on a regular basis. People were saved by faith for the purpose of doing good works of love, obedience and fruitfulness for the kingdom.

Ephesians 2:8-10 “For by grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of Yahuah, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in the Messiah Yahusha for good works, which Yahuah prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Romans 4:7,8 - “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man whom Yahuah shall not impute sin.

1 John 1:8-10 “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins He is faithful to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.”

Most people are ignorant of all of Yahuah’s laws and they live with an unredeemed, carnal soul. Their new born spirit is also weak, unable to control their carnal soul. So even if they want to stop disobeying, they can’t control the lusts of their flesh. It takes years of tests, trials and studying the word for their spirit to grow strong enough to control their carnal soul and keep it in subjection to the laws of Yahuah. They are growing good character traits which will lead them to righteousness and good works.

A new believer is not expected to obey the law immediately. But if he confesses his sins on a regular basis, he will be forgiven and grow stronger spiritually. Forgiveness provides strength to overcome the desire to sin and increase self-control. This is a lifelong process.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 “if anyone is in Yahusha, he is a new creation; old things have past away; behold all things have become new. Now all things are of Yahuah, who has reconciled us to himself through Yahusha the Messiah and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 “godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted;”

Yahuah is patient with sinners and willing to forgive all those who believe Him and repent, turning to obedience. Most believers today don't believe His commandments apply to believers. So they fail to honor His name or keep His holy days, and they commit sexual immorality. Most are doing it ignorantly in unbelief and deception. But if they do not repent and ask for forgiveness they will not be chosen to enter the gate to life in the city of New Jerusalem as the bride of Yahusha in the kingdom of heaven.

Would You Like to Repent from Your Sins and Be Forgiven?

All you have to say is: “Father in heaven, I have sinned against your laws by ... Please forgive my sin, teach me your laws, and cleanse me from all unrighteousness.”

Living a Spirit Filled, Obedient Life

Salvation of the spirit by faith for eternal life in heaven is only the inception of spirit life. Being chosen to enter the gates of the city of New Jerusalem, the headquarters of the kingdom of heaven as the bride of Yahusha is a separate matter. To qualify to be chosen, one must be filled with the Holy Spirit and live a life of obedience and fruitfulness until the end of life. One must overcome the temptation of worldly desires, and the extortion of persecution. One must remain righteous through confession of sins and forgiveness until the end of life.

It takes more power of the Holy Spirit to have patient endurance and be fruitful in the face of worldly temptation and persecution. Most believers do not believe they are required to be obedient and fruitful to be chosen to enter the gate to life in the kingdom of heaven. They don't realize that all judgments are based on obedience and the work that the believer does in this life.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15 “no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Yahusha the Messiah. Now if anyone builds on his foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear, for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire.”

Scripture says that many are called, but few are chosen to enter the city because of disobedience. The path to the gate to life in the city is very narrow and there are few who find it. It is not because the laws are difficult. Few find it because ninety-nine percent of believers don't want to go there. How does a believer get his friends and family to stop eating ham and seafood, and celebrating pagan holidays like Sunday, Christmas, and Easter. How can he observe the Sabbath, the Feast of Tabernacles and Passover without his friends?

Matthew 7:21-23 “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 7:13,14 “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.”

Revelation 22:14,15 “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers, idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.”

Yahusha is saying that those who are obedient are allowed into the kingdom of heaven. Disobedient believers are in heaven outside the gates of the kingdom.

Romans 2:5-16 “revelation of the righteous judgment of Yahuah, who will render to each one according to his deeds: eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; ... glory, honor and peace to everyone who works what is good, ... for as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law. ... **the doers of the law will be justified.**”

Believers in Yahusha are justified for forgiveness and eternal life by faith and repentance. Repentance requires obedience. Believers are only forgiven of past sins when they ask for forgiveness. Righteousness requires continual repentance of disobedience. Hope of the glory of the kingdom requires obedience to the law and repentance when they fail. Yahusha is the High Priest in heaven providing grace and forgiveness during the believers whole life on earth. But those believers who don't believe they have to obey the law, sin willfully without repentance. They will not enter the kingdom of heaven or see the glory of Yahuah's paradise, or reign in life.

Romans 8:13,14 “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of Yahuah, these are the sons of Yahuah.”

Romans 8:16-18 “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of Yahuah, and if children, then heirs – heirs of Yahuah and joint heirs with the Messiah, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the suffering of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.”

Philippians 2:12-16 “as you have always obeyed, ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is Yahuah who works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure. Do all things ... that you may become blameless and harmless, children of Yahuah without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Yahusha as the King.”

Yahuah wants us to know our glorious inheritance in the kingdom. He has chosen believers and sanctified them with forgiveness of their past sins and filled them with His Holy Spirit to guide them to obedience and righteousness. He is preparing them for His glorious inheritance to rule over the nations in His kingdom. No one has seen how glorious the paradise of the city of New Jerusalem is.

But believers have to work out the salvation of their soul by obedience to the law and good works. This is after the believer receives the salvation of their spirit by faith alone. A believer must be obedient and bear fruit for the kingdom to qualify for the inheritance and be conveyed into the kingdom of His Son.

Those believers who sin without repentance will not qualify for the inheritance. They will not be chosen to be the bride of Yahusha. They will live in heaven outside gates of the city of New Jerusalem, the headquarters of the kingdom of heaven. Those who are not taught the law or the word of the kingdom, sin in ignorance and are not motivated to do good works. But the Holy Spirit gives the believer the knowledge, the will and the ability to be obedient and fruitful.

Revelation 2:25-27 “hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – He shall rule them with a rod of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potters vessel – as I also have received from My Father.”

Shalom

May we see you in paradise

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