

# How To Be Saved From Hell

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Despite what most people think, the plain fact of the matter is that most people are going to go to hell. That sure is not a politically correct message, but Jesus was not a very politically correct speaker, and He is the one who declared such to be the case. Consult **Matthew 7:13**.

Friend, hell is going to be such a horrible place that I would not wish such on an enemy. For a few descriptive statements of what awaits those who do not obey God's will in this life, please consult **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Matthew 25:30, 41; Mark 9:43-48; and Jude 7**.

So we have seen that the majority of folks will end up forever punished in hell. However, you do not have to be in that number. You do not have to be damned. You do not have to suffer for ever and ever in hell. Jesus said a few would find and travel the way that leads to life (**Matthew 7:14**). **You** can be part of that faithful few who makes it to heaven one day.

However, a few things are required of you if you want to even begin genuinely walking the narrow way:

- (1) You must have a voracious hunger for the truth (**Matthew 5:6; 2 Thessalonians 2:10**).
- (2) You must be willing to think not beyond that which is written upon the pages of scripture (**1 Corinthians 4:6; Proverbs 3:5**).
- (3) You must realize that you cannot continue in sin once you start down the road to heaven. You must repent. For example, if you smoke, you must stop; if you drink, you must put the bottle down; if you live in adultery, you must cease the practice; etc, etc, etc (**Romans 6:1-2; 1 Peter 2:11; 1 Peter 4:1-3; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; et al**). If you love your pet sins more than you love God then you are not fit for the kingdom (**Luke 14:26-33**).
- (4) You must commit to go all the way until you die or Jesus returns. If you are going to start down the narrow road only to go back to your filthy life of sin then stop reading now. That is to say if you are not serious about your commitment then do not even start the journey. If you start and then stop you will really be in trouble with God (**2 Peter 2:20-22**).

(5) You must spend some time reading about who Jesus is. After all, how in the world can you say you believe the claims of Jesus if you do not even know what they are? Too often, “preachers” convert people to the church, rather than to Jesus. This is not profitable to anyone. To learn more about the Lord, please consult the books of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John**.

Are you still reading? If so, and if indeed you are spiritually hungry... if indeed, you will put to death your own foolish thinking... if indeed you will stop reveling in sin... if indeed you are willing to give it 100%... and if indeed you will take the time to learn a little about the Master you will be serving, then you are someone God can help. Jesus calls you a good and honest heart (**Luke 8:15**).

However, you are still not saved. You are still lost. The good and honest heart you have will profit you nothing in the Day of Judgment, unless you are willing to obey the next few steps noted below.

You must...

(1) Be willing to make the confession one time before men that you believe Jesus is the Son of God... and you must mean it (**Acts 8:37; Romans 10:10**).

(2) Be willing to be baptized into Christ to have your sins forgiven/washed away (**Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3; Acts 2:36-38; Acts 22:16**).

After you have been properly baptized, you must worship God with a local congregation that does not pervert the truth. Be careful, however! There are **very many** congregations all too willing to propagate error. The name “Church of Christ” means nothing in and of itself (**John 4:24; Acts 9:26; Hebrews 10:25**).

If you need help finding a faithful local church, feel free to contact me and I may be able to help (depending upon where you live). Click the “contact me” button on the home page of this website in order to get in touch with me.

Now you know what to do! Will you pay the price? If you turn away now and wind up in hell you will have no one to blame but yourself. Please do the right thing.