

The Christian Center Newsletter 10-20-24

How I Can KNOW I'm Not Going to Hell!

Many Christians do not know if they are going to Heaven or to Hell, even though they have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. The reason for this is a lack of salvation assurance. In this Newsletter we will show you in the Bible what it takes to be saved from Hell.

First, as a Christian, you must believe the Bible is God talking directly to you. You must never think that you can trust your feelings on this subject. The devil will always try to get you to believe your feelings, even if they go against what the Bible says. You cannot trust your feelings! The Bible is what you must trust completely; the Bible must be the final authority in your life. You must base your whole life on God's Word - the Bible.

As I give you Scriptures from the Bible, you must allow them to become your belief system. You must use these verses to filter your thoughts. We get our thoughts from the spiritual world; not just from the natural world. The devil gives us thoughts, and God gives us thoughts. The only way you can know whether they are God's thoughts or the devil's is through the Bible. You have to be taught the Word of God correctly, because the devil can twist what the Bible says into his own lies and speak them to you. So let us find out how we can know for sure we are not going to Hell but to Heaven.

Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.

In these verses we see our salvation can never be worked for, because it is a gift from God. You can never do enough good works for your salvation. Now you will do a lot of good works BECAUSE you are saved, but you can NEVER, NEVER do enough good works to be saved. Our salvation comes only as a gift.

John 3:16-18 KJV For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [17] For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. [18] He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

In these verses we see clearly that salvation comes only because it is a gift; not because we live a perfect, sinless life. Believing in Jesus gives us salvation; not anything else.

Romans 10:9-10,13-15 KJV That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. [10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

[13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. [14] How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? [15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Salvation only comes by believing in Jesus. Nobody will ever be saved from Hell because of their good works. We will, however, do the good works because we have Jesus' nature in us after we have received Him.

2 Corinthians 5:19-21 KJV To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. [20] Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. [21] For He hath made Him

to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

The Apostle Paul made it very clear in these verses. Jesus was made to be sin with our sin so that we might be made the righteous of God in Him. Jesus was punished for our sins, so we never have to be.

This salvation message must be in your consciousness continually, or the devil will come to trick you and convince you that you're not saved. I encourage you; study this Newsletter until you have the understanding down in your heart that you are saved. You can have this salvation assurance because you have trusted that Jesus died for your sins, and now you are eternally free from the punishment of all your wrong doings.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Acts 3

Tuesday Acts 4

Wednesday Acts 5

Thursday Acts 6

Friday Acts 7

Saturday Acts 8

Sunday Acts 9

STAY CONNECTED

** Women of the Word Conference October 25-26

** No Relationship Class Saturday

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Firehouse Subs 3407 NW Cache Rd

** The Christian Center app- <https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am
Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer:

Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Saturday 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10am -1pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Saturday 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall. Childcare 4 years old and up