

**Are You Going to Heaven
When You Die?**

**Test Yourself &
Find Out!**

Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking a few minutes to consider the information presented here. It asks you to reflect on a clear and straightforward question:

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Your truthful answer will tell you where you will spend eternity; either in Heaven forevermore with God or in the Lake of Fire perpetually separated from God.

Opening considerations...

Many professing Christians believe Jesus Christ is God; that he died, was buried and rose again the 3rd day. However many of these same people live very ungodly lifestyles. We know salvation is not based on works of righteousness we have done, but simple faith in God alone. And yet the bible says:

John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

James 2:20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

The Holy Bible is God's Word, and when you consider all its magnificence, you realize it is Christ's love letter to all mankind. In it our Lord tells us:

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

My boys attend elementary school. At the beginning of each week they receive a list of words for a spelling test on Friday. The following Monday they get their test results.

If a grade is 100% correct, they did great! If the score is 70% correct, well, they just passed. But if the test result is only 50% correct, they failed.

In a similar manner, the Bible presents you with tests of faith to examine your spiritual life choices. You can know with certainty your eternal destiny through this process of self assessment.

If your test result reflects a failing score, you may very well be on your way to hell. But all is not lost, because Jesus loves you, and Christ died for you on a cross at Calvary.

At the time of our salvation through faith, we are adopted into God's family and become His children. Just as a child bears characteristics of its parents, so too Christians reflect traits of our God and heavenly father. From our faith springs forth new found fruit like love, joy and peace. These godly attributes are made manifest in activities now desirable to us, but activities that have little or no appeal to the lost and unregenerate world.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

The next few pages present behaviors Christians led by the Holy Spirit thoroughly enjoy. While you may not vigorously or wholeheartedly participate in all of these activities, you should be drawn by God into some level of involvement. Over time your affection and knowledge of Jesus the Holy One should grow. Just as a child grows from infancy into adulthood.

If you have little or no desire toward a growing relationship with God and his church family, then you are quite likely not saved.

Do you have an active and consistent prayer life communicating with God? Prayer is talking to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, about all our thoughts, concerns, joys and activities of life. Prayer also involves listening to God speak to you. So prayer is our spiritual breath of life. Pray without ceasing.

Matthew 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Do you have a strong desire to study the Holy Bible, which is full of God's Love, Grace and Truth? The Word of God is our spiritual food of life.

Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Do you enjoy fellowship with other Christians & frequently attend church services?

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Do you have a desire to tell others about Jesus Christ and His free gift of eternal life?

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Are you bold in your witness for Jesus Christ proclaiming His good news to your family, friends and casual acquaintances?

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Matthew 10:33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Do you have revulsion for sin, and a desire to live a clean life before your Lord and King Jesus? Before our salvation we all loved the darkness of evil lusts and hated the light of God.

John 3:19-20 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

If you are saved you will do works of righteousness and abhor and hate all evil works. This is where the "rubber meets the road".

John 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

You have now considered a few tests of faith that provide evidence for your evaluation; to determine if you are saved and on your way to heaven. Only you can truly know if you passed or failed. And only you will be held accountable and responsible for this most intimate of all decisions.

Romans 14:11-12 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

If you passed your test, praise God for His Grace by which you have been saved! If you failed, then you need to repent of your sins and cry out to God for mercy upon your soul. Going to an eternal home in heaven depends upon your reconciliation with God through Christ alone. Do not procrastinate!

Proverbs 27:1 Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

2 Corinthians 6:2 For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Remember the spelling test mentioned earlier in our presentation? Perhaps you are a Christian that is not serving the Lord in a manner pleasing to Him, kind of like a 70% Christian.

Luke 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Closing thoughts...

John 3:16-17 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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Additional resources...

If you are unsure about God's plan for your salvation please visit

www.usaccess-llc.com/eternal_life.html

Godly repentance is the key to reconciliation with God. If you are unsure what biblical repentance means please visit

www.usaccess-llc.com/Repentance.html