

How Do I Know If I Am Going To Heaven?

Two Questions You Need To Answer:

Have you come to the place in your thinking where you know for sure if you died today in accident (and we sure hope that doesn't happen), that you have eternal life?

If you died today in an accident and stood before God and He said to you, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" What would you say?

Here I Want You To Know Four Things God Wants You To Know:

God wants you to know that...

1. You are a sinner and cannot save yourself.

You – mankind is a sinner.

Sin is anything you do, say, or think that displeases God.

Romans 3:23 – [For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.](#)

Titus 3:5 – [Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.](#)

God wants you to know that...

2. Jesus Christ has already provided the way of salvation.

God solved your problem by sending Jesus to die for your sins.

Jesus is perfect, holy – set apart from sin, without sin.

Salvation is a free gift. No strings attached.

John 3:16 – [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.](#)

1 Peter 3:18 – [For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.](#)

God wants you to know that...

3. You must repent of your sins, confess them and forsake them.

You – individually must repent of your sin.

Repent – turn from sin, and turn to God.

Confess – say the same things God says about your sin.

Forsake – forget about them, and leave them behind.

1 John 1:9 – [If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.](#)

Proverbs 28:13 – [He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.](#)

God wants you to know that...

4. Acceptance or refusal determines your destiny.

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.](#)

Hebrews 2:3 – [How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him.](#)

WHAT MUST I DO?

1. I must know that I am a sinner.
2. I must realize that I need a Savior (Jesus Christ).
3. I must confess and forsake my sins.
4. I must turn in faith to Christ.

This gift is received by faith.

Faith is the key that unlocks the door to eternal life. Only one key will open the door to my house. In the same way, only one kind of faith will open the door to (heaven, salvation, eternal life).

Many people miss out on eternal life because of a false concept of saving faith.

WHAT SAVING FAITH IS NOT:

It's not a blind leap in the dark: Christianity is based on facts. Jesus Christ came out of the grave and more than 500 people saw Him alive. The Christian faith is based on what is true, not just on 'hope-so's.

It's not a head belief: It is not enough to know ABOUT Jesus Christ or even agree with what the Bible says about Him as a historical person. I could say, "I know everything about Michael Jordan. I have seen his picture in the newspapers and have watched him on TV." But appearing at his door with that information would not necessarily allow me to see him. The person

answering the door would probably say: "You may know ABOUT him, but he doesn't know you."

In the same way, just knowing about Jesus Christ in my head is not the same thing as knowing Him in a personal relationship or trusting in Him for eternal life now.

"Unfortunately for some, the distance between heaven and hell is the 18 inches between their head and their heart."

While saving faith starts with head belief, a faith that stops there isn't enough to provide eternal life.

It's not a temporary faith: By this, I mean trusting God in a the temporary crises of life.

Expressions of this kind of faith may be illustrated in various ways:

Accident/injury – healing faith.

Money problems – financial faith.

Big decisions – deciding faith.

Studies/exams – testing faith.

These all have one thing in common. They are temporary in nature. It's good to trust Christ for these things, but faith goes further, because Christ wants us to know that within us is a soul that will last forever. Therefore we must not only trust Christ for things in this life but also for things eternal in nature. A temporary faith goes a step further then a head belief in that it actually trust Christ for something, but stops short of trusting Him for eternal life. God wants us to trust Him not only for things we need right now, but also for eternal life.

WHAT IS SAVING FAITH?

Saving faith is trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life. Saving faith means trusting in Christ alone, and it also means having a personal relationship with Him.

What was your answer to the second question? If you died today in an accident and stood before God and He said to you, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" What would you say?

Who then would you say you are trusting in?

There came a point in my life when I had to let go of all those things I had been trusting in and trust in Jesus Christ alone. Trusting Christ made all the difference in my life.

Does this make sense?

Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life (Heaven, Salvation ect.) now?

Here is a sample prayer you might pray – saying this prayer does not save you – BELIEVING what Jesus did for you is what does.

Dear Jesus,

I thank you that eternal life (heaven, salvation) is free. I confess that I am sinful. I admit that I

have been trusting in myself. But now I place my trust in you for eternal life.

In Jesus Name,

Amen!

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:

I would like you to see something important Jesus said about what you have just done.

John 6:47 – [Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.](#)

Do you believe? and if you believe, what do you have?

John 10:28 – [And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.](#)

if you died today in accident, do you believe NOW that you have eternal life?

If God and He said to you, "Why should I let you into my Heaven?" What would you say NOW?

FIVE WAYS TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH:

1. Read Your Bible – [1 Peter 2:2– As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.](#)
2. Pray – [1 Thessalonians 5:17 – Pray without ceasing.](#) Just talk to Him. There is no special language when it comes to talking to Him. This is how I remember to pray: ACTS – A – appreciate Him, praise Him (Be creative). C – confess your faults, your sins everyday to Him. T – thank him. Think of all the things He has blessed you with. S – supplication or ask Him for your needs, wants, and desires. The key is communicating with Him everyday.
3. Worship – [Hebrews 10:25 – 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.](#) Take time each week to connect with other believers. Go to a good Bible believing church.
4. Fellowship – [Ephesians 2:19 – Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God.](#) True Fellowship happens – when people are known, cared for, held accountable, and encouraged in their spiritual journey. Hang out with other believers.
5. Witnesses – [Acts 1:8 – But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.](#) Tell a friend or loved one about what Jesus has done for you.

This is a start – Hope it helped.

If you trusted Christ as your personal Savior or this note helped in anyway, please let us know. Also if you have more questions, please feel free to respond to: mabcimpactyouth@hotmail.com or call 973-279-5800