“THOSE WHO WILL NOT ENTER HEAVEN”

1 Cor. 6:9-10, Gal. 5:19-21

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Gal 5:19-21

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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INTO. Men have made the way to heaven a matter of ease. Most people believe that they are going to heaven. Some years ago I heard the statistics from a survey indicating that around eighty percent of people questioned at random believed that they would go to heaven. I believe that is delusional, for the Bible indicates otherwise.

Jesus states just the opposite in the following:

Matt 7:13-15

13 "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. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

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Acts 14:22-23

strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

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Matt 22:14

14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

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I would like to think that all my neighbors, friends, and family will be saved. That is not the reality.

1. God Would Have All Men To Be Saved.

Ezek 33:11

11 Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

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1 Tim 2:3-4

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

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1. Who Will Not Be Saved?
2. The Unbeliever will not be saved.
3. May be a good moral person
4. A Good citizen
5. A good neighbor.
6. Yet unsaved.

John 8:24

24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

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Mark 16:16-17

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Luke 13:3

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

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1. One cannot continue in his sins and go to Heaven.
2. “Do not be deceived.” 1 Cor. 6:9
3. It is easy to deceive ourselves into believing that our sins aren’t so bad.
4. **Those who will not confess the Lord have no hope of heaven.**

Rom 10:10

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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1. Some will not confess Him.

John 12:42-43

42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

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1. Same are ashamed to confess Him.

Matt 10:32-34

32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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1. Confession of one’s faith is essential to entering Heaven.

D. **To fail to submit to water baptism is depriving one’s self of Heaven.**

Mark 16:15-16

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

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1. **Those who have not been born or water and the Spirit have no hope of heaven**

John 3:3-7

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

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1. **Those who refuse to obey the gospel.**

2 Thess 1:7-10

and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

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1. **The Disobedient will not enter Heaven.**

Matt 7:21-23

21 "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. 22 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?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

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Heb 5:9-10

And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

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1. Some have deceived themselves into believing that they can continue in their disobedience and still enter Heaven.
2. Some will proclaim their own goodness, expecting that God will overlook their disobedience.
3. **Those who continue in sin will not enter Heaven.**

Rom 6:1-2

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

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1. **There will be no place for sin in Heaven.**

Rev 22:14-15

14 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. 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

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1. Please note that there will be no sin within the gates of that Heavenly city.
2. **THE UNFAITHFUL WILL NOT ENTER HEAVEN.**
3. **Must be faithful to the point of death.**

Rev 2:10

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

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1. **Heaven awaits the Faithful.**

Matt 25:21

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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1. Those who draw back will not enter heaven.

Heb 10:38-39

Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

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1. Those who depart from the faith have no hope of Heaven.

Heb 3:12

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

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1. **Only those who are members of His church have the promise of salvation.**

Acts 2:47

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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Eph 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

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Eph 1:22-23

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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1. **When He returns He will take His church to heaven with Him**

1 Cor 15:22-24

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father……………. (His kingdom is the church.)

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1. **Only Those in Christ, in His church have this hope.**

1 Thess 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

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**CONCLUSIN: NOT EVERYONE IS GOING TO HEAVEN. ONLY THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO GOD’S WILL HAVE THE PROMISE OF ENTERING HEAVEN. HAVE YOU OBEYED THE GOSPEL? ARE YOU FAITHFULY SERVING THE LORD?**