

The Bible says, “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!” (Romans 5:8-9) So, is the way to eternal life found in what we do ourselves, or is it placing our faith in what Jesus did for us when He died for our sins? How is that good news for us?

The Bible says, “...Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.” (1 John 5:10-11) The question is, will you believe what God says? If you do, then are you willing to express it by placing your faith in Christ? The Bible says, “Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)

The Bible also says, “Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.” (John 3:18)

So, how do you know if you’re going to Heaven?” If you answer, “By placing my faith in Jesus Christ: that He loves me, that He took upon Himself all my sins when He died on the cross,” then won’t you humbly pray the following prayer, or one like it in your own words: “Dear Lord Jesus, as best as I know how, I ask you to forgive me of all my sin. I invite you into my life. Make me the person you want me to be. From this day forward, with your Spirit in me, I will live for you. Thank you for loving me and for hearing this prayer. Amen.” — God knows your heart. By His grace you just became a child of God and a joint heir with Christ. Sign and date to always remember this day.



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Am I
Going To
Heaven?

How you answer this all-important question will probably impact your life, one way or the other, forever! It is the one question in all of life you don't want to get wrong. There are good answers. See for yourself what God says. Won't you join me?

— Larry Crabtree

Circle the numbers below you think you must do to insure you're going to Heaven.

1. Obey God's laws and commandments
2. Give to charities
3. Be kind to others
4. Not commit any "big" sins
5. Volunteer at a civic organization
6. Obey the Golden Rule
7. Give money to the church
8. Be a member of a church
9. Attend church frequently
10. Pray
11. Fast
12. Be water baptized
13. Receive Communion
14. Be born of Christian parents
15. Receive confirmation
16. Do penances
17. Receive extreme unction
18. Receive Last Rites

(Proceed to the next page to see what God says in His Word, the Bible. It is His love letter of truth to show us the way.)

EXPLANATION OF CHECKLIST

No. 1. The Bible says, "...For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die." (Galatians 2:21) Have you kept all of God's laws perfectly? If not, you might think of your need for a Savior!

No. 2,3, or 4. The Bible says, "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." (Titus 3:5) Mercy is not receiving the punishment we deserve. How does God long to show His mercy to you?

No. 5,6, or 7. The Bible states, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9) Will your good works save you, or is it God's unmerited grace, something you don't deserve, that will save your soul?

No. 8,9,10 or 11. The Bible says, "And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace." (Romans 11:6) So, if you have to work for a gift, is it still a gift? What could we do to earn us an eternal place in Heaven?

No. 12 or 13. The Bible says, "But to the one who does not work [that is, the one who does not try to earn his salvation by doing good], but believes and completely trusts in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited to him as righteousness [right standing with God]." (Romans 4:5) In the Bible water baptism and communion are for those who have already accepted Christ as their savior. So, if these sacraments or religious rituals don't save you, what does?

No. 14. Scripture says, "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13)

["Not of blood" means "not by one's biological parents."] God doesn't have grand-children. We must each "believe" and "receive" Jesus Christ personally as our own Lord and Savior. Our parents can't do it for us.

No. 15, 16, 17, or 18. God says, "They worship me in vain: their teachings are merely human rules." (Matthew 15:9) So, are numbers 15-18 man-made doctrines or are they taught in the Bible? Is it fair to say, having looked at what the Bible says, that none of the things on the list, 1-18, can save you? Why do you think that God puts so much importance on placing our faith in Christ and Him alone for salvation? Acts 4:12 in the Bible says, "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."