## PAGE 5 – The Penalty for Your Sins

You have rejected God's gift of Heaven. Since you have rejected God's forgiveness, you will have to pay for your sins yourself. "For the wages of sin *is* death;" (Romans 6:23) The penalty for sin, any sin, is eternal death in Hell.

Let me give you a preview of Hell. Hell is hot, and "the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:44). Hell is dry, there is no water to quench your thirst. (Luke 16:23,24). Hell is dark, with "the blackness of darkness for ever" (Jude 1:13). Hell is a place of torment and torture. Worst of all, hell lasts forever:

And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, (Revelation 14:11).

Once you are in Hell, you can never get out. There are many ways in, and no way out. Hell is the prescribed penalty for your sins. However, you do not need to go to Hell. Jesus Christ took your punishment, and offers you the free gift of eternal life in Heaven.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish [ie eternal death in Hell], but have everlasting life. John 3:16

If you would like to accept this gift, please see Page 6.

#### PAGE 6 – How to Get to Heaven

First, admit that you are a sinner. God loves you, but your sins separate you from God. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23)

You must be willing to **REPENT of your sins**. Trust Jesus Christ as the Saviour from your sins. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

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. (John 3:36)

Would you like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour today?

- a) Yes Please see below
- b) No Please see Page 5

Pray something like this: Dear God, I admit that I am a sinner. I have sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. I accept your Son Jesus as my Saviour. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you have prayed sincerely, your sins have been forgiven. Now, you need to grow. Read the Bible, pray, be baptized, and attend a Bible-believing church.

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## **The Question**

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## of the Day

# If you were to die today, are you 100% sure that you would go to Heaven?

There is not a more important question than this. Where will you go when you die? Do you know for sure that you are going to Heaven?

a) Yes — Please see Page 2

b) I hope so – Please see Page 3

c) No – Please see Page 4

May I ask how do you know that you are on your way to Heaven?

- a) My good works will outweigh my bad
- b) My priest or pastor told me I'm okay.
- c) My church membership
- d) My faith in Jesus Christ

Your good deeds cannot get you to Heaven. You can never do enough good to cover even one of your sins. "But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses [good deeds] *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Isaiah 64:6) If you are hoping your good will outweigh your bad, you will find yourself terribly mistaken on judgment day.

Church membership and giving to charity are good, but it **cannot save you**. Your priest may tell you that you're on the the way to Heaven, but he cannot know for sure. If you're trusting anything other than Jesus Christ, you are heading strait to Hell. Heaven is a free gift, you cannot earn it by doing good works. Please see Page 6 to learn how to accept this gift. If you want to continue trusting your works for Heaven, please see Page 5.

However, **if** you are trusting Jesus Christ and Him alone, you are on your way to Heaven.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, you know that your home in Heaven is secured. But what are you doing for the Lord who did so much for you? Are you helping others secure their eternal salvation? A soul winning Christian gave you this tract. The least you could do is pass it on to someone in need of God's salvation.

### PAGE 3 – You Hope for Heaven

You are hoping that you are headed for Heaven, but you're not really sure. A God that truly loves us would not keep us guessing about our eternal destiny. God wants us to know what we will be with Him in Heaven for eternity.

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. (1 John 5:13)

What causes you to doubt that you're headed for heaven? Is there sin in your life that you won't get rid of? "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." (Romans 6:12)

What are you hoping will get you to Heaven?

- a) My good works, tithes, donations to charity
- b) My religion, priest, or pastor.
- c) My church membership
- d) My faith in Jesus Christ

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

Your good works, religion or church membership will not get you to Heaven. You cannot earn Heaven, it is a gift offered freely through Jesus Christ. (See Page 2).

Would you like to know for sure that you are headed for Heaven?

- a) Yes Please see Page 6
- b) No Please see Page 5

PAGE 4 – You're NOT Headed for Heaven

You admit that you will probably not go to Heaven when you die. You realize that you do not deserve Heaven. Your good deeds are not outweighing your sins, and never will. You have done things so terrible that you do not think that God could forgive you.

Romans 3:23. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Realize that you are facing eternity in a horrible place called Hell. **Hell lasts forever** and ever and ever. However, God loves you and offers you the free gift of forgiveness of sins.

The gift is free, but you must receive it for it to be of any benefit to you.

2 Peter 3:9. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward [toward us], not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life [Heaven] through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23).

## You do not need to go to Hell.

Do you want to learn how to obtain the free gift of Heaven?

- a) Yes Please see Page 6
- b) No Please see Page 5