

The Recipe For Gaining Salvation & Getting To Heaven

There is no "cookbook recipe" for getting to heaven.

This is one major area that man has misunderstood in the Bible. For 20 Centuries man has tried to turn the Teachings of Jesus into a recipe for Salvation. This is understandable. We always seek a map to find the treasure. While Jesus did in fact present us with a Pathway to Salvation He did not give us a recipe. What is the difference. A recipe is a set of instructions where you follow a defined set of steps to achieve a specific result. Jesus gave us a Pathway that you must follow with each step you take every day of your life. A Pathway to Salvation.

Churches, regardless of denomination, have perpetuated this quest for a cookbook recipe to get to Heaven with the myriad of rules and regulations they have promulgated over the last 2000 years. The Church recipe for getting to heaven goes something like this ... Go to Mass. Go to Confession. If you sin you are OK God forgives you just so long as you Tithe to your Church. Keep the High Holy Days Holy. Remember to go to Church and give generously.

Follow these rules, the Church Recipe for Salvation and getting to Heaven, and you're good.

Really?

The problem is Jesus never said getting to Heaven was like baking a cake. There is no recipe. Take a bushel basket of Masses, combine with a 1/2 cup of Confession, add a tablespoon of Tithing and season to taste with Prayer as you can find time for it. And you're in. Really?

This totally misses the meaning of what Jesus taught. And it causes conflicts within us about the True Path to pursue. So, I ate meat on Friday. Or missed a Mass. Or didn't Tithe a full 10%. Or my job made me work on a Sunday. Does that mean I will surely go to hell?

Many Churches say no. Simply ask for forgiveness. Roman Catholics say go to Confession. Others say it doesn't matter what you do just ask Jesus to be saved. And some even say send them money and they will make things right with God for you. No worries. Really?

How many self-serving rules do Church make that Jesus never taught us as His Path. And then of course The Church proclaims itself as the only entity that can forgive you for breaking the rules and laws they created. Truth or just job security for priests and ministers?

Jesus intended for us to follow The Path that He set for us to gain Salvation. We all may stray from His Path on occasion. Jesus will forgive us and help guide us back onto His Path if we ask Him. Nobody else can do that for us. WE MUST ASK JESUS. And then let Him lead us.

What is The Path Jesus has set for us? Read your Bible. Study your Bible. The more often the better! Don't let others tell you what Jesus wants you to do. Discover The Path to Salvation for yourself. Find out for yourself what man has missed in Jesus' Message to us.

Follow His Path to Salvation. It's not a cake recipe. It's a way of life. Let Jesus guide you.

God Bless!