

The Bible boldly teaches that every human being has a soul in which all will experience the after-life. There are only two environments a soul (you) will dwell at forever: Heaven and Hell. The Holy Word of God is very clear and teaches that every person can know where they will spend eternity *before* they die. Read the following, prayerfully and carefully, so you will know God's way, the only way, a person (soul) can spend forever with God in Heaven.

1. Going to Heaven *is Simple*. God can save someone in early childhood, four or five years of age, or a person on their death bed. Both are able to do exactly what God says to do in order to skip hell all together. Please do not let the simplicity of this important truth hinder your faith or trust in God's plan. It is so simple in fact the Bible declares, ***“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”*** (Romans 10:13). It is a simple thing to call upon the Lord.

2. Going to heaven *is described*. The Bible uses many different words to describe the way to heaven. For example, the words saved and salvation are used in the light of being rescued from hell. The Bible also uses other words like atonement, redeemed, and reconciled. If you do not call upon the Lord to be saved, then you are currently the enemy of God according to the book of Colossians. God wants to reconcile, or change you from being His enemy to being one He has saved. The Bible also uses the words everlasting, and eternal life. Once you call upon the Lord to be saved, at that moment you receive eternal life. This eternal life is a gift, ***“but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”*** (Romans 6:23).

3. Going to heaven *is offered*. The gift of eternal life is offered by God to everyone who would be willing to receive it. The Bible clearly teaches that God Himself wants to give you this gift right now, ***“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth”*** (1st Timothy 2:3, 4). A gift is not something you work for, it is not something you earn, it has nothing to do with your ability at all. Jesus paid for this gift with his own life, and his own blood, ***“Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all”*** (Isaiah 53:4 – 6). This gift of God takes care of all your sins and offences; in fact Jesus cried out “It is finished on His cross, thus earning the right to offer you this gift (John 19:30). In other words, Jesus did all the work and earned it all for you. Remember, God wants to forgive little children of their sins, as well as a person who is on their death bed, and everyone in between including you. The only way this could be possible was to make it simple.

4. Going to heaven *is merciful*. Being merciful is simply mercy in action. If you could earn your way to heaven by doing good works, or by some other formula, God's mercy would be unnecessary. Jesus in his mercy and compassion, died for you because your sins, and being the enemy of God, have condemned you to hell already – even while you are alive, ***“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...For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men...” (John 3:36; Romans 1:18). God’s holiness will not allow any sinner into Heaven. You cannot earn the gift of God in the torments of Hell and one cannot call upon the name of the Lord to be saved in Hell; nor will you experience any grace or mercy from Jesus, who died for you. You must ask Jesus to save you before you die, even right now.

All you have to do is believe in your entire heart, soul and mind that right now you have done some things that offends God (sins), and you deserve Hell for them. But right now, you also believe in your entire heart, soul, mind that Jesus took all of your sins (and became sin) for you and nailed it to His cross; in other words, believing in your heart that Jesus died on the cross to give you mercy. And right now, you know that you cannot earn or work your way to heaven no matter what. Because the only way to satisfy your sins is by what Jesus did for you, otherwise you know you will be destined for hell. And right now, you must believe in your entire heart, soul, mind that Jesus rose from the grave in His; body, in other words he did not stay dead. And right now, you must want Jesus to give you the gift of eternal life. He is offering it to you right now. All you have to do at this point, is to say a prayer and tell Jesus that you cannot earn Heaven on your own, nor forgive your own sins, but instead you accept His forgiveness. Tell Him right now, that you believe He died for you, and He rose again on the third day. Tell him right now, you want the gift of eternal life, and you are going to trust His Word by faith. Right now, know by faith that He will give you eternal life. Tell Him right now, thank You for this gift of heaven which He has given you. Please, tell God right now, that you want to be saved by Jesus.

If you have done this, please let us at the Bible Baptist Church know so we can pray for you and help you to grow in the grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ.