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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO GOD IF HE ASKED YOU WHY HE SHOULD

LET YOU INTO HIS HEAVEN?

1 John 5:13 (NASB)

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:5 (NASB)

⁵ Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:9 (NASB)

⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; *for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son.*

1 John 5:10 (NASB)

The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

1 John 5:11 (NASB)

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:12 (NASB)

He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

No amount of personal effort, good works, religious deeds can earn a place in Heaven for you: it is a free gift that is not earned or even deserved.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

- For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;
- 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Grace is defined as: the merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues.

Romans 3:23 (NASB)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Sin is transgressing God's law and includes such things as lying, lust, cheating, deceit, evil thoughts, immoral behavior, and so much more, and because of this, man cannot save himself. What would be the requirement if man had the desire to save himself?

Matthew 5:48 (NASB)

⁴⁸ "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Romans 3:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;

God is merciful and doesn't want to punish us.

1 John 4:8-9 (NASB)

⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

The same Bible which tells us that God loves us, also tells us that God is just and therefore must punish sin.

Exodus 34:7 (NASB)

who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave *the guilty* unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

For the wages of sin is death, no one is perfect, man has a problem, and God solved man's problem in the person Jesus Christ.

John 1:1 (NASB)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus Christ came to earth and lived a sinless life, but while on earth, what did He do?

• He did for us what we could not do on our own. He became the perfect sacrifice, sinless and died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and rose from the grave to purchase a place for us in heaven!!!!!

Isaiah 53:6 (NASB)

⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Jesus Christ bore our sins in His body on the cross, the reason His Father turned His back on His own Son, and thru the works of the cross, Jesus offers us eternal life.

This free gift must be received by faith: saving faith is not mere head knowledge, like believing in certain facts. The Bible says that the devil believes there is one God, so believing that there is one God is not saving faith!

Saving faith is also not mere temporal faith, trusting God for the temporary crises such as financial, family, or physical needs. Now these are good, and we should always trust Christ to meet our needs but this is not saving faith.

Saving faith is trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life. It means resting upon Christ alone and what He has done rather than in what we have done to get us into heaven.

Acts 16:31 (NASB)

³¹ They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

First question, "what separates you from God?"

Second question, "why are you trying to carry that which Christ said He would carry for you?"

Third question, "why are you trusting in yourself instead of transferring you trust to Christ?

Romans 10:9 (NASB)

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

1 John 1:9 (NASB)

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 3:19 (NASB)

19 "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

