

Does God have a standard for going to heaven? or Can anyone enter and enjoy with Him?

First of all, we need to know the truth from God's own Word, the bible.

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 NKJV

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. Hosea 4:6

The opportunity to go to heaven is made open and free to many however, from the many a few are chosen. Believing and not being, any longer, conformed to the standards or patterns of the world are key.

"For many are called, but few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14, NKJV).

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2

Jesus likened the Kingdom of heaven or entering heaven to a wedding ceremony or banquet where Israel that was invited first through Abraham and Isaac didn't respond to His call as He desired. He came to His own and they never recognized Him. By grace, He opened the door to all nations of the earth with many people or guests invited. While the invitation is widely open to many, the wedding has standards for dressing. When the Bridegroom comes—Jesus Christ—He minds how we are dressed, how we look on His wedding day. This is the picture in the parable of the wedding feast, where a man was found not dressed according to the occasion then he was thrown out. Matthew 22:11–13, NKJV).

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." ' ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. ⁷ But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.



¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' Matthew 22:1-13 NKJV

The invitation is free and open to anyone who can believe. Once one believes, he or she must dress to suit the wedding occasion. Every provision has been made for us to dress to the occasion -we have been given the Holy Spirit to help us- , but when we choose to remain in the same way of dressing as we were on the streets, we get thrown out when He appears.

When we are in Christ, we are a new creation—the old is gone, and behold, we have become new.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV).

If any person is to come after Christ, he or she must deny him/herself—leave the old life, which was modeled after the devil—and allow the love of God to be poured into his heart, and walk as Christ desires.

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Luke 9:23, NKJV).

5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15

No servant is above their master; what He does is what we are supposed to be doing.

24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. Matthew 10:24

He says those who belong to Him know His voice, and we know them by their fruit—peace, joy, righteousness, obedience, humility, walking in truth, etc.—because they are good.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27, NKJV).

"Therefore by their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:20, NKJV).

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22–23, NKJV).

The key to accessing eternal life in heaven is believing in Jesus Christ, and many who believed in Him were baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. They were willing to let go of their old life; some even sold everything they had and brought it to the Apostles' feet because they desired to give up everything to follow Jesus.



Believing is not just saying "I was born into a particular religion," or "I have a religious name," or "I get time to go to church"—the evidence is that you have left your old life or street life and got dressed to suite the occasion of heaven as one now living in the light of God who is Jesus Christ, being led by the Spirit of God.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God" (Romans 8:14, NKJV).

This means there are many who claim to be sons or daughters but are not led by the Spirit of God; therefore, they are not true. There is no way the Spirit of God dwells in you and leads you to commit offenses against Him.

"Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness..." (Galatians 5:19, NKJV).

Whoever is born of God does not continue to sin. Sin loses its grip through the Holy Spirit.

"Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God" (1 John 3:9, NKJV).

Many claim to belong to Jesus, but their ways have not changed from the past street or worldly life. They have a form of godliness, but they deny the power of God. From such run for your life.

1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 2 Timothy 3:1-5

We need to allow the Spirit of God and His power to work in us, to look like Jesus Christ. Why would you believe that God is all-powerful but He can't heal the sick, can't protect you against witchcraft, can't make you rich and you choose crafty ways, can't provide for your children? Many have lived a lukewarm life where God is just an idea but not having absolute power over their choices and way of living. From such, the power says run for your life.

You need the Holy Spirit.

The Bible talks about ten virgins, of whom five were wise, and five were foolish. The wise kept their lamps burning for Christ, while the foolish ran out of oil.

"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish" (Matthew 25:1-2, NKJV).

The oil represents the anointing, or the power and working of the Holy Spirit, in our lives. Once we ignore Him and start to live like the world, walking in total darkness, the next thing is destruction.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23, NKJV).



The Bible speaks of the Holy Spirit as a gift, just as salvation is a gift, implying that the gift is only made alive in us by the Holy Spirit.

¹³ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:13

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8

The invitation to the banquet is made free and open, not because you were the brightest, but because it was the King's choice. However, we should suit the occasion so as not to be thrown out.

15 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

Peter told the people who had heard the gospel to confess Christ, repent of their sins, and be baptized for the remission of their sins. Indeed, many who heard the gospel repented and received new life.

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38, NKJV).

Heaven requires that we believe in Jesus Christ. That we embrace this new life in Him and let go of the old life. We dress newly or become born again. We start to emulate Jesus Christ and walk as he did.

¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. ¹⁴ Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. Matthew 7:13-14

20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them. 21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Matthew 7:20-23

6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. 1 John 2:6

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire. Matthew 18:9



Today, if you hear a conviction of God's voice in your heart, repent and be converted. Deny yourself of the old life and become renewed in Christ—this is being reborn and born again in Spirit, to become like Christ.

Pray this prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, please have mercy and grace upon me. I have walked in sin and not lived after Your love and will. I repent and now fully embrace You as my Lord and Savior. I commit to walking after You and Your desire. I denounce the old life of sin and now become new, in a life free from the bondage of sin. I will obey and follow You all the days of my life. Amen.

You have renewed your life with the Lord. Now, true repentance is manifested by what happens after the prayer.

The following is critical:

Join a church that believes in the working of the Holy Spirit, who reveals Jesus Christ in your life. The Holy Spirit holds the power for elevated living. Even Jesus, while on earth, needed the Holy Spirit to do the good works of God, because then He was 100% human and 100% man.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18, NKJV).

"...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38, NKJV).

You need to be taught important lessons in life, such as prayer, getting to know Jesus more through a daily routine of studying the Word of God, learning how to overcome the temptations of the devil, and serving and obeying Jesus.

God has put principles in place for great living among men—even if you are the greatest player, like Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo, in football, you must work in a team and have a coach.

You need a mentor or coach to do better as a child of God.

I want to support you on this journey. Please reach out to my contacts.

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