

You are never too old to be told “**God Loves You**”, because he really, really does.

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

You are never too old to be told that sooner or later we all must die.

Hebrews 9:27 - *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.*

But the good news is, that we all **CAN** go to heaven and enjoy eternal life with God.

“Well, you say, how do I do that”?

First, let me tell you how you **CANNOT** get to heaven!

God says in His word, the Bible, that we cannot go to heaven on our own because we all have sinned and come short of His glory (holiness).

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

Then, because He is holy and righteous, He (God) had to put a penalty on sin.

Romans 6:23a - *For the wages of sin is death,*

This sure puts us in a bad spot! I’m sure we would all like to go to heaven. Maybe, we could do nice things or good works to get to heaven.

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

Well, seems like we struck out again. Maybe our church can get us to heaven.

Acts 4:12 - *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

So, I guess we can’t get to heaven on our own. Then, how do we get there?

Romans 6:23b - *“but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”.*

God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on a cross to pay our sin debt or penalty. Then, after being put in a tomb, He arose from the dead.

Wow!! God did that for us. So, what do we have to do to go to heaven?

Let's see, we are all sinners and we know that. The penalty for our sin is death. This means a spiritual death, eternally separated from God. But, God loved us so much He sent His own Son to pay that sin penalty by dying on a cross and shedding His blood for us. That's a pretty awesome love!

All we need to do is believe in our hearts that Jesus did this for us and with our mouths ask Him to be our Savior?

That is exactly what the Bible, God's Holy Word, says to do.

Romans 10:9-10 - *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt*

be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

So, right now, no matter where you are, you can believe and ask Jesus Christ to be your Savior.

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Please consider that now is the time, tomorrow could be too late!



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