

THE REASON GOOD PEOPLE ARE ETERNALLY SEPARATED FROM GOD

Most people consider themselves good—they're kind and considerate; they support their families; they contribute to worthy causes. Certainly, in human terms, these are good people. But in God's terms, things are a little different:

THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE
—ROMANS 3:10

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND ALL FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.
—ROMANS 3:23

Have you ever done anything wrong? Have you ever lied, cheated, stolen anything, lusted after a friend's car, house, wife? Have you ever envied, been consumed by greed, anger, or strife? If you're like the rest of us, as the Word of God says in no uncertain terms, you're guilty of sin. This is why every one of us falls short of the glory of God. This is why we can't get to heaven on our own. ¶ But there is a way for each and every act of wrongdoing we commit from the cradle to the grave—to be paid for in full, so that we may escape hell and be with God forever in heaven.

IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD
AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM
FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED.
—ROMANS 10:9

How does confessing Jesus as Lord pay for our sins? God made Him, the perfect man who knew no sin—to bear the burden of each and every sin ever committed by believers before and after the cross on the cross.

GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO
THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.
—2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

There's a heavenly difference between being good and being righteous, literally. Only righteousness keeps you out of hell. The good news is you can become 100% righteous this very moment—and escape an eternity of nonstop pain, torment and suffering—by confessing Christ as Lord.

