

Are You Like Most People?

You've heard that Jesus said "wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:" but, "narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Mt:7:13&14). In modern English, what that says is, "The road to Hell is like a major freeway that is packed with cars, but the road to Heaven is like a little side road that hardly anyone takes." In Luke chapter 13, when He was asked, "Lord, are there few that be saved?" Jesus answered, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able." In other words, "Yes, very few will be saved, most people will try to get to Heaven but won't make it."

If you don't believe that, you're not alone. Most people don't!

Most people didn't believe they were going to die in a flood back in Noah's time either, but they did! Noah warned them but it just seemed too far out for most people to believe. Only eight people boarded Noah's Ark and were saved from the destruction of the flood. What happened to the several billion other people who were on the earth at that time? God drowned every one of them!

Do you find it hard to believe that God would kill all those people? Most people don't want to believe it either, even Christians. They like to draw pictures of the Ark up on the mountain with the sun shining and the rainbow in the background. All the animals are coming down the ramp by twos and Noah and his family are standing by, smiling. The kids love it at Sunday school, it looks so cute.

No one likes to talk about the thousands of people beating on the door of the Ark begging and pleading with Noah to let them in, scraping their fingers raw trying to pry the door open, (but Noah couldn't open it, because God had sealed it.) No one ever draws pictures of the millions of terrified men, women, and children floundering in the water as they go under for the last time, or how about the millions of rotting bloated bodies that covered the face of the sea for weeks (imagine the stench) until they finally went under or were eaten by sea scavengers. That is what Noah's Ark was really all about. Read it for yourself in the Bible.

God also burned up Sodom and Gomorrah because of sin. They were warned by Lot, but they just could not believe that a loving God would destroy them. After all, homosexuality is just another form of love, isn't it? And God is love

isn't He? They were wrong also! You can still smell the fire and brimstone in the air at the ruins of Sodom and Gomorrah.

THE REASON

Did you know that most people go to Hell for the same reason? It's true! Most people go to Hell simply because they don't believe it will happen to them. It's the most common reason, and it's also the reasoning behind the very first sin. The serpent told Eve: "Ye shall not surely die" (Gen. 3:4).

Most people don't consider themselves to be evil or wicked enough to be sent to Hell, but God says "all have sinned," and "the wages of sin is death."

HELL

Hell is a very real place. More real and more terrible than anything you can imagine. Jesus described it as a place of never ending torment, a place of flames and burning where there is no water and no rest, a place to be avoided at all costs. He said it's better to cut off your hand or pluck out your eye than to wind up in the fires of Hell (Matt. 5:29&30).

Jesus talked about Hell more than any other prophet or teacher in the Bible. Do you know why? Because He created it! Jesus, more than anyone, knows the horrible pain and torments of Hell. That's why He came to save us from Hell. You've probably heard of 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." Perish means "spend eternity in Hell!"

God gets no pleasure in seeing people go to Hell, in fact it grieves him, but there is nothing God can do for you once you are dead. He can only help you while you are alive.

It is God's will for you to go to Heaven, but you are not governed by God's will, you are governed by your own will. If you decide not to believe God, like most people, then you will be sending your own soul to Hell.

Friend, I didn't write the Bible, I'm just telling you what it says. You will have to make up your own mind about whether or not you want to believe it, but just remember that your beliefs will not change reality. Right now while you are reading this literature there are bodies being prepared for burial all over the world. Most of them were people who believed they would be alive today but instead are in Hell crying out for mercy. They

may have been on their way to work or maybe on the way home from a party. Maybe they went to bed with plans for tomorrow and never woke up. Whatever the case, it's too late for them now. They are in Hell forever! But it's not too late for you.

I urge you to repent of the sins that have separated you from God and have caused Him to be angry with you. Call out to Jesus for mercy and forgiveness. He wants to save you. He promises "That whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). This means you.

NO ACCIDENT

This literature did not come into your hands by accident. Jesus knew when and where you would receive it. He had it brought to you now because He is calling you now. Don't put off the Lord, you may never have another chance. Read the seventh chapter of Genesis and you will see that God flooded the earth on the same day that Noah and his family entered the Ark. Imagine what would have happened if Noah had delayed just one day.

Say this prayer now and mean it with all your heart. God will hear you and He will save you. You will feel fresh and clean inside for the first time in your life.

PRAYER

My Lord and my God have mercy upon my soul a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of all my sins. I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead and that He sits at the right hand of God knowing everything I do. I open the door of my heart and I invite you in Lord Jesus. Please forgive me and wash all my sins away in the blood you shed for me. Lord Jesus, your Word says that you will turn no one away, that includes me. Therefore I know you have heard me and I know you have answered me and I know I'm saved. Thank you Lord Jesus for saving my soul.

Now that you are saved raise your hands to Heaven and praise God.

TAKE UP THE CROSS

Saying this prayer was just the first step. You must now take up the cross and follow after Jesus.

God has another gift for you called the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, this is the power that you need to stand against Satan in these last days. You receive it by faith just as you did salvation. Read about it in the second chapter of Acts and in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John.

You have entered into a spiritual battle now that you have accepted Christ and your life will never be the same. Satan will attack you with doubt and temptation. He will do whatever he can to prevent you from leading others to Christ. God does not promise it will be easy, but He promises that you will always win if you rely upon Him.

Jesus said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Your weapons are the Bible (read it daily), prayer and witnessing (telling others about Christ). Reading and studying the Bible yourself is the only sure way to prevent yourself from being tricked. Jesus said many false prophets would rise up in the last days. Study the Bible yourself and you will be able to recognize them. Remember your eternal soul is at stake.

THE BEST BIBLE

The King James Version of the Bible is the only accurate English translation. All of the others although they claim to be easier to read and understand have watered down God's Word to one degree or another. Many of these modern versions were translated by unbelievers and sinners and should not be trusted.

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