

# THE SAFE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, blessed *are* they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed *are* the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall get mercy. Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you, when *men* shall offend you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be salty again? It is therefore good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trampled underfoot of men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bowl, but on a candlestick; so it gives light to all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Think not that I have come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, till heaven and earth pass, not the smallest letter or one point shall in no way pass from the law, until all will be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these smallest commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, if your righteousness shall not exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Says Jesus in Matthew 5:3-20

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Mercy and peace to all who read this magazine.

Trails and hardship of many different kind must we people on earth go thru – economic, sickness, bad weather, relation problems and so on – all kind of hard things. But if we turn to Jesus and his word we can be safe and make the best out of every situation.

So let us “eat” the word = really think of it, meditate on it and memorize it. By A.N.

**For a little while you may have to suffer tribulations (hard times) of all kind. These have come so that your faith – of greater value than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire, may be genuine and may give honor, praise and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:6-7**

### **THE MAGAZINE “JESUS OUR ONLY HOPE”**

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- **It is free to print yourself in how many copies as you want, but you got to see to the rules your country has for spreading out a magazine this way.**
- **You can use it like a church magazine.**
- **This magazine is coming out with 4 numbers every year,**
- **We also have tracts that you can print.**
- **If you have a story of what God has done in your life, or some teaching, please send it to us; we can maybe have it in our magazine or make a tract out of it.**
- **We believe that the Christian Bible is the inspired word of God. That gives joy, life and warning. Psalm 119:160.**
- **To be sure, that we will get to Heaven, we got to have a Personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and fight the sin and evil things inside us and outside us. The Gospel of John chapter 3.**
- **There is only one who can guide us to Heaven – Jesus Christ the Son of God. - Jesus answered him “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to The Father but by me.” Gospel of John 14:6.**
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For example of this stunning foresight, the Book of Daniel (chapter 9, verse 25) foretells the very day Christ would enter Jerusalem before his trial and crucifixion. The prophecy states: 69 weeks of years (69 x 7 = 483 years) would pass from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem, until the coming of the Messiah. (This is according to the Babylonian 360-day calendar, as Daniel was written in Babylon during the Jewish captivity.) Thus, 483 years x 360 days = 173,880 days. According to records found by Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson in the Shushan (Susa) Palace, and confirmed in Nehemiah 2:1, this decree was made on March 14th, 445 BC, by Ataxerxes Longimanus. Exactly 173,880 days later, on April 6th, 32 AD, Jesus Christ rode into Jerusalem upon a colt (fulfilling Zechariah 9:9). The world celebrates this day as Palm Sunday. Four days later, Christ was murdered upon the cross, and three days after His death, He rose from the dead. After showing Himself to His disciples, admonishing them to persevere despite persecution from this wicked world, He ascended into Heaven to await the end of this age.

Love of God: His Love Manifested Through His Only Begotten Son  
Jesus Christ is the Love of God. "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" I John 4:9-10.  
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**Philip said to him, Lord, show us the Father, that is enough to us. Jesus said to him, have I been so long time with you, and you has not known Me, Philip? He that has seen Me has seen the Father...**

**John 14:8-9**

God in His death upon the cross? Did Jesus even die upon a cross?  
Did He even exist as an historical figure at all? Or is He merely a myth -- a good story about a good man?

### **Love of God: His Love Revealed**

Christians claim Jesus Christ reveals the Love of God. Did Christ even exist upon the earth? John Murray, president of the American Atheist Society is quoted as saying this about the historicity of Christ, "There was no such person in the history of the world as Jesus Christ. There was no historical, living, breathing, sentient being by that name, ever. The Bible is a fictional, non-historical narrative. The myth is good for business." (Life Magazine, December 1994, "Who was He?" pgs. 67-82). However, millions of believers claim He did, and still does, exist. So, what did history actually record? According to the testimony of ancient historical authorities such as Cornelius Tacitus and Flavius Josephus it seems that perhaps Murray may be mistaken. Both men independently documented the crucifixion of a Jesus Christ in the 1st century AD. These men, both living during the 1st century, are accepted historical authorities outside the Bible. In addition to their accounts and those of the New Testament writers, the Jews themselves have documented in their writings the execution of a Jesus in the 1st century as a historical event.

### **Love of God: His Love Foretold**

The death of this man Jesus Christ does not demonstrate the Love of God, unless He was indeed the Son of God. If Christ were a mere man executed for crimes against the state, this has nothing at all to do with God. Once again, we must look towards historical accounts for validation. The Old Testament, written over a period of more than 1500 years, was finished approximately 400 years before Christ. The earliest known copies to survive the ravishment of time date to approximately 200 years before Christ (the Dead Sea Scrolls). Much of the Old Testament claims to foretell the coming of Christ. There are over 300 prophecies concerning a coming Messiah who would die for the redemption of mankind, proving God's love towards fallen man. Jesus Christ fulfilled these prophecies completely and consistently. In fact, Christ fulfilled over 30 prophecies alone on the day of His murder. These predictions were incredibly detailed and accurate, including the form of his execution and even His last words (Psalm 22).

# SINS THAT LEADS TO HELL!

By Allan Norgren

**But nothing that is unclean will ever enter it, not will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lambs book of life (Jesus is the Lamb).**

**(About Heaven in Revelation 21:27)**

First I say; that without Jesus in your life you have no chance to enter Heaven, No matter how good you are!

And the opposite, no matter how bad you are, if you give your life to Jesus God will really forgive you everything you've done, and you will have a place in Heaven when you leave this earth (Read the gospel of John chapter 1- 21).

Here I like to give a list of sins that leads to Hell- that the Bible says very clearly.

If you are living in one of those sins and not are confessing them as sins and "Fight" to get rid of them; you will miss Heaven even if you have faith in Jesus. One big point here- if you confess your sin- then you is "fighting" your sin and God and Jesus will forgive you and cleanse you from the sin.

So hear the word of the holy Bible;

**If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness, 1 John 1:9**

Here are the sins;

**•Delighted (blessed, very happy) are the poor in spirit, for they belong to the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3**

This is the first thing that Jesus mentions in His "preaching".

To be poor in the spirit means that we always need to be "more righteous" – we need the help of Jesus all the time to live a good holy life (Jesus said in John 15:5, without Me you can do nothing.)

This is the very truth of being a Christian, to live in the holy zero point – **not under**, there is desperation - "I am so sin full there is no chance for me" and **not over** – "I'm so good. Other people are bad, but I am so good".

With other words we are totally in the need of help from Jesus **every day**- even I, who have been a Christian since 1980.

So if we are always **poor in the spirit**, we will come to Heaven and not Hell.

• **Delighted (blessed, very happy) are those who are persecuted, because they live a righteous life, for they belong to Heaven. Matthew 5:10**

We Christians must live a life opposite of others, otherwise we don't win them for heaven – instead we kick them to Hell and we may go to Hell too – **You shall live holy and be holy, because I am holy.** says God in **Leviticus 11:44**

• **I tell you, if not your righteousness are higher than the righteousness of the Scribes (those who know the Bible very much) and the Pharisees, you have no chance to enter into the kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 5:20**

No matter who you are, if you are planning to come to heaven for sure, you must earnestly pray to Jesus, help me to suit in heaven! Cleanse me from my sin! Send people who can tell me the truth how to live and how to be. You also got to read the Bible by yourself.

• **.. And the one who says you fool (really crazy man) he belongs to the burning hell. Matthew 5.22**

If we really judge people as fools really condemn others we are in great trouble. This sin can “good” Christians have, this sin have all those who hate foreigners (people from other countries). **Because of this sin many people will go to Hell, both Christians and not Christians – absolute love is one of the foundation laws in Heaven.** (Read 1 Corinthians chapter 12-14 in a row).

• **But I tell you, whoever that looks at woman to lust after her, have already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it away, for it is more profitable for you that one of your body parts perish than that your whole body will be cast into Hell. Matthew 5:28-29**

That is what Jesus says.

This subject is very, very important; we Christian people really need to pray and fast and live holy - **TO BE HOLY**. So with a lustful mind looking around after women or men, looking at magazines at shops, looking at TV, movies, computers-internet, commercial in your mailbox. Of course all kind of pornography – movies, pictures and so on. You who like to look at it and you who say that it is ok, Hell is waiting for you, if you don't turn away from it, and no matter if you are a Christian, Hell is waiting for you. Jesus and God the Father hates specially this sin, and punish it very much – because it is the very opposite of real love and God is love (1 John 4:16) and God who is love, sees to the heart- not to the body (1 Samuel 16:7). Before wars and destructions of countries and empires there is in most cases very much sexual immorality– porno. Check up the history books and you see it's true!

# WHO IS GOD?

**Part five (the end) by Nathaniel Ndukwe,**

**God's Love - It's For You!**

God's love has been made known to us and now He stands at the door and knocks. It's up to every individual to either pursue a personal relationship with God or else reject Him outright. The only barrier between us and God's love is our own freewill and Jesus Christ is the door. "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6). Salvation is a free gift bought and paid for by the blood of Christ. There is no other way. "...Do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!" Galatians 2:21. You can't earn God's forgiveness through good works. How will doing the good works that you should have done all your life make up for the countless times you've failed? God's no fool. You can "use an abundance of soap, the stain of your guilt is still before Me..." (Jeremiah 2:22).

A man once fell on his knees before Christ and begged, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Christ, "filled with compassion" replied, "I am willing; be clean" (Mark 1:40-41). We too can fall on our knees and acknowledge God's only provision for our sins. We too can hear, "I am willing; be clean." Christ willingly took God's righteous indignation upon Himself so that you don't have to; whoever accepts His death upon the cross as payment for their sins will be reconciled to the God whom they've offended. "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ...God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them...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 5:18-19, 21). Will you accept God's love today?

**Love of God: Is the Creator a God of Love?**

Is there such a thing as the "Love of God?" Is the Creator a God of love? Or is He an angry God? Is He passive and complacent? Or has He revealed His demeanor at all? Christians believe in a God of Love. They feel as though God has proved His love towards man through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered upon the cross as a propitiation for our sins. Truly, to die for another is proof of your love. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13). However, does Christ represent