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Ladder To Heaven?

A man dreamed he built a ladder to heaven by good works. When he did a good deed, the ladder went up a few feet. When he did a very good deed his ladder went higher, and when he gave away large sums of money to the poor it went up further still. By and by it went out of sight; and as years rolled on, it went up, he thought, past the clouds, clear into heaven. When he died he thought he would step off his ladder into heaven, but he heard a voice roll out from paradise: **“He that climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.”** Down he came, ladder and all, and he awoke! He realized that he could not get to heaven by good deeds (John 10:1-9), and he took **The Only Way – Jesus Christ!**

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The Bible says, **“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of ourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works”** (Eph. 2:8, 9). Isaiah 64:6 states, **“all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.”** God accepts no other sacrifice than that of His Son Jesus on the cross. The jailer in Philippi asked, **“what must I do to be saved?”** Paul replied, **“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved”** (Acts 16:30-31). The Bible says, **“as many as received him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name”** (John 1:12). Jesus is at the door of your heart now saying, **“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me”** (Rev. 3:20). Will you **believe on Jesus and receive Him** into your heart – **now?**

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