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The Obituary

Joe Smith of Anytown passed on to face **eternal judgment** last week unexpectedly, although **death should be expected by everyone** since the Bible tells us in Hebrews 9:27, ***"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment!"*** Joe worked for Anytown Recycling & Salvage where he daily witnessed salvaging of metals, but he evidently **never considered how God can salvage sinners**, as the Bible declares in 2 Corinthians 5:17, ***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*** Joe loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman, yet he had **no time for the Creator** of nature. He held membership in several clubs and was **a rather likable guy who did lots of good things**. Of course, **doing good does not save us from sin or qualify us for heaven** since the Bible says in Titus 3:5, ***"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us."*** He was not a church member, but of course **church membership in itself won't get you into heaven anyway**, because Jesus said in John 3:3, ***"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God!"*** Services will be held at Anytown Funeral Home where everything possible will be done to make Joe look presentable and at peace with **the God Whom he never knew**. The services will be conducted by Rev. Lie who will do his best to convince Joe's friends and relatives that he somehow made it into heaven. Of course, there's **no possibility of that** since Joe **never asked Jesus to save him from his sins** and the Bible **clearly states** in Revelation 20:15 that ***"Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."***

If you, unlike Joe, want to **be sure before you die of going to heaven**, you should **read the Bible**, go to: www.naog.ws/theway.htm, or call 610-262-5645.