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What Chances?

When I urge people to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior emphasizing that He is their only way to heaven, some respond with, “I’ll take my chances.” My question is this: **What chances?**

According to the Bible, the chance that anyone will miss hell and get into heaven without accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior is **zero!** The Bible declares that “*all have sinned*” (Romans 3:23). In Revelation 21:27 we read, “*There shall in no wise enter into it (heaven) any thing that defileth (sin defiles) ... but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.*” Clearly, only those who believe in and accept Jesus Christ as Savior from their sins will enter into heaven. Having repented of their sins they can testify that Jesus, the Lamb of God, has “*washed us from our sins in his own blood*” (Revelation 1:5). There is absolutely **no chance** that those who reject Jesus will get into heaven! Jesus said, “*I am the way ... no man cometh unto the Father, but by me*” (John 14:6). See www.naog.ws/theway.htm for much more from the Bible concerning this major truth. The chance that anyone who rejects Jesus as their Savior will go to hell is **100%!** “*And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire*” (Revelation 20:15). “*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him*” (John 3:36).

Speaking of chances — if you have heard the gospel message and have not yet made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and to follow Him, **your chances** of doing so before you die are **decreasing rapidly!** God says, “*... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation*” (2 Corinthians 6:2).