



Pastor's Comments

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WHO GOES TO HEAVEN?

Some say it **seems right** to them that **all good people** go to heaven. Of course, such human inclinations are prone to disastrous error as the Bible points out, "**There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death**" (Proverbs 16:25). The Bible clearly tells us that the Creator has determined the criteria for who goes to heaven, yet many dream up their own ways to heaven and cling to their own ideas that are poles apart from God's. He states, "**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts**" (Isaiah 55:9).

God gave His Son (John 3:16) and specified Him as the **only way to heaven**. In John 14:6 **Jesus Christ** said, "**I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me**" See more on this at: www.naog.ws/the-way.htm Those who go to heaven are **those who receive Jesus!** "**As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God**" (John 1:12).

Human attempts of being good enough to go to heaven are insufficient, "**For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**" (Romans 3:23). Even man's best acts of goodness fall short, "**all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags**" (Isaiah 64:6). To assert that "**all good people** go to heaven" is to pridefully reject God's way for one's own way. 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, lest any man should boast**" (Ephesians 2:8, 9). Will you humbly accept Jesus as your Savior now?

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