



Pastor's Comments

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Your Chances?

A newspaper reporter asked seven people the same question: "What are your **chances of going to heaven** when you die?" The answers ranged from, "Pretty slim, because I can't play a harp," to "about 1 out of 12." Perhaps one man was the closest to the right answer when he said that he felt **his chances were not so good because of his human limitations.**

As long as one feels he will slide into heaven by accident, or by joining the church, or by the mere act of dying, he is not even close to what the Bible says is necessary for gaining entrance to that "**holy city**" (Rev. 21:2) or avoiding "**hell**" (Rev. 20:14). Eternity is too real, too long, and too full of either torment or happiness to be left to **mere chance.**

The Bible states that "**all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**" (Ro 3:23). God sent His Son to die as a sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. He has "**...commanded all men everywhere to repent**" of their sins (Acts 17:30) and to believe in and receive His Son, Jesus, Who is the only Way to heaven (see: www.naog.ws/theway.htm).

Going to heaven is not a matter of chance! It is your acceptance or rejection of Jesus Christ that will determine your eternal destiny as we read in John 3:36, "**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.**"

Instead of taking your chances – and missing it, turn now to the Savior, Jesus Christ, and **make heaven your sure destiny!**

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