

## PRACTICAL LIVING

**Do you know that sin will not keep you from going to heaven after you die?**

Sin will not be the issue. Unbelief is the issue. Men and women are born into this world as sinners because *Adam brought sin into the world*, but the sad truth is that people will go to hell only because *they do not believe God*. (Romans 3:26; 5:12)

The fact is that God's judgment for sin is death and hell. However, God, himself, provided the sacrifice and payment for your sin and its penalty through His righteous Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, from heaven over 2,000 years ago. *In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace*. (Ephesians 1:7)

God placed all men's sin upon His Righteous Son in that he made him to be sin for us.

*(CHRIST) who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross*. (Philippians 2:6-8)

*For he (God) hath made him (Christ) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him*. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

**How can I obtain Christ's righteousness and get my sins forgiven?  
It's a free gift from God to all who believe.**

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast*. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

*For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus*. (Galatians 3:26)

*Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ UNTO ALL AND UPON ALL THEM THAT BELIEVE: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (Romans 3:22-24)*

**What is the gospel that we must believe?** Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and He rose from the dead on the third day. His death, burial, and resurrection was seen of many witnesses. By faith we believe the report of God's Word from the Bible because Christ was faithful to the death of the cross. Read I Corinthians 15:1-8.

**After we believe that Christ died for our sins, then God seals us with His Holy Spirit. Now, we know for sure that our sins are forgiven because we have been redeemed by the Lord Jesus Christ's blood.** *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*  
(Ephesians 1:13-14)

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