

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ to *obtain* an <u>inheritance</u> which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, <u>reserved in heaven for you</u>, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God <u>through faith</u> for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NASB)

Different Types of People

 Believe & abide by it
Believe & yet do not abide by it
Believe salvation cannot be removed
Believe faith regardless of lifestyle prepares them
Believe being "basically good" prepares them

False Belief #1

All People Will Go To Heaven

"A loving God would never send one to hell!"

- A. Paul taught a judgment will occur (Rom. 2:3-11)
- B. Jesus taught a judgment will occur (Mat. 25:31-33)

"He will <u>separate</u> them one from another" (v.32)

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C. Matthew 25:34 – "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you" Matthew 25:41 – "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire"

> The wicked will receive "everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (Matthew 25:46)

All "Good" People Will Go To Heaven Belief #2

- A. 2 Problems With This Thought:
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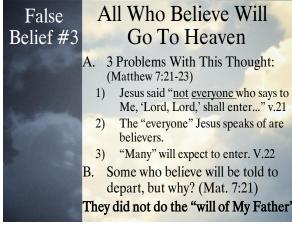
- Even the "good" are still sinners 2) (Rom. 3:23)
- B. Sin creates a separation between God & man (Isa. 59:1-2)

Isaiah 59:1-2

Behold, the LORD's hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear. ² But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. (NASB)

All "Good" People Will Belief #2 Go To Heaven

- A. 2 Problems With This Thought:
 - "Good" is objective 1)
 - Even the "good" are still sinners 2) (Rom. 3:23)
- B. Sin creates a separation between God & man (Isa. 59:1-2)
- C. Only the blood of Christ can tear down that separation (1 Pt. 1:18-19; Rom. 5:9)



All Who Believe Will Go To Heaven

- Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter ... " v.21
- The "everyone" Jesus speaks of are
- "Many" will expect to enter. V.22
- B. Some who believe will be told to depart, but why? (Mat. 7:21)

They did not do the "will of My Father"



All Who Have Been Saved Will Go To Heaven

"Once Saved Always Saved"

- A. The Problem That is not a **Biblical Principle**
 - 1) Acts 8:9-23 Simon (the sorcerer)
 - Galatians 5:4 those who attempted to hold to the Old Law
 - 2 Peter 2:20-21 those "again entangled"

The Only Way To Prepare For Heaven Is To Follow God Instead of Men...

Matthew 7:21

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter."

1 Peter 3:21

Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you-not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, (NASB)