
How Can I Get to Heaven?

Someone said that everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die to get there. Unfortunately, we all must die. And then what? Will you go to heaven or hell? The Bible gives words of assurance and comfort to you.

Why do I have to die?

Because you are a sinner.

I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Psalm 51:5

The wages of sin is death.
Romans 6:23

If I die in my sins, will I go to hell?

Yes. Eternal fire awaits all who do not repent.

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.
1 Corinthians 15:50

Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
John 3:5

Who can save me?

Jesus Christ alone can save you from sin.

You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Is there no other way to heaven?

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."
John 3:3

How can I be born again?

Turn away from your sins in faith toward Christ, and be baptized.

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Acts 2:38

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

Mark 16:16

I'm afraid my sins are too bad.

Come now . . . though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

Will my sins come back to trouble me?

I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.
Jeremiah 31:34

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9

Where can I find Jesus today?

Jesus Christ is really and truly present to forgive sins in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper.

Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."
Matthew 26:26

In which church can I be saved?

In a church where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and the Sacraments administered according to Christ's command.

This grace was given . . . so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known.
Ephesians 3:8, 10

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.
Romans 10:17

*Because there is one bread, we who
are many are one body.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

Will God hear me if I call?

*When he calls to Me, I will answer
him; I will be with him in trouble; I
will rescue him . . . and show him My
salvation.*

Psalm 91:15–16

*Come to Me, all who labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

Will I go to heaven when I die?

Jesus said:

*All that the Father gives Me will
come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I
will never cast out.*

John 6:37

*Father, I desire that they also, whom
You have given Me, may be with Me
where I am.*

John 17:24

*Truly, I say to you, today you will be
with Me in Paradise.*

Luke 23:43

Lord, teach me how to pray!

Jesus' disciples asked this important
question. In Matthew 6:9–13 and Luke
11:2–4 Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer.
The following version is said in most
churches today.

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass
against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.



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