

BAPTISM AND GRACE

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” Matthew 10:28

How Do I Get to Heaven?

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Mark 10:17

3 MYTHS

MYTH #1: I CAN GET TO HEAVEN BY _____

In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” John 3:3

MYTH #2: I CAN GET TO HEAVEN BY _____

“The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’”
Matthew 25:8–9

MYTH #3: I CAN GET TO HEAVEN BY _____

“For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.” Mark 4:22

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to

pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:9–14

THE ANSWER: _____

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."
Ephesians 2:8–9

What is GRACE? " _____ "

Pictures of grace: Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16), Jesus meets Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10), Hosea (Hosea 3:1-3), The Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24), Book of Ephesians, Jesus Meets a Widow (Luke 7:11-17)

"But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!" Romans 5:8, GNT

"Trusting Jesus" is what the Bible calls _____

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ."
Romans 3:22, NLT

Growth Group Homework

Growth Group homework starts next week! What is Growth Group homework?

If you are signing up for a Growth Group for the first time, here's how it works:

Starting next week, this section of your sermon notes will have questions for you to answer. The questions will help you reflect on the sermon and apply it to your day-to-day life. Bring your answers to these questions to your Growth Group that week. There you'll get to discuss the answers to these questions with other people in your group.