

Escape the tragedy of

**MISPLACED
FAITH**

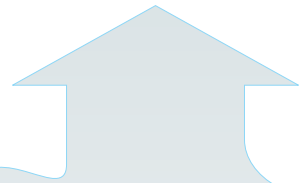


Discover the security of

**VALID
FAITH**

Missing Heaven by **MISPLACED FAITH**





My Lord
Jesus Christ
and
Him crucified,
risen and
coming again

Guaranteeing Heaven by

VALID FAITH

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Missing Heaven by Misplaced Faith

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Guaranteeing Heaven by Valid Faith

If our hope or trust is in anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ, we are being misled. If we depend on anything other than the one and only completed sacrifice that Jesus Christ made on the cross, we have a Misplaced Faith

The Bible is clear:

“For there is one God, and one mediator (bridge, priest, road, way) between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (I Timothy 2:5)

Real, valid, saving faith in Christ involves ceasing to trust or depend on anyone or anything else for salvation. (This includes depending on baptism, communion, sacraments, churches, priests, saints, works, prayers, sincerity, etc.)

“But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.” (Romans 4:5)

Only after we are saved are we able, by the Holy Spirit, to do deeds pleasing to God. Please see Ephesians 2:8-10 and Titus 3:3-8. It is possible to ‘believe in Jesus,’ yet fail to trust only in His Person and His work for salvation.

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

“And then I will declare unto them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’ (Matthew 7:22,23)

Won't good people go to Heaven? So it seems, but there aren't any good enough. Christ said He did not come to call the righteous. He is calling sinners to repentance. Are you willing to come to Jesus as a lost sinner and receive Him as your personal Savior and Lord? Perhaps you think you already did. But your faith may have been Misplaced Faith. A prayer similar to the following may help you to exercise Valid Faith in the Savior:

Oh God, I thought I was acceptable to You because I depended on such things as my baptism, my church, my priest or minister, my saint, my good works, my confirmation, my prayers, joining the church, and partaking of the sacraments. I know Your Son died for me, but I have not trusted Jesus and what He did for me on the cross as my only hope. Lord Jesus, I admit I am a Lost sinner. I will stop depending on those other things to save me. I now receive and trust You alone as my Savior. Thank You for the Gift of Eternal Life which makes me acceptable to You forever. By Your power I will tell others that You are now my Lord and Savior and let You work through me to Your glory.

(Signed)

(Date)

The Bible shows us that:

- We stand guilty before our holy God. (Romans 3:19)
- God, in love, sacrificed His Son for us. (1 Peter 3:18)
- We cannot deserve or earn salvation, so God bestows salvation as a GIFT if we will receive Christ by FAITH. (Ephesians 2:8,9)
- When saved we will live for the Lord. (2 Cor. 5:17)

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

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