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Why Good People Need to Be Saved

ROMANS 3:9-20

Everyone is a sinner and separated from God.

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Rom. 3:23

Without salvation you remain under the wrath of God.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them

John 3:36.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Perfection is needed to get into Heaven. No one is perfect.

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." Romans 3:10-12

Just being good is not enough to get into Heaven.

- All of us have become like one who is unclean all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6
- For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. Eph.2:8-9

Without being saved you will miss eternity in Heaven but will gain eternity in Hell.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. John 3:16-18

- God does not send anyone into Hell. They choose to go there by rejecting salvation provide by Jesus.
- Hell was created for the Devil and his followers not people. But if you reject Jesus you choose to go there.

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Matt. 25:41

How to be saved

1. Confess that you are a sinner.
2. Ask Jesus to forgive you and save you.
3. Believe that Jesus died to save you from your sins.
4. Believe that Jesus rose from the dead to save you

Romans 10:9-10, 13

⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”