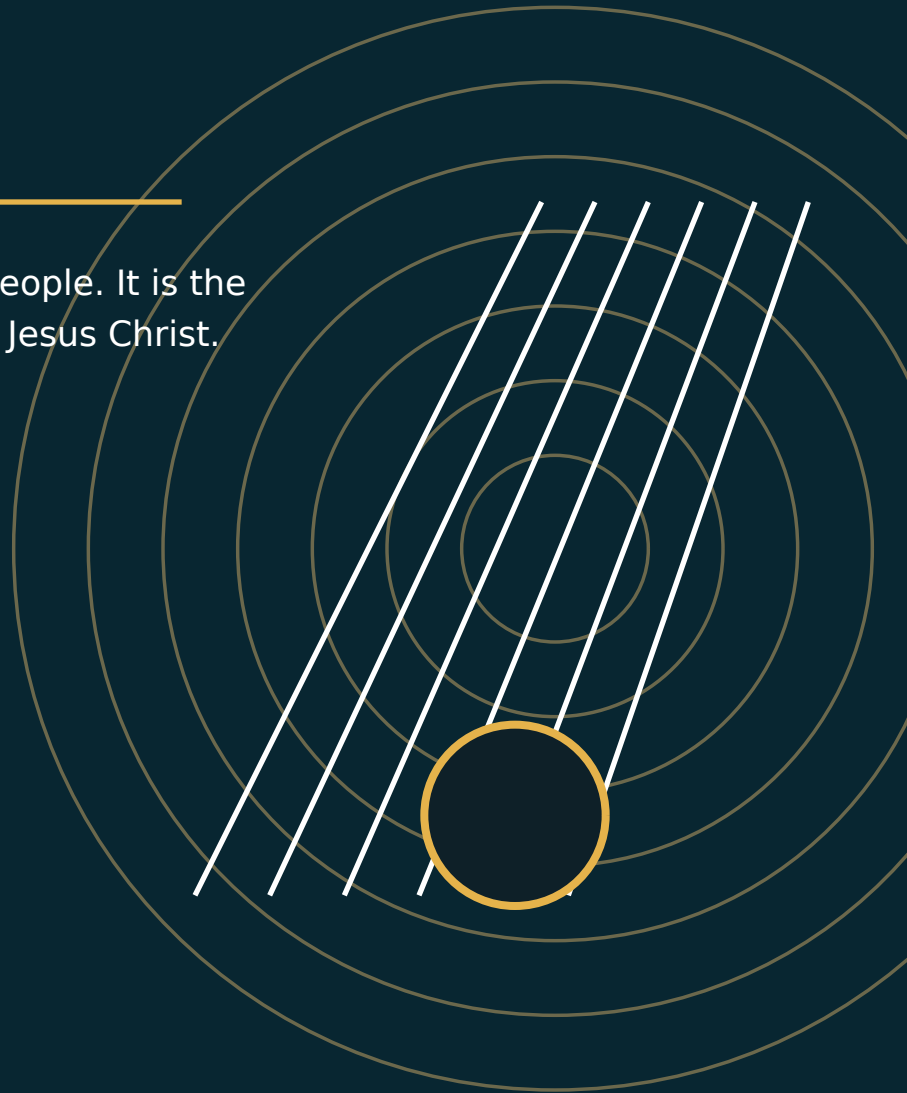


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THE BIGGEST LIE ABOUT HEAVEN

Heaven is not the reward for good people. It is the eternal home of those redeemed by Jesus Christ.





OVERVIEW

Heaven Is Not Earned

The biggest lie about heaven is that sincere or basically good people automatically go there. Scripture teaches that every person is a sinner and that eternal life is received through Jesus Christ, not achieved through morality, religion, or comparison.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

JOHN 14:6

WHAT HEAVEN IS

God’s eternal dwelling with His redeemed people - a place of worship, joy, righteousness, restored creation, and unhindered fellowship with Him.

WHAT HEAVEN IS NOT

A reward for being nicer than someone else, a vague cloud-filled escape, or a destination reached by personal merit.

THE BIG IDEA

Heaven is not for people who think they are good enough. It is for people who know they need a Savior and trust in Jesus.

THREE LIES ABOUT HEAVEN



1. GOOD PEOPLE GO

No one is righteous enough to earn heaven.

Romans 3:23; 6:23



2. ALL ROADS LEAD

Jesus did not present Himself as one option among many.

John 14:6; Acts 4:12



3. DEATH ENDS IT

Every person will face God and eternity.

Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:11-15

WHAT THE BIBLE ACTUALLY TEACHES



SALVATION IS BY GRACE

Ephesians 2:8-9

You cannot earn heaven. Salvation is God's gift received through faith.



JESUS IS THE ONLY SAVIOR

1 Timothy 2:5

Christ alone defeated sin and death and reconciles us to God.



HEAVEN CENTERS ON GOD

Revelation 21:3-4

The greatest joy of heaven is not comfort, reunion, or possessions - it is God Himself.



ETERNITY CHANGES HOW WE LIVE

Colossians 3:1-4

Future hope produces worship, holiness, courage, and mission today.

KEY TRUTH: The question is not "Am I good?" but "Do I belong to Jesus?"

REFLECT. PRAY. ACT.

Let eternity reshape the way you live today.

REFLECTION

- 1 Have I trusted Jesus, or am I trusting my own goodness?

- 2 What false picture of heaven have I accepted?

- 3 How should eternity change one decision I make this week?

A PRAYER FOR ETERNAL HOPE

Jesus, forgive me for trusting in myself. Thank You for dying for my sin and rising again. Help me rest in Your grace, live with eternity in view, and point others toward the hope found only in You. Amen.

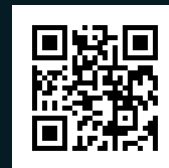
THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION

Read John 14 and Revelation 21. Write down one truth about Jesus, one truth about heaven, and one person who needs to hear the gospel.

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The hope of heaven is not confidence in your record. It is confidence in Christ - His cross, His resurrection, and His promise to save everyone who comes to Him.

YOUR CLOSING CHALLENGE

If you stood before God today, would your hope be in your goodness - or in Jesus Christ alone?

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