

Bible Q and A

Question # 1; “Will people of all faiths go to heaven?”

Answer: That you have accessed this answer proves your interest in heaven (I commend you for that interest). Many people have varying faiths (i.e., beliefs). Some believe that in order to be saved you must “accept Jesus into your heart.” Others believe that as long as one’s conscience is not violated, then heaven awaits him. The Bible tells us that the only way to be pleasing to God is to have faith in Him (Heb. 11:6). When people begin saying that they do not **see** eye to eye with me on all questions of faith, I would ask them, “What is it that **YOU** see?” Many people put their own religious ideas, conscience, and “I think so” on a par with God’s word. When Israel was at Mount Sinai, God gave them a command not to worship idols (Ex. 20:4). Later, however, they fell into this error. God then told the erring people, “for ye **SAW** no manner of form on the day that Jehovah spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire...” (Deut. 4:15-16). When did Israel “see” or “hear” God telling them to do such sinful things? They never did. Likewise, God has not showed or told people today to do many of the things that they are doing in the name of religion. Therefore, on the great Day of Judgment, God will condemn many to eternal hell because they **did things their way instead of God’s way** (Please see the words of Jesus at Matt. 7:22-27). The Bible tells us that those who follow the teachings of Christ are the ones who go to heaven (II Jn. 9). Said people are “spiritual” rather than basing their religious decisions on personal beliefs or conscience; i.e., “fleshly” (cf. Rom. 8:1-12). The answer is simple. The faith that opposes the word of God has no place in heaven (cf. I Jn. 3:4). Remember, there is **one faith and one church**. God never approved of varying faiths (please read Eph. 4:1-6). Those who have a personal faith that differs from God’s word have certainly alienated themselves from the one true God (cf. Isa. 59:1-2). Can you give a Bible verse for why your preacher and or church do what they do?

If you would like to discuss this subject further please do write an e-mail to John Robertson at jcrobertson1@juno.com

We certainly welcome questions, disagreements, and comments... that is why we have set this forum up (we want to hear from you). We also have an open discussion on the web every Monday evening at 8:00 PM where we can discuss these issues further. Simply log on to our web site and follow the link to the Monday evening discussion board. Hope to see you there.