



AM I
A
GOOD
PERSON?

ARE YOU A GOOD PERSON?

Meet Mr. Nice Guy. If good people go to heaven, he will be first in line.



Well... I try to do what's right.

Have you kept the Ten Commandments?

Pretty much.

Really? Do you mind if we look at them?



Um... All right.



Have you ever told a lie?

Yeah, who hasn't?



What do you call someone who lies?

Have you ever stolen anything?

But you just told me you are a liar?

A liar.

Nope.

Well, I did steal some candy once as a kid.

What do you call someone who steals?

A thief.

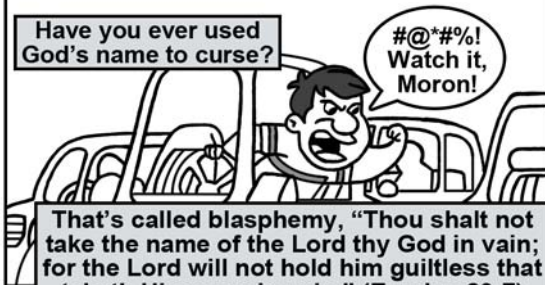


Have you ever looked at someone with lust?



Jesus said, "Whoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:28)

Have you ever used God's name to curse?



That's called blasphemy, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." (Exodus 20:7)

By your own admission you're a liar, a thief, a blasphemer and an adulterer at heart. And that's four of the Ten Commandments.

OK, so I'm not perfect.



Actually, it's worse than that...
Sin isn't just doing things we shouldn't. It's also not doing the things that we should.

**"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."
(James 4:17)**

There's more...



Suppose we could put a device in your brain that would record all your private thoughts for a week...



... And then play them on a movie screen for our friends and family to see.



That would be embarrassing!

“...He knoweth the secrets of the heart.” (Psalm 44:21)

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Well... Compared to some people I'm a saint!

True, but the standard is God's law, not other people.



Besides, even if you sin just five times a day...
...In one year, that's 1,925 sins!
If you live to be seventy, you'll have broken God's law over 127,000 times!

You'll have to answer for every sin on judgment day, when "...Every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12)

But won't God just forgive me?

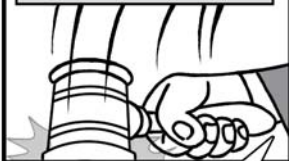


Try that in court...



I know I keep breaking the law. But can't you just let it slide?

Only a corrupt judge would do that. A good judge would say...



Justice demands that you pay for your crimes.

God is a holy, righteous judge, He hates sin! Jesus warned that God, in His wrath, will cast all who sin against Him into eternal fire where "there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew 13:42)



There's only one way...

If a sinless person offered to take your punishment, then justice would be served and you could go free!



God loves you so much, He sent His son Jesus to suffer and die for your sins...



...Then He rose from the grave defeating death.

You can't earn eternal life. It is God's gift to all who humble themselves and come to Jesus.

"Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." (Acts 20:21). He will forgive your sins and give you a new heart! "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)



THE BIBLE SAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

NOBODY ELSE CAN HELP YOU.

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 2:5)

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9)

WHAT YOU MUST DO: PRAY TO GOD IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

1. **ADMIT** that you are a sinner, and that only the Lord Jesus can save you. (See Romans 3:23)
2. **REPENT.** Be willing to turn away from sin and submit to GOD. (See Luke 13:5)

3. **BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross and shed His blood to pay the price for your sins, and that He arose again. (See Romans 10:9)
4. **ASK** God to save you. (See Romans 10:13)
5. **ASK** Jesus Christ to be the Lord (take control) of your life. (See Romans 12:1,2)

IF YOU REALLY MADE JESUS YOUR LORD, THEN YOUR LIFE SHOULD REFLECT IT!

1. Read your Bible every day to know Christ better!
2. Talk to God in prayer daily!
3. Find an active Bible-believing church where the Word of God is the final authority!
4. Obey Christ's command and be baptized publicly, displaying your decision for Christ!
(See *Matthew 28:19*)

You can pray this prayer now.
Please mean it with all your heart.

PRAYER



Heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. I believe that Jesus Christ died in my place and rose again. I now open the door of my heart and receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank you for dying for my sins. I accept your gift of salvation today. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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