

“LISTEN”

A. LIFE AFTER DEATH IS IT REAL?

1. There are many people that have documented proof that they died and went somewhere. BUT WHERE IS THAT SOMEWHERE.
2. Some will tell you that they went to heaven or THEY WENT TO HELL. Some will tell you they saw a light at the end of a tunnel. BUT I ASK YOU WHICH LIGHT DID THEY SEE? JESUS OR SATAN

Especially if it's someone that hasn't followed God and didn't deserve to be in heaven.

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NIV)

B. MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MISLEAD THE MESSAGE OF HELL AND HEAVEN.

1. Saying that neither of these worlds exists, so just live for the moment and whatever feels good do it. IF THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY THERE IS NO SIN. IF THERE'S NO SIN THEN JESUS CHRIST DIED IN VAIN. THEN IF CHRIST DIED IN VAIN WHAT DO WE NEED GOD FOR.
2. **THIS IS THE NEW PHILOSOPHY OF THE NEW AGE – THERE IS NO HELL. OMEGA FAITH**

ILL: ANOTHER MAN NAMED CARLTON PEARSON - HE SAID HE HEARD FROM GOD TELL HIM THAT HELL IS ON THE EARTH AND EVERYBODY GOES TO HEAVEN.

Can God be divided against HIMSELF? NO.

Matthew 13:42 (NIV)

C. WHY DON'T THEY REALIZE THAT HELL IS A REAL PLACE.

1. Maybe they think hell's is going to be a **fun place** with their friends. Whatever their excuse's why they don't want to **LISTEN**. I do know that one day sooner or later they'll be comforted **WITH THEIR END**.

VIDEO – HELL & BACK

CUE – “WITH THEIR END”

A. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE THAT KNOW THE WORD? THEY CALL THEMSELVES CHRISTIANS. DO THEY REALLY LISTEN?

1. Listen to what? Listen to that stilled small voice of God. That voice that talked to you when you said yes to jesus christ. That voice that's supposed to guide your life to do god's will.

Matthew 7:21-23 (NLT)

B. SCRIPTURE IS SAYING HERE THAT A CANNOT GET INTO HEAVEN BY PROFESSING THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.

1. But they can only enter into heaven by doing the will of God.

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C. THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE WHO SAY "LORD, LORD,".

1. There are those who say their a Christ follower and do very little else. They don't hesitate to talk about their religion or church and to express confidence in it. They attend a few services, give and serve others in order to feel comfortable about themselves.

D. THE SECOND PERSON WHO SAYS, "LORD, LORD"

1. They are as sincere as can be; and they call Christ, "Lord, Lord" in all the areas of religious life. Why is this person rejected and shut out from heaven, a person who calls Christ "Lord" and labors so diligently "in His name?"
2. Professing that you're a Christ Follower alone is the big "I." **Understand what the person is saying**, "Haven't we done great and wonderful things in your name." Just saying that you're a Christ Follower, and doing some Godly things for appearance sake. Isn't doing the Will of God.

WHO'S GOING TO ENTER HEAVEN

ONLY THOSE THAT LISTEN – AND DO THE WILL OF THE FATHER

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CUE –“WILL OF THE FATHER”

SKIT – FUNERAL/HELL

ILL: MY PASTOR FRIEND YEARS AGO WAS DRIVING HOME WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT TOLD HIM TO VISIT HIS FRIEND.

AS HE WAS VISITING THE HOLY SPIRIT TOLD HIM TO TELL HIM ABOUT JESUS CHRIST. THE PASTOR SAID, “I’LL DO IT TOMORROW”

HIS FRIEND DIED THAT NIGHT AT WORK WHEN A GAS CYLINDER BLOW UP AND TOOK HIS HEAD OFF.

ILL: JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A BEGGAR AND A RICH MAN

Luke 16:28-30 (NIV)

A. DO YOU LISTEN WHEN THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST IS SPOKEN.

1. DO YOU LISTEN WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT TELLS YOU TO DO SOMETHING.
2. **HAVE YOU EVER SAT AT A FUNERAL WONDERING IF YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID MORE TO THEM ABOUT JESUS.**

ILL: In my 30's I played on a flint soccer team for a few years. One of my teammates I found out was bitter against god with hatred. Shorting after I moved here I found out he was killed in a auto accident.

I couldn't help but wonder if I could have done more. Should I have Listened more.

VIDEO – HELL

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