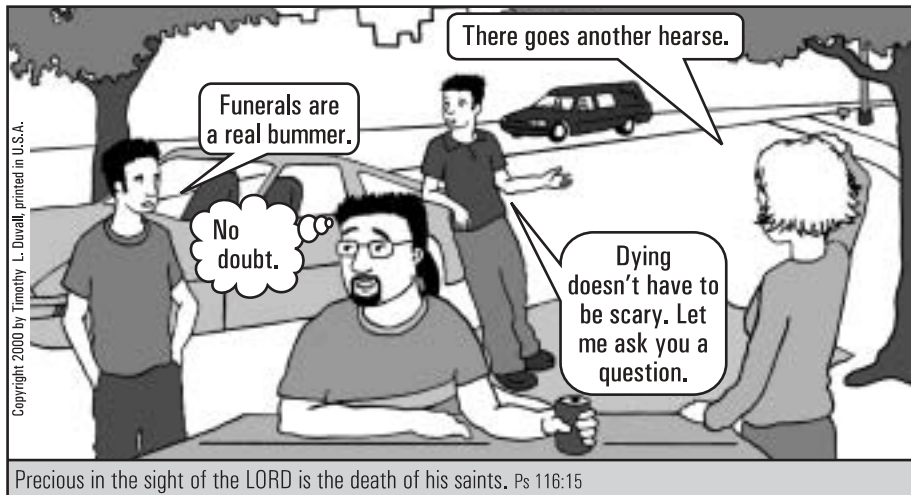


# Heaven?



# The Bottom Line



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Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Ps 116:15

If you died today and stood before God and He asked you, "Why should I let you into heaven?" What would you say?



It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. Heb 9:27

I'm not a bad person. Man's moral best is like filthy rags in the sight of God. This is how we were born sinners...



There is none righteous, no, not one... there is none that doeth good. All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. Rom 3:10-12, Isa 64:6

Adam was our representative. God commanded Him, "You can eat from any tree in the garden except that one."



In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die (spiritually). Gen 2:17

Adam disobeyed and ate. That sin separated all of mankind from God. Because of this we were all born sinners alienated from God.



By the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation. I was sinful at birth... from the time my mother conceived me. Rom 5:18, Ps 51:5 (NIV)



I obey the Ten Commandments.

Ricky, the law was not given to gain righteousness.

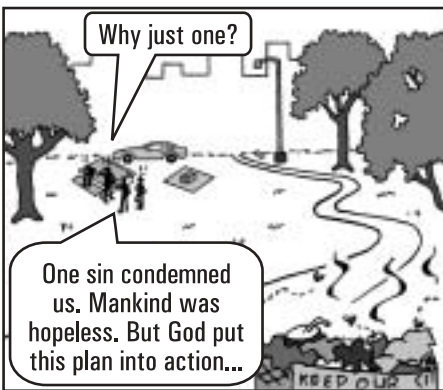
By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified (guiltless) ...For all have sinned. The just (righteous) shall live by faith. Rom 3:20-23, Gal 3:11



I've committed only small sins.

The penalty of one sin is eternal separation from God!

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. (God) will by no means clear the guilty. 1 Sam 15:23, Exod 34:7



Why just one?

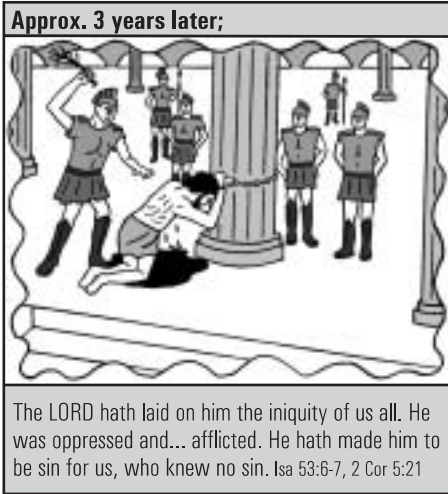
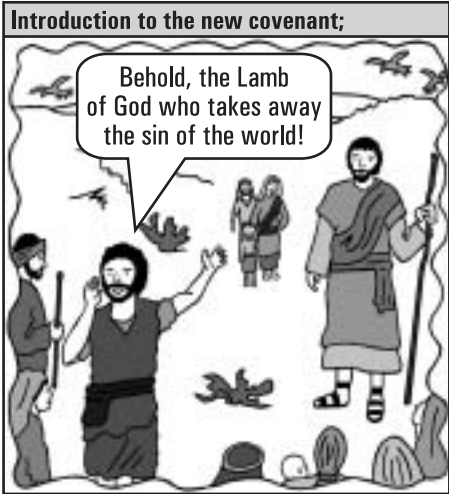
One sin condemned us. Mankind was hopeless. But God put this plan into action...

Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin. James 2:10, Rom 14:23

**Under the old covenant (B.C.);** God gave mankind a way to temporarily cover sin. This symbolized the coming perfect sacrifice, Jesus.



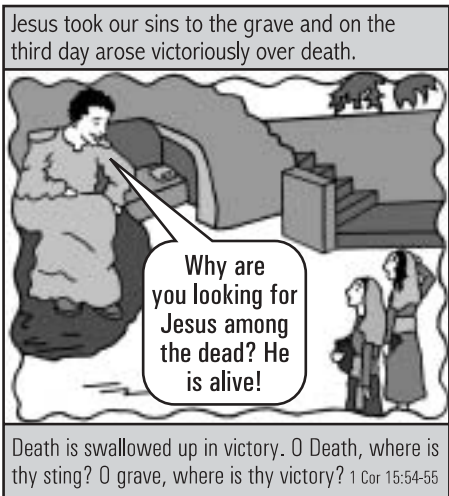
...Without shedding of blood is no remission (forgiveness of sins). Your lamb shall be without blemish (symbolic of sinless). Heb 9:22, Exod 12:5



God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth (trusts) in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter. John 3:16, Isa 53:7



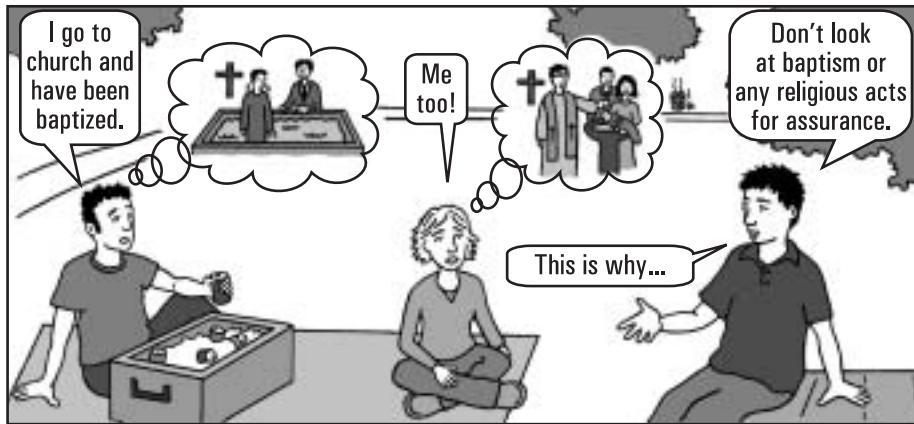
We are sanctified through the offering (sacrifice) of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Jesus paid our sin debt in full. No more sacrifices are needed.) We have redemption through his blood. Heb 10:10, Eph 1:7



Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Cor 15:54-55



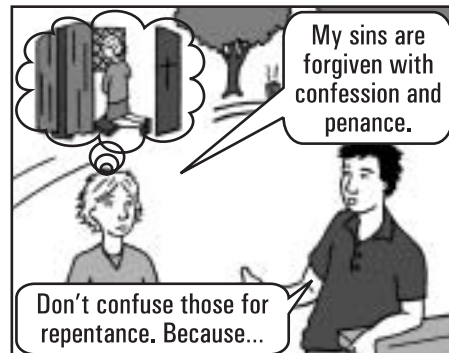
Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Rom 14:12, Gal 6:7



Many will say... Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? ...and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I (Jesus) profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me. Matt 7:22-23

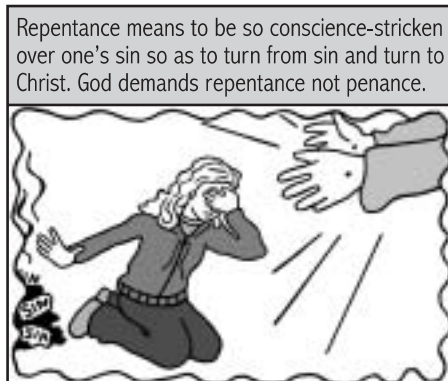


Whosoever believeth (trusts) in him (Jesus) shall receive remission (removal) of sins. Acts 10:43

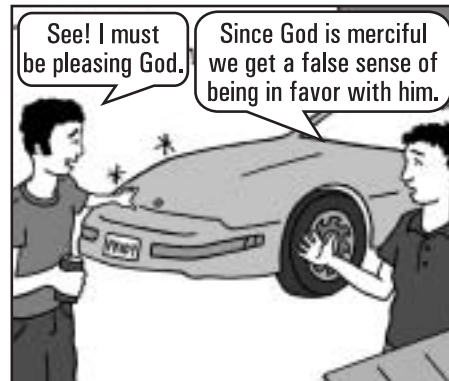


Penance is the satisfaction imposed (prayer recitals).

People draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me... in vain they do worship me. Matt 15:8-9



Thou (God) desirest not sacrifice; else I would give it... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart. Ps 51:16-17



He (God) maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Matt 5:45