

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD TO SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

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INTRODUCCIÓN:

1. An invitation to search the Scriptures:
 - a. Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1; John 7:17
2. The Bible is God's Powerful Book (Hebrews 4:12; Jeremiah 23:29; Psalm 33:6).
 - a. The Bible has power to help us not to sin against God (Psalm 119:11).
 - b. The Bible has power to overcome temptation (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10).
 - c. The Bible has power to help us not be destroyed (Hosea 4:6).
 - d. God's Word will not return void (Isaiah 55:11).
3. The Bible also has power to save our souls (James 1:21; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 3:15; Romans 1:16; John 8:51).
4. In this lesson we will examine the way the Scriptures show us the way to make it to heaven. This way is called, the plan of salvation.
5. Therefore, we will study what a person must do in order to spend eternity in heaven.

Let us examine what God's Word tells us regarding heaven and salvation:

I. GOD'S WORD TELLS US THAT THERE IS A HEAVEN PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO OBEY.

- A. Jesus, the Son of God went to prepare a place for us (John 13:1-3).
- B. The citizenship for those who are in Christ is in heaven (Philippians 3:20).
- C. We have a house not made with hands in the heavens (2 Corinthians 5:1-2).
- D. God wants to have you in heaven (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16).
- E. Therefore, there is no doubt that heaven is a real place prepared for the faithful.

II. GOD'S WORD SHOWS US THE SURE WAY TO HEAVEN.

- A. God's inspired Word teaches us that Jesus is the way to heaven:
 - a. He is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6).
 - b. He is the door to salvation (John 10:9). Satan has created many doors!
 - c. He is the only way to salvation (Acts 4:12).
 - d. Eternal life is only in Christ (2 Timothy 2:10; 1 John 5:11; John 11:25-26).
 - e. He is the only solution to the sin problem (John 1:29; Ephesians 1:7).
- B. Men must understand that without Jesus, he cannot enter heaven.

III. THERE IS A PLAN TO ENTER HEAVEN

- A. This plan is called, "The Plan of Salvation".
- B. Let us turn to Acts 2 to learn how this plan of salvation involves the following conditions:
 - a. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves hearing the gospel of Christ (Mark 16:15; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; ACTS 2:22-36).

- b. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves people believing in the gospel of Christ (Mark 16:16; ACTS 2:37).
 - c. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves people repenting of their sins (Acts 17:11; 2 Peter 3:9; ACTS 2:38; 3:19).
 - d. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves being baptized for the remission of your sins (ACTS 2:38, 41; 22:16; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21).
 - e. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves being added to the church of Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18; ACTS 2:47; Ephesians 1:22-23).
 - f. The plan of salvation to enter heaven involves living a faithful life in Christ (Revelation 2:10; ACTS 2:42).
- C. Any person who desires to enter heaven must do exactly what those on Pentecost did. Do you want to spend eternity in heaven?

CONCLUSION:

1. There is no way on earth that you and I can learn about heaven without turning to the powerful Scriptures of God.
2. This is why we would like to encourage everyone to be diligent students of the Word!
3. You have learned...
 - a. How the Scriptures are powerful
 - b. How is it that God wants you in heaven
 - c. What to do in order to enter heaven
4. The question is: What will you do with this message? We hope and pray that you will obey it today, before it is everlasting too late!

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