



**The Work of
Men's Hands**

*Have you at one time or another thought
about how you can make it into heaven?*

Most people have. In fact, many people are taught that heaven can be obtained by the work of their own hands; that is by good deeds done in this life. If you live a good life, if you do not willfully hurt others, if you are a member of a certain church; if you are baptized; or if you try to live by God's law; the Ten Commandments; then hopefully your good deeds will out weigh your sins and God will allow you to enter heaven. This may sound good, but God makes it clear that you cannot get to heaven through the work of your own hands:

“Therefore by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified in his sight; for by the law is the knowledge of sin” Romans 3:20.

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified” Galatians 2:16.

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” Titus 3:5.

The Bible says that going to heaven is by faith, not works, it is a free gift God has given to us!

“For by grace are you 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).

*God brings the whole idea of working
our way to heaven to an end.*

“Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law” (Romans 3:28).

No one can get to heaven by the work of their own hands. There is only one way to heaven, God’s way.

FIRST Admit you are a sinner. “As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one.” “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:10&23).

SECOND Realize the penalty of sin. “The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

THIRD Understand Jesus has paid the penalty for your sins by dying in your place. “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

FOURTH Receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour. “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:9,10).

You can be assured of a home eternally in heaven by trusting in Jesus Christ. If you truly believe that Christ died for your sins and rose again victorious over death, then ask him to save you. You can receive Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour right now by praying (communicating to God) something like this.

Dear Lord,

I realize that I am a sinner, and that I cannot pay for my sin through good deeds or works. I believe that you died and rose again for my sins and I am trusting in what you have done to save me. Please Lord, save me. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer and have trusted in Jesus Christ and not any works you can do to get to heaven, we would like to send you some important Bible information.