
Who Will Not Make It To Heaven

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Beverly was active in her church, held in high esteem. She was one of the finest in her youth group. She came down the aisle, making a public profession of Christ as her Savior. Of course, she was baptized and taken in as a member according to the custom of her church.

Changes became evident at the age of thirteen. The company she kept outside of the church generated a bit of surprise. One day, her Pastor accidentally saw her bodily movements to the beat of music. It was evident that rock beat was producing the usual attitude of hostility toward her parents and youth leaders.

When Beverly discovered her influence and attraction to the boys, something else happened. One glance at the fleshly-minded boys she talked with told a sad story. Naturally she chose the rock-oriented group, revealing her preferred life-style. Listen to her report of the movies she attended and her conversation about the TV programs she watched. They revealed the appetite of her moral character. Of course, her Christian parents were in deep frustration. They could not comprehend her choices. She was such a bright, happy girl, but a nervous dissatisfaction was evident in her attitude and disposition.

The sad day arrived. Careful observation should have prevented its shock. She announced her intentions. She was going to live with her boyfriend. After all, many were doing it. Anyway, what is a piece of paper that said she was married? Tom's talking her into it brought great havoc to her parents and church friends. Tom assured her that such action was normal for two in love. How else could they prove their compatibility before getting married? No one should be held back by puritanical attitudes. So they moved their sin from the hotel, motel, parked car, etc., into an apartment. God calls their relationship, FORNICATION. If each belonged to another partner by marriage, it would be ADULTERY. Would you classify Beverly as a Christian? How about Tom?

The Bible Says "NO"

The Bible says neither will enter Heaven. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousy, wrath, factions, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and the like; of which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things SHALL NOT INHERIT the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:19).

Saved people do not practice sin. "NO one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" (I John 3:9, NAS)

The above scripture is not the only place in the Bible declaring that adulterers, whoremongers, and fornicators will not enter heaven, which means the certainty of Hell. "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with

mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD" (I Cor. 6:9, 10)

Interested in more Bible TRUTH, declaring who will never be there? "For this ye know, that no fornicator, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, (who is an idolater) HATH ANY INHERITANCE in the kingdom of Christ and of God." Please note the next verse indicates deception by a man if we think otherwise.

"Let no man deceive you with vain words' for because of these things cometh the WRATH OF GOD upon the sons of disobedience. BE NOT ye, therefore, partakers with them. For ye were once darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:5-8).

These scriptures (read them over again) also include drunkards (now classified as alcoholics) whoremongers (prostitutes, along with their customers), homosexuals, and many others will never reach heaven unless they repent of their sin before a Holy God.

There is cleansing through the she Blood of Christ for all sinners. When this takes place, our sinful actions become a thing of the past. Here is one among many Scriptures that so states: "And such WERE SOME OF YOU; but ye are washed, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God" (I Corinthians 6:11)

So often I hear the same question, "What about David?" ONCE! It was the only blemish on his record! No one survives illicit sex without a lifetime to pay. Look at David! A sinner is one who continues to sin, just as a runner continues to run. Previously to Beverly's action, God has said, "THOU SHALL NOT." To continue means more than once! Ever stop to think of the moral deterioration that goes on within the heart and mind of a girl, to present her body to someone, who is not her husband? She is stealing from his wife that which is sacred to God. The guilty boy is stealing from a man, who eventually is to be her husband. The second commandment is broken, "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

People committing sex sins ignore the moral standard of their parents. Shame brought upon them means nothing. Intoxication of their selfish gratification supersedes all accountability to anyone, including a Holy God. (You should read my free radio message, LOVE OR LUST!)

Your Response

Guilty? Then break off the illicit relationship. "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled, but fornicators and adulterers God will judge" (Hebrews 13:4). "Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? Know ye not that he who is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. FLEE FORNICATION. Every sin that a man doeth is outside the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Cor. 6:15-19).

Flee Fornication

Joseph fled from an adulterous woman costing him a coat and prison sentence. He knew the action, demanded by a sex-crazed

woman, was more than a moment's pleasure. Sex sins are against God. Listen to Joseph: "There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and SIN AGAINST GOD? And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled and got out" (Genesis 39:9, 12). He took off! Your action should be the same in such solicitation that has its origin in Hell!

Cry out to God in repentance. He can and will remove your guilt and condemnation. "Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19). Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the enormity of your sin. Television and the Hollywood movies say any sexual relationship is okay. God says it is abominable. You have no consciousness of its pollution of you would not be involved. Evidently the Holy Spirit is not within you; for in no way could you so violate the clear Holy Standards of God by an illicit sexual relationship. If you are convicted by the Holy Spirit, sufficient to get on your knees and cry out to God for forgiveness, thank God for his operation upon you. It is His Grace working within.

The Unbeliever

He will not make it to Heaven. Not because I declare it. Here is the plain teaching of the Bible. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36). No victims of God's wrath will make it to heaven. Not the following list of those we know of their ultimate destination. "But the fearful, and UNBELIEVING, and the abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

We Know

These two words are Biblical! Do not miss them! Of course, you know a person, who has been transformed by the Regenerating power of the Holy Spirit. Their fruit and works will reveal this fact to you. "Even so, every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth bad fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth bad fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:17, 18, and 20).

So often we hear the following: But we are not to judge! That issue is dealing with Christians. We are not to judge one another. But fruit deals with the unsaved. "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Matthew 7:18-20). In the above verse you will note the issue in recognizing false prophets. We are fruit inspectors of the unsaved. The entire book of 1 John clearly portrays the action of a person in possession of Eternal Life. After reading it five times, you will know whether or not your actions match those declared in the Bible. NO one is a Christian until a miracle takes place within them, that changes their lifestyle, producing subjection and obedience.

I wonder if you will be an exception. Few will respond to this message with an honest acknowledgement of personal sin, so offensive to a Holy God. If you mean business and go into action, please let me know. I expect few comments of appreciation for this Scriptural discourse. It is NOT a popular message. Any kind of reaction will be encouragement to my heart.

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