

Many people believe that a person goes to Heaven based on their good works in this life. Ask them why they think they are going to Heaven, and they say they are trying to live a good life. That is wrong believing, because good people don't go to Heaven, only believers do.

The Bible teaches that we are saved by faith and grace alone. Eternal life is the gift of God, purchased for us by Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection. We engage in good works *because* we are saved, not *in order to* be saved. Good works don't *earn* our salvation; they are the *result* of our salvation in Christ. You must receive His free gift of everlasting life.

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."