DID YOU KNOW



1 John 5:12-13



YOU CAN BE SURE!



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Did you know that Heaven can be your home? You can be sure! How can a person be sure of the right way to Heaven?

The writing in "red" is Scripture from the Bible which is the Word of God!!!

1. GOD'S PROMISES ARE TRUE!

Titus 1:2 "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." God planned, prepared, and promised eternal life with Him in Heaven before the world even began. God desires the best for you.

Unfortunately, in the beginning of creation the devil effectively deceived people to rebel against God, to live life without Him, and to miss out on God's promise.

Genesis 3:4-5 "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: vs 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

To rebel against God and live without the Creator is sinful and has brought about an eternal death, which has been passed on to all of humanity. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" ~ Romans 5:12

God's Word speaks of a spiritual death (separation from God), physical death, and "the second death" (separation from God forever in Hell - Eternal Death).

Isaiah 59:2 "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

However, God in His mercy and in His Grace loves us and does not desire to see anyone perish and miss out on His promise of eternal life. He desires to save sinners from their sin and restore life to them again through Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack <u>concerning his promise</u>, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

God's promises are true and He will fulfil them as He said He would. He is the God of His Word! "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good"? ~ Numbers 23:19

Any person that receives Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour will have everlasting life. *John 3:16* is a promise you can claim. God Loves you!

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

2. GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO KNOW FOR SURE!

A question was asked of Jesus Christ, "...how can we know the way?" and Jesus replied: vs 6"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." ~ John 14:5-6

Through Jesus Christ, His death on the Cross, and His resurrection a person may know the way, the truth, and the life. Jesus died in your place so that you may have an opportunity to have your sins forgiven; your relationship with God restored, and have the assurance of eternal life.

1 John 5:11-13 "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. vs 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. vs 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

These words do not say 'maybe', 'hope so', or 'we'll see'; instead, God in His Word says, "Ye may know" that you have eternal life, and this assurance is found through the Lord Jesus Christ His Son.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; vs 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

Jesus demonstrated grace as He gave His life for you that you may live. This wonderful assurance that Jesus gives is not found in a religion, good works, or by trying to keep the Ten Commandments. If a person can receive eternal life through these things, why then did Jesus Christ die on the Cross?

Galatians 2:21 "I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."

Notice, the assurance Jesus gives Martha. "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: vs 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this"? ~ John 11:25-26

Do you believe you were created with a promise of true hope? This true hope is now found in the person of Jesus Christ! See how you may receive it!

HEAVEN CAN BE YOUR HOME!

- Do you want to be forgiven and be with Jesus in Heaven forever?
- Are you ready to repent and turn to God with all your Heart?
 - Admit to God that you are a sinner.

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

Confess to God that the penalty for your sin is death.

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

Thank God for His loving sacrifice for you.

Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Turn from your ways; turn to God and ask Him for Forgiveness.

Acts 3:19 "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..."

Trust in Jesus Christ, His death, and resurrection once and for all.

Romans 10:9 "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."

Call upon Jesus Christ and ask Him to save you from your sins.

Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

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