

Donald Trump and Heaven

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“If I can save 7,000 people a week from getting killed, that's pretty good. I want to try and get to heaven, if possible. I'm hearing I'm not doing well. I am really at the bottom of the totem pole. But if I can get to heaven, this will be one of the reasons.”

President Donald J Trump

Donald Trump is perhaps the greatest president of my lifetime, which reaches back to Franklin Roosevelt's administration. He recently captured the imagination of many people with his statement on how he hopes to get to Heaven. Since I cannot speak directly to the President, I will speak to all who read this with the hope of imparting some of “*the truth*” which Jesus said would “*make you free*” John 8:32.

When Jesus said, “*You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free*” John 8:32, those he spoke to fiercely objected, saying, “*We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?*” John 8:33. Every person should hear and understand Jesus' answer. He told them, “***Whosoever commits sin is the servant (slave) of sin***” “*The slave does not abide in the house forever, but the Son abides forever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed*” John 8:34-36

John the Baptist was sent by God to baptize with water those who repented at his preaching. He was looking for a certain sign. “*And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Ghost. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.*” John 1:34.

When John saw this fulfilled upon Jesus, he began to direct people to Jesus, saying, “*Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world*” John 1:29.

Hundreds of millions of lambs had been offered in sacrifice during the 1500 years from the giving of the Law of Moses until the appearing of Jesus Christ, but not one was found which could take away the sins of the people. It could give a ceremonial covering, but it could never take sin away. The Apostle Paul tells us, “*For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats (or of lambs) should take away sins.*” He then said “*Wherefore when he (Christ) cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldst not, but a body hast thou prepared me:*” Hebrews 10:4. The tiny body of the infant Jesus was already destined to suffer and die on the cross at Calvary to take away our sin. The Apostle John confirmed this, writing,

“And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.” John's next words are even stronger and direct. He wrote, “*Whosoever abides in him sins not: whosoever sins hath not seen him, neither known him*” 1 John 3:5-6.

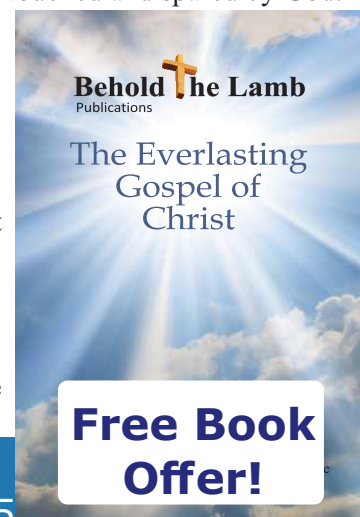
Oh, that these statements in God's word would break through the blindness of millions of people who feel very spiritual when they say, “*We are still sinners; We sin every day; we will continue to sin as long as we live in this body of flesh.*” These have already been deceived by men and are in danger of being eternally lost.

This thing the Bible calls “sin” is a darkness that is resident in the heart of man and revealed through his actions. God views the content of the heart as the true measure of what a person is. Jesus said, “*Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart*”

Matthew 5:27-28. Adultery in the heart makes a person an adulterer before God.” Accordingly, every sin of the heart is equivalent to the committing of it. Yet, it is this sin in the heart that Jesus came to take away. You can trust in Him and have your sin washed away, or you die in your sin and be lost. John 8:24.

Peggy and Christine Smith were prayer intercessors for the great Hebrides revival. At the time the revival began in 1949, Peggy was 84 years old and blind, while her sister, Christine, was 82 years old and doubled over with crippling arthritis. Their hunger for revival became so great, they began praying day and night, and sometimes all night long for revival, which came to Lewis Island from 1949 until 1951, being one of the truly great revivals of history. It is reported by some that Peggy and Christine were Donald Trump's great aunts and one of them gave their revival Bible to his mother, who in turn gave it to her son, Donald J Trump. Whatever the truth of this is, this is certainly a president who has been touched and spared by God.

He is not saved as I understand salvation, but he needs to know, being perhaps the most powerful man on earth, that he also must bow his knee to Jesus Christ and trust in Christ to wash his soul from the darkness of sin. If he does this truthfully, Heaven will be his sure reward.



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