

"For As Many As Received Jesus"

John 1:12-13

God's Word makes it plain that salvation, eternal life in the Lord Jesus Christ, is not a matter of our:

1. Ancestry - It doesn't matter if you and I can trace our ancestry to Matthew..... we're not saved by.....
2. Achievement - Eph. 2:8-9 "not of works" we're not saved by our..... we're not saved by our..... salvation is not in the merit of man but in.....
3. Acts of baptism or church membership - Salvation & eternal life is not about membership it's all about our.....

Jesus said in **Matthew 7:21-23** *Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven..... Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your Name and in Your Name drive out demons and in Your Name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!'*

This morning I want us to look at 4 reasons why we need to know that we know we've truly been saved and our names have been written in the Lambs Book of Life !

4 reasons you need to be saved:

I. _____ of your soul.

Mark 8:36 *For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?*

Two ways you know something is valuable:

A. By it's _____. How much a person is willing to pay for it.

1st Peter 1:18-19 *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:*

God was willing to bankrupt.....

B. By it's _____. How long will it last. Our souls are.....

II. _____ difference between Heaven and Hell.

God's Word teaches not only is there a Heaven to _____ but a Hell to _____ !

God's Word says Heaven is a place of:

_____ no death _____ no danger
_____ no darkness _____ no despair

In Heaven there will be:
NO wars, NO wants, NO worries

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In Luke 16 God's Word says Hell is an:

A. _____ place. Jesus _____ Hell Jesus _____ Heaven
_____ times in God's Word

If Jesus' Words can be trusted that there is a real.....

B. _____ place.

One of the worst things about Hell is it's a place of _____.

C. _____ place. No exits. Jesus said there is a great gulf fixed.....

III. _____ influence on others.

If you want to go to Hell please don't take your family with you.

Genesis 13 -- Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom.

Lot's descendants are extinct today because he made one bad decision.

Think about it dad's.

IV. _____ of tomorrow.

**Proverbs 27:1 "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not
what a day may bring forth."**

**2nd Corinthians 6:2 "...behold NOW is the accepted time, behold NOW is
the day of salvation."**

God's Word teaches that God is taking NAMES of 2 groups of people in Heaven.

He writes down the names of the:

1. _____ Luke 10:20

**Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you;
but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.**

2. _____ Revelation 20:15

**And whosoever was not found written in the book of life
was cast into the lake of fire.**